Message

From: Kim Scott Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: 1/25/2022 3:53:03 AM
To: Chan, Janice [Chan.Janice@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Toxins detected in air, AQMD aware but inquiry in escalating complaint

Dear Ms Chan

Good evening, my name is Kimberly Scott and I live in Irvine CA.

A few months ago, I sent an email to Amy Miller regarding my concern about toxic fumes in our neighborhood from an Asphalt company that has had multiple complaints and no escalation of being in compliance from our local AQMD sector.

Ms Miller passed your information to me to further inquire about what options we have as residents who have been smelling burning asphalt from the plant over the past 3 years.

Today, the asphalt was unbearable and more than a dozen complaints were placed to AQMD as well as a complaint to the city of Irvine with no response.

Most communists affected are new homes that were built in the directions of where the asphalt production fumes travel and none of this was disclosed when we purchased the homes.

How do I escalate this concern when our AQMD does not tend to our complaints or give us reasonable solutions?

Thank you for your time Ms. Chan.

Take Care,
Kimberly Scott
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 26, 2021, at 4:33 PM, Kim Scott < Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) > wrote:
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> Thank you so much for listening Ms. Miller, I am so thankful for any help or advice you may have.
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> I am beyond appreciative for your care and concern.
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> Best Regards,
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> Kim Scott
> Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
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> Sent from my iPhone
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>> On Oct 26, 2021, at 4:06 PM, Miller, Amy <Miller.Amy@epa.gov> wrote:

Dear Kim Scott,

Thank you for reaching out. With this email I am forwarding to our Assistant Director, Claire Trombadore, and Air Enforcement Supervisor, Janice Chan, to look into this issue. I am sorry to hear you and your neighbors are dealing with such terrible smells. Odors issues are in general very challenging issues for EPA if a facility is in compliance. That being said our team will look into this concern and talk to AQMD and get back with you.

Regards,

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Preferred pronouns: she/her

From: Kim Scott <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 7:05 AM
To: Miller, Amy <Miller.Amy@epa.gov>
Subject: Toxins detected in air, AQMD aware but inquiry in escalating complaint

Good morning Ms. Miller,

My name is Kimberly Scott and I live in Irvine, CA.

I was wondering if you could help me on how to best escalate our community concerns about strong asphalt smell in the air emitting from an Asphalt company down the street.

We have put in hundreds of complains about strong Asphalt smells that are close to the new community Irvine built. Our community has been built for 5 years and unfortunately, we were not aware of a large Asphalt company that is up the hill from our neighborhood.

When we moved in we smelled a strong plume of asphalt. The city of Irvine and AQMD have responded to our complaints initially.

It seems the solution is for the Asphalt company to run at night to avoid the complaints but now the asphalt smell has intensified so much it wakes us up at night. The trucks also come down the hill in a caravan with the asphalt so it's clockwork when the asphalt smell comes.

The city of Irvine has encouraged us to report to the AQMD. I have been called by them in the past to substantiate my complaints or get more info.

Now, they have stopped returning any of our calls.

I was wondering how do we best escalate the concern about the asphalt smell? We are concerned the solution they have to work overtime in the evening may be out of compliance.

They have had issues with compliance in the past:

The company is called All American Asphalt :

allamericanasphalt.com

100 Irvine Haul Rd
Irvine, CA 92697
United States

http://www.aqmd.gov/home/news-events/community-investigations/air-sampling-initiative

Party Appeal - All American Asphalt - CASE #2147-10 concerning the Crumb Rubber/Asphalt Blending System Permit SCAQMD granted to All American Asphalt on August 27, 2021 Proof of Service that All American Asphalt's council was served the Appeal petition 10/12/21 to Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP 695 Town Court Center Drive, 14th floor Costa Mesa 92626

Title V Facility Permitting - Based on All American Asphalts' emissions through the South Coast AQMD's Annual Emissions Reporting program, the reported emissions in 2018 and 2019 exceeded thresholds qualifying AAA as a Title V facility.

Thank you for reading my long email-I am so thankful and appreciative of your time.

Take Care,

Kimberly Scott
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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