

Good Afternoon Sam,

This is a new complaint that needs to be logged. Thanks.

Ericka

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From: (b) (6) Privacy
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2015 12:43 PM
To: Farrell, Ericka
Subject: New, we are still suffering

These are continuous, New, Present, And Future Complaint(s) / Claim(s)

Our community is forced to live in human waste sewage air pollution for many years, because of our race, economical status (poor / minority community / communities throughout Baton Rouge. Color (Negro's), national origin (African American) sex (male & female minority community) disabilities (many disable residents, who are being taken advantage of because of illnesses and financial problems / crisis.

We are forced to live and breathe constant/ consistent sewage air pollution / sewer flies pollution throughout our whole community on a daily basis for years even now today. While others breathe fresh, safe, decent, sanitary air at our expense, we are suffering. Many Civil Rights, Discrimination, Environmental Justice Violations.

Read Mayor Melvin Kip Holden Testimony, case #432169. 19th JDC Judge Kay Bates. Words from our present Mayor Melvin Kip Holden.

" I AM AWARE OF THAT, BUT I AM ALSO AWARE THAT THE CITY HAD SOME OPTIONS THAT IT DID NOT EXPLORE, OR CHOOSE TO USE.

I AM FAMILIAR WITH THAT ARGUMENT THAT IS BEING MADE, BUT I AM NOT SURE FRANKLY AGAIN, KNOWING FULL WELL THAT WE HAVE OFFERED TO GET THE FACILITY OUT OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD, THAT THE CITY / PARISH HAD SOME OPTIONS THAT WOULD HAVE ALLOWED THEM NOT TO EXPAND THAT FACILITY TO THE EXTENT IT DID IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD".

This is discrimination! (Construction still going on / extending the plant today to bring in more sewage from the Zachary area rerouting pipes now to bring sewage from Zachary. This construction has nothing to do with the community buyout. This construction is adding more burdens to our community. More words from Mayor Melvin Kip Holden. "WE WERE GOING TO MOVE UP TO THE OLD -- I WON'T SAY KAISER PLANT, BUT THEY USED TO HAVE A VANILLIN PLANT RIGHT UP BY DEL -- WHATEVER THE PLANT IS UP THERE. THEY HAD A PLANT BACK IN THERE THAT WE LOOKED AT, PROBABLY RELOCATING THE FACILITY AND REROUTING PIPELINES SO IT WOULD GO BACK OF AN INDUSTRIAL AREA INSTEAD OF EXPANDING IT IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD.

AT THATTIME, I THINK ONE OF THE ARGUMENTS PUT FORTH, I REMEMBER BY MY FRIEND (b) (6) (b) (6) Privacy WAS THE COST, AND I THINK I RESPONDED TO HIM AT THAT TIME THAT IF FROM THE TIME I WAS BORN, THAT IF WE HAD MATCHED THE SERVICES IN OUR COMMUNITY. DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR, I WOULD NOT HAVE AN ARGUMENT WITH THE POSITION THAT HE TOOK, BUT THERE HAD BEEN SOME DISCREPANCIES IN THE AMOUNT OF MONEY BEING SPENT IN MINORITY COMMUNITIES. AND POOR COMMUNITIES. THROUGHOUT BATON ROUGE. SO, I FELT IT WAS NO MORE THAN RIGHT TO TRY TO EXTEND AND USE THIS MONEY IN ORDER TO AT LEAST RELIEVE THE PEOPLE OF THE BURDEN THEY WERE CONFRONTING ON A DAY TO DAY BASIS".

This construction to bring sewage from Zachary into our community and previous constructions continue to violate us in every way.

The way the lines are drawn for the buyout, which exclude citizens which are suffering also which should be included into the buyout area. Greater King David Baptist Church members are still forced to worship in human waste.

We are not living in decent, safe or sanitary conditions, Mayor Melvin Holden and the City of Baton Rouge are discriminating against our poor minority community because of our economic status.

Thanks,

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