

U.S. Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division
Coordination and Review Section

FEDERAL COORDINATION
SECTION
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COMPLAINT FORM

The purpose of this form is to assist you in filing a complaint with the Coordination and Review Section. You are not required to use this form; a letter with the same information is sufficient. However, the information requested in the items marked with a star (*) must be provided, whether or not the form is used.

1.* State your name and address.

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Quincy WA Zip 98848

Telephone No: Home: (b)(6) Privacy, (b)(7)(C) Enf. Privacy Work: ()

2.* Person(s) discriminated against, if different from above:

Name: Entire community of Quincy who are mostly Hispanic (2/3).

Address: _____ Zip _____

Telephone: Home: () Work: ()

Please explain your relationship to this person(s).

Former mayor.

3.* Agency and department or program that discriminated:

Name: Washington State Dept of Ecology, Dept of Commerce

Any individual if known: (b)(6) Privacy, (b)(7)(C) Enf. Privacy

Address: (b)(6) Privacy, (b)(7)(C) Enf. Privacy

Zip _____

Telephone No: (360) 407-6000

OMB No. 1190-0008
Expires: 01/31/2011

< Additionally, the Quincy Port District may be aware of the rule changes, etc as well as, the City of Quincy. >

4A.* Non-employment: Does your complaint concern discrimination in the delivery of services or in other discriminatory actions of the department or agency in its treatment of you or others? If so, please indicate below the base(s) on which you believe these discriminatory actions were taken.

☒ Race/Ethnicity: applying a less protective air quality standard to Quincy

____ National origin: _____

____ Sex: _____

____ Religion: _____

____ Age: _____

____ Disability: _____

4B.* Employment: Does your complaint concern discrimination in employment by the department or agency? If so, please indicate below the base(s) on which you believe these discriminatory actions were taken.

____ Race/Ethnicity: _____

____ National origin: _____

____ Sex: _____

____ Religion: _____

____ Age: _____

____ Disability: _____

5. What is the most convenient time and place for us to contact you about this complaint?

Mornings 9-noon.

6. If we will not be able to reach you directly, you may wish to give us the name and phone number of a person who can tell us how to reach you and/or provide information about your complaint:

Name: (b)(6) Privacy, (b)(7)(C) Enf. Privacy

Telephone No: (b)(6) Privacy, (b)(7)(C) Enf. Privacy

7. If you have an attorney representing you concerning the matters raised in this complaint, please provide the following:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Zip: _____
Telephone No: (____) _____

8.* To your best recollection, on what date(s) did the alleged discrimination take place?

Earliest date of discrimination: August 2010
Most recent date of discrimination: ongoing - March 17, 2011

9. Complaints of discrimination must generally be filed within 180 days of the alleged discrimination. If the most recent date of discrimination, listed above, is more than 180 days ago, you may request a waiver of the filing requirement. If you wish to request a waiver, please explain why you waited until now to file your complaint.

10.* Please explain as clearly as possible what happened, why you believe it happened, and how you were discriminated against. Indicate who was involved. Be sure to include how other persons were treated differently from you. (Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach a copy of written materials pertaining to your case.)

The State of Washington knowing that they could not allow multiple
data centers under current air quality standards (which restrict cancers
to 10 per million), decided to set a "goal" of 100 cancers per million
for Quincy. WA's laws are more stringent than CA, MN or EPA's

standards. Attached is [REDACTED] statement that he suggested the lower standard, as well as, Ecology's statement establishing a "goal" of 100 cancers per million before any mitigation would occur. Furthermore, Ecology under Director [REDACTED] amended the air quality regulations to facilitate this by removing the requirements for technology/filters/mitigation when cancer exceeded 10 per million. Data centers that have come to Quincy have not had to use BACT or LAER technologies as have been used in other communities. The requirement under state statute is that industry has to meet the most stringent standard used by the same class or category. Olympia's

DIS datacenter which is of the same class, was required to use diesel oxidation catalysts, but industry in Quincy was not. 11. The laws we enforce prohibit recipients of Department of Justice funds from intimidating or retaliating against anyone because he or she has either taken action or participated in action to secure rights protected by these laws. If you believe that you have been retaliated against (separate from the discrimination alleged in #10), please explain the circumstances below. Be sure to explain what actions you took which you believe were the basis for the alleged retaliation.

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Ecology amended ~~their~~ WA's clean air regulations again effective April 1, 2011. Some language changes that were made were not put out for public comment and undermine our case pending in the Pollution Control Hearings Board. Specifically, Ecology removed application of LAER (lowest achievable emission rate) to "any source"-as it applies under WA statute- and applied it to major sources only at the request of Microsoft's attorney. Our suit is against the state & Microsoft and they have worked together to further gut the law, discriminating against our community.

12. Please list below any persons (witnesses, fellow employees, supervisors, or others), if known, whom we may contact for additional information to support or clarify your complaint.

Name	Address	Area Code/Telephone
(b)(6) Privacy, (b)(7)(C) Enf. Privacy	Quincy, MA	(b)(6) Privacy, (b)(7)(C) Enf. Privacy

13. Do you have any other information that you think is relevant to our investigation of your allegations?

14. What remedy are you seeking for the alleged discrimination?

Proper enforcement of the laws to protect the community from air toxins and investigation/prosecution as appropriate of color of law violations

15. Have you (or the person discriminated against) filed the same or any other complaints with other offices of the Department of Justice (including the Office of Justice Programs, Federal Bureau of Investigation, etc.)?

Yes ____ No X

If so, do you remember the Complaint Number?

Against what agency and department or program was it filed?

Address: _____

_____ Zip _____

Telephone No: (____) _____

Date of Filing: _____ DOJ Agency: _____

Briefly, what was the complaint about?

What was the result?

16. Have you filed or do you intend to file a charge or complaint concerning the matters raised in this complaint with any of the following?

_____ U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

_____ Federal or State Court

_____ Your State or local Human Relations/Rights Commission

_____ Grievance or complaint office

17. If you have already filed a charge or complaint with an agency indicated in #16, above, please provide the following information (attach additional pages if necessary):

Agency: _____

Date filed: _____

Case or Docket Number: _____

Date of Trial/Hearing: _____

Location of Agency/Court: _____

Name of Investigator: _____

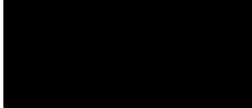
Status of Case: _____

Comments:

18. While it is not necessary for you to know about aid that the agency or institution you are filing against receives from the Federal government, if you know of any Department of Justice funds or assistance received by the program or department in which the alleged discrimination occurred, please provide that information below.

19.* We cannot accept a complaint if it has not been signed. Please sign and date this complaint form below.

(b)(6) Privacy, (b)(7)(C) Ent. Privacy



(Signature)

March 11, 2011
(Date)

Please feel free to add additional sheets to explain the present situation to us.

We will need your consent to disclose your name, if necessary, in the course of any investigation. Therefore, we will need a signed Consent Form from you. (If you are filing this complaint for a person whom you allege has been discriminated against, we will in most instances need a signed Consent Form from that person.) See the "Notice about Investigatory Uses of Personal Information" for information about the Consent Form. Please mail the completed, signed Discrimination Complaint Form and the signed Consent Form (please make one copy of each for your records) to:

United States Department of Justice
Civil Rights Division
Coordination and Review Section - NWB
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20530

Toll-free Voice and TDD: (888) 848-5306
Voice: (202) 307-2222
TDD: (202) 307-2678

20. How did you learn that you could file this complaint?

Environment justice office.

21. If your complaint has already been assigned a DOJ complaint number, please list it here: _____

If a currently valid OMB control number is not displayed on the first page, you are not required to fill out this complaint form unless the Department of Justice has begun an administrative investigation into this complaint.