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RE: GLOBAL OIL TANK EMISSIONS IN SOUTH PORTLAND

Dear Members of the Committee on Environmental and Natural Resources,

I'm writing to state my concern as a Naturopathic Doctor living in Portland, across the water from the Global Oil tanks. The noxious fumes that are present in my neighborhood and even more strongly in South Portland are a well-established danger to human health. We know that these chemicals are implicated in diseases such as cancer, auto-immune and neurological conditions among others, and allowing their continued release is a clear public health risk.

I am urging you to stand up to corporate interests and act in a morally upright way by demanding that the tanks be physically monitored for emissions, as opposed to going along with some fake calculated emission levels.

Let's get clear on what is coming out of those tanks and protect the citizens who live beneath and around them.

Thank you,

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I don't wish to testify live, just submitting my written testimony. Thanks Dr Sarah Paton