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Thankyou,

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Cecil A. Rodrigues, Acting Regional Administrator
US EPA Region 3
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Re: Pollution Complaint/Public Toxic Contamination

Dear Mr. Rodrigues:

This is an official complaint and request upon your office to open an investigation into the City of Norfolk and Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority's, 2018 board approved plan to demolish and redevelop the Young's Terrance housing development, with heavy equipment, creating known public toxic contamination which would expose humans receptors to dangerous soil contamination, large amounts of airborne fragments and dust particulates from contaminated underground water loaded with highly organic hazardous substances such as coal tar, coal ash, iron, oily benzene and other poisonous coal by products, as poly nuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) cyanide and phenolics, inorganic nitrogen compounds, metals and gases such as methane migrating off-site from the Old Virginia Electric & Power Norfolk Manufactured Coal Gasification Plant site, currently known as (HRT LOT #39, in the project's soil in unacceptable levels. That if ingested or inhaled, even in miniscule amounts, it can cause significant and irreversible brain damage as well as other health problems.

The demolition and redevelopment of the neighborhood, public streets, sidewalks, sewerage, storm sewers systems, hazardous waste removal etc., which could pose a threat to human health and the environment.

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We are requesting an official timely response in the above referenced matter which should include any documents relating to the City's approved plan, response, cost, inspections, monitoring, regulations, permits, environmental assessment and any DEQ/EPA action taken.

Thanking you in advance,

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