

Sent: Friday, September 12, 2003 3:44 PM
To: jlyou@envirorights.org
Subject: Comments on EJ Policy

To: Mr. Pascual California EPA
Mr. Joe Lyou and to all group members

Dear Mr. Pascual, Mr. Lyou and everyone,

Thank you for writing this policy. I am writing to say that I want to make sure it gets adopted right away. There is no time to waste because more kids are getting sick and sometimes dying because of asthma and cancer and brains problems. They are dying because of alot of environmental problems that would not have happened if people were protected. The Environmental protection Agency is an agency that protects citizens, please protect us. I like that you say in the policy in your own words that it's better to be safe than sorry. It 's important to protect people, and I like that you included protecting kids. Thank you for adding that in the policy.

I live in Van Nuys and there is a chrome plating company next to a house with kids. You can taste paint from auto body shops, and smell rotten eggs from the Chevron plant a few blocks away. There are cement mixing plants and the bus company is going to build a bus staition near us too. It's hard when I go to Wilmington , Long Beach, Torrance, or Carson because of all the toxins, and my asthma gets even worse. In Boyle Heights kids I know get nosebleeds all the time. This should not happen to people every single day of thier lives. People need to be protected and this polcy protects eveyone. On behalf of kids thank you. Our Constitution says everybody is entitled to protection under the law. Please pass this policy right away so no one else is hurt, and so every citizen has equal protection.

America Forever,

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