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My family and I live in the Kenton neighborhood of Portland. We love our neighborhood and community, but I'm constantly worried about the effects of the lead pollution from the racetrack. My daughters are 2 and 4 and I've read the studies on the impact of brain development and other negative health impacts and the thought is terrifying. My husband and I have talked about moving several times due to these concerns. It's frustrating to have found a wonderful home and feel like we have to leave to keep our family safe. The negative effects of lead are clear, we banned leaded fuel from commuter cars decades ago, and it baffles me that we still permit it for a sport.