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Subject: Re: US EPA, Office of Inspector General, Hotline #2017-0340

Hi US EPA Press Office,

I reported an issue at Region 9, where there are roughly 1.6 million residents of Los Angeles who are currently in danger of being exposed to TCE fumes, and have been for the last 35 years. I filed a complaint about this and other matters, they never asked me for a lick of evidence, and then sent me this response, saying - basically - we don't care if the people of Los Angeles live or die, and they go on to state that they will continue to allow these residents to live in homes filled with TCE vapor and will not conduct any form of evaluation.

Now, a former administrator for the Region 3 EPA, and a man named Bill who works for an EPA contractor in Philly, evaluated my statements and found them to be true, so my claims have been validated by two EPA affiliated scientists.

I am curious if you could direct me to a way that I can appeal this ruling to a higher authority, or who hold oversights over the EPA OIG.

In the meantime, since I am a national working filmmaker that has created two TV shows, I am going to head out to LA, and take this info to a couple VP's for cable networks that I have worked with in the past and show them how the US EPA is basically killing people in LA, knowingly.

I am also advising the US EPA that my production company is going to begin traveling the country and capturing unauthorized interviews with roughly a dozen corrupt EPA officials and contractors and that when these employees are in public that I have a legal right to capture interviews.

Now that you have handed me this completely confirmed piece of evidence that US EPA allows employees to break the law, I should win every film festival on the planet, and it will make me the most powerful activist in the country, able to push your office around at will.

Maybe you guys might want to think this over before I create the next national EPA scandal.

Cheers!

From: Brown, Clay <Brown.Clay@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 11, 2017 6:52:41 AM
To: Matthew Berdyck
Subject: US EPA, Office of Inspector General, Hotline #2017-0340

This email is an update to Hotline #2017-0340 with the US EPA, Office of Inspector General (OIG), Hotline. Your complaints were forwarded to the EPA, OIG, Office of Investigations on July 26, 2017. This office has completed its

review and has informed the Hotline that no investigation will be conducted by the EPA OIG on any of the complaints submitted. In addition, information pertaining to your Superfund concerns has been forwarded to the US EPA, OIG, Office of Program Evaluation (OPE). In addition, if OPE decides to undertake a review in the future you will be notified of this action. However, at the present time there are no plans for a review.

This Hotline is closed and there is no further action planned by the EPA, OIG. Thanks you for contacting the EPA, OIG, Hotline

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