

October 9, 2013

Dear Mr. Davis,

As a resident of Hillsboro, I am concerned about Intel's request to be permitted to allow emissions of highly toxic substances into the atmosphere. I live in East Hillsboro, probably within five miles of all of the Intel plants in this area. I have read that many of the chemicals Intel proposes to emit are highly toxic to people in my age bracket (73), as well as pregnant women, young children, and people with ongoing health issues.

One of the articles I read indicated that many tons of Fluoride-related chemicals would be released if the current application is granted without restrictions. I understand that there is current technology available which would permit these pollutants from being released into the air. Intel has reported strong profits, and should be required to use the cleansing technology.

I realize that Intel is the largest private employer in our area, if not in the whole state of Oregon. To me that is no excuse for them to disregard the health risks these emissions would cause to their own employees as well as to the community at large. As a major employer, Intel has a moral responsibility to be a good neighbor, and to do all it can to ensure that people in Washington County, and indeed, the entire Portland Metropolitan are not adversely affected by their actions.

Please do not grant the permit in its current form. Protect the citizens of the county rather than allowing "the money" to taint the judgment of the Department of Environmental Quality. It is my understanding that the reason your department exists is to protect the environment for the people.

Sincerely,

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