



To Whom It May Concern,

With all do respect to the members of the Water Quality Board Committee in reference to the drafted permit.

I have concerns about how and why the drafted permit will affect our small business, I don't feel we were represented fairly, we're in support of clean water just like you are but unfortunately we the small companies do NOT have the human resources, nor the money like the big corporations do. We also feel that these regulations will target us and make us go out of business. The proposed requirements of the proposed scrap metal permit are very extreme and overly burdensome, we will need to pay consultant and vendors a significant amount of money to help and guide us to be in compliance.

Just to give you an idea, we purchased a system from one on the current vendors 10 months ago, today the same system is 3 times the amount of what we paid for the first one.

I feel that it is in the best interest of the big corporations and some of the vendors to adopt this proposed permit so we the small mom and pop companies can be out of business.

I respectfully request to reconsider adopting the drafted permit and make it fair amongst all of us small and large businesses. On my own personal note, I would like to say that I take a lot of pride in keeping a good clean operation and do my best to keep up with house cleaning in my yard ALWAYS and to keep the environment as clean as possible with in my control.

Respectfully,

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