

From: [REDACTED]
To: [David Joe](#)
Subject: BAAQMD and Chevron
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Good morning Mr. Joe,

I have been informed that BAAQMD is making a decision on which type of upgrades Chevron will need to pay for and make over the next few years. I have also been told that there is a public comment opportunity that will end [March 1st, 2021](#).

I'm sending this email to urge you to pursue the most stringent air quality controls possible for Chevron.

As a physician I can attest to the negative affects of poor air quality on the living people around refineries. The people living around the refinery in Richmond suffer increased rates lung disease (asthma, COPD, lung cancer) as well as increased rates of other cancers and heart disease compared to other citizens of Contra Costa County.

I live in Point Richmond and my personal experience of having difficulty breathing since moving to the Point supports the well documented research in the literature.

The health of many thousands of people will be affected by the decisions you make. On behalf of myself, my family, and my community I ask you to do everything in your power to improve the air we breathe.

Sincerely,

Tom Richards MD/MS
Resident of Point Richmond CA

Sent from my iPad