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I fully support LD1507. A public notification system and physical signage would both be helpful. We have the right to know when fume events will take place.

I know far too many people, living in fume impacted areas, whom have suffered or died from cancer. On many occasions around South Portland, I have been hit by intense tank fume concentrations by surprise, causing headaches, eye and lung irritation and dizziness. On 3 occasions I had to drive away from my home in the middle of the night to get away from severe tank fume events. The fumes can hit without warning. I am deeply concerned about impacts of burst emission exposure to immediate and long term health. Averaging out emissions data over large geographic areas and long periods of time appears to be DEP policy, but this has the effect of hiding the burst emissions which are a serious problem. We all need to know when these burst emissions will take place. And we need to work towards eliminating the burst emissions threat to our community.