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save our air from more polution.I have Grandkids I hope who will always be able to breath fresh air

1 message

m futch <bordeaux60@hotmail.com> Sun, Jul 1, 2018 at 2:45 PM
To: "cdphe.aqcc-comments@state.co.us" <cdphe.aqcc-comments@state.co.us>

From: Laurie Scholl
To: cdphe.aqcc-comments@state.co.us
Subject: Urge stricter NOx regulations
Date: Monday, July 02, 2018 11:31:47 AM

To the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission

I urge you to adopt the strictest possible limits on NOx emissions from stationary combustion equipment.

I live less than two miles from your ozone testing station at NREL. Most summer days your own internet site reports that for people in sensitive groups, which at my age I am, the air in my neighborhood is unhealthy to breathe. So on summer days when I and others living near or in the foothills would like to be enjoying Colorado's outdoors, we must instead, if we don't want to risk our health, spend our summer days shut up in our own homes. This is not acceptable.

It was also distressing to read the letter from the EPA Regional Office posted to your site and realize that your proposed regulations are not as strict as they could be and need to be to reduce NOx gases that are a precursor to ozone.

And then one reads that NOx is a greenhouse gas hundreds of times more powerful than carbon dioxide and we are all baking in this summer's heat.

Again I urge you to strengthen your NOx regulations beyond what you have proposed and that they be made effective statewide as soon as possible.

Thank you for your consideration

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From: sandy vandehey
To: cdphe.aqcc-comments@state.co.us
Subject: Please make the ozone regulations stronger
Date: Monday, July 02, 2018 3:38:43 PM

Dear AQCC Commission Members,

I urge you to support the very strongest regulations that would limit the release of polluting nitrogen oxides from stationary combustion equipment in the Denver Metro North Front Range Area.

As a resident of Jefferson County I am very concerned about the conditions here. Jefferson County has the worst ozone pollution levels in Colorado and is among a collection of a modest number of counties that are the worst for ozone in the nation.

Please take action to protect the health of all of us in Colorado.

Sincerely,

Sandy VanDeHey

From: Connie Rayor
To: cdphe.aqcc-comments@state.co.us
Subject: Proposed regulation to limit nitrogen oxide emissions
Date: Monday, July 02, 2018 3:46:37 PM

I urge the adoption of needed regulations to limit the release of nitrogen oxides. My husband and I live in Jefferson County, and we know that the ozone caused by nitrogen oxide emissions make a difference to us. We are 82 and 91 respectively. We are in good health for our ages, although we both have asthma, and I have other lung and bronchial issues. We feel the difference on high ozone days. I simple, short walk in our walkable neighborhood becomes exhausting and difficult on afternoon of those days.

I hope that the Air Quality Commission will adopt rules that will relieve us and all others in the metro area.

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From:	Amalthea Aelwyn
To:	cdphe.aqcc-comments@state.co.us
Subject:	Nitrogen Oxides Regulation
Date:	Tuesday, July 03, 2018 1:30:12 PM

We need the strictest possible limits on nitrogen oxides. I am a lyme survivor which is the first major epidemic of climate change impacting 400k people a year in the US now, because of global warming. Because of that, I have read a great deal about the situation we're in. Did you know that the climate scientist responsible for our understanding of the ozone layer hole recently gave a speech at Harvard in which he said that we have 5 years to end oil and gas if the human race is to survive the heat lag built up in the system? We are out of time on these issues, and they are making people like me incredibly sick now, destroying lives, and killing children. There is no more excuse for allowing this travesty to continue. I am already marginalized by Lyme and the heavy ozone days are triggering my asthma and making my Lyme issues flare. Please adopt the strictest possible standards to help prevent more cases like mine and so much more suffering in the world. It will take years for public awareness of medicine to catch up to what I know at a cellular level. This is killing people now. And if we wait for those years, the human race will end.

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Background Information:
Nitrogen oxides together with volatile organic compounds acting in the presence of sunlight create ozone and ozone is, as the AQCC itself acknowledges, the most dangerous and widespread air pollutant in the Denver and north front range area.

It is especially severe in Jefferson County because, being heavier than air, it collects and accumulates along the foothills. In consequence, ***Jefferson County has the worst ozone pollution levels in the State*** and is among a collection of a modest number of counties that are the worst for ozone in the nation.

Ozone levels typically peak in the afternoon and evening of late spring and summer days. For more than half of those days state ozone testing stations in Jefferson County indicate levels of ozone unhealthy for a large portion of Jeffco residents to breathe. Those most at risk are children, those over 65, those who regularly spend time being physically active out of doors, and those with diseases of the lungs and heart.

According to the American Lung Association, multiple studies report that ozone at levels often present in Jefferson County can trigger **asthma attacks, aggravate chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), bring on heart attacks and strokes, cause breathing difficulties and result in premature death.**

Nitrogen oxides, in addition to the immediate damage they do through ozone, are a powerful greenhouse gas, multiple times stronger, pound for pound, though present in smaller quantities, than either methane or carbon dioxide.

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"Revolution is not a one time event." -Audre Lorde

From:	Peggy Leech
To:	cdphe.aqcc-comments@state.co.us
Subject:	Comments: Limit nitrogen oxide emissions
Date:	Tuesday, July 03, 2018 3:58:25 PM

To whom it may concern:

The League of Women Voters of Boulder County urges your support of the strongest possible regulations relating to stationary combustion equipment sources of nitrogen oxides (NOx) in the Denver Metro and North Front Range Nonattainment Area.

The position of the League of Women Voters supports regulation and reduction of pollution from stationary sources, and support of measures to reduce transboundary air pollutants such as ozone.

Your "AQCC 2016-2017 Report to the Public" at https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/cdphe/aqcc-2016-2017-report-public describes how nitrogen oxides, together with volatile organic compounds in the presence of sunlight create ozone. And as that Report states on page 6, "Ozone can cause breathing difficulties and respiratory infections in the elderly, the young and those with pre-existing ailments such as asthma, and can cause premature mortality."

Data from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's own testing stations is reported through the US Environmental Protection Agency using EPA ranking criteria.

The League of Women Voters of Boulder County urges the AQCC to take action to reduce nitrogen oxide levels from stationary combustion equipment sources thereby reducing Colorado's ozone levels to protect better the health and lives of the people of Boulder County and all of Colorado.

Thank you for your consideration.

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From:	von Burske
To:	cdphe.aqcc-comments@state.co.us
Subject:	Reducing Ozone Pollution
Date:	Tuesday, July 03, 2018 6:36:06 PM

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Nancy von Burske and I am a resident of Golden, Colorado. I am writing to urge the Colorado Air Quality Control Commission to adopt regulations that would limit the release of polluting nitrogen oxides from stationary combustion equipment in the Denver metro and north Front Range area. Adopting such regulations would significantly reduce dangerous ozone pollution.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

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PLAN Jeffco, Air Quality Control Position Letter

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Reply-To: mpoolet@gmail.com
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Tue, Jul 3, 2018 at 10:20 AM

signed PDF attached...

July 2, 2018

Colorado Air Quality Control Commission
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Dear Member of the Commission:

The members of PLAN Jeffco urge you to adopt the strongest possible limits on the release of nitrogen oxides (NOx) from stationary combustion equipment in the Denver metro and north Front Range area.

PLAN Jeffco is the citizens' group that initiated the Jefferson County Open Space Program in 1972. We continue to function as a watchdog group and strongly support continued acquisition of parklands and open space for preservation and for providing nature-based experiences. With over 55,000 acres of parkland and 210 miles of trails, our parks provide the closest outdoor recreational possibilities for the entire metro Denver area, with over 6.9 million visits in the last year. With such a resource, protection of the land, air and water are of the highest priority in order to sustain a healthy environment in which citizens can recreate.

High ozone levels in the foothills (which are the highest in the state) degrade the outdoor experience, particularly for the young and those over 65. Health effects can range from triggering asthma attacks, aggravating chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, and even heart attacks and strokes. In the presence of sunlight, nitrogen oxides combine with other compounds to create ozone. It is therefore imperative that we do all we can to decrease the NOx emissions.

PLAN Jeffco strongly supports action by the Air Quality Control Commission to tighten the regulation of nitrogen oxides from stationary combustion equipment sources to help lower ozone levels in Colorado and to help protect the health of our citizens - particularly as they enjoy our beautiful outdoor recreational resources.

Yours truly,

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Need to set a meeting? https://beta.doodle.com/MichellePoolet

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"If you keep looking back over your shoulder, you'll never see the opportunities that lie ahead." ~ Ratatouille ~

"A few minutes ago every tree was excited, bowing to the roaring storm, waving, swirling, tossing their branches in glorious enthusiasm like worship. But though to the outer ear these trees are now silent, their songs never cease. Every hidden cell is throbbing with music and life, every fiber thrilling like harp strings, while incense is ever flowing from the balsam bells and leaves. No wonder the hills and groves were God's first temples, and the more they are cut down and hewn into cathedrals and churches, the farther off and dimmer seems the Lord himself."

-- John Muir

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