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Mayor Bill Peduto

414 Grant Street, 5th floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Dear Mayor Peduto,

I am writing this letter regarding the problems with our environment. This is a serious problem for people. For example, my little sister has asthma, and the stuff in the air isn't really helping with it at all. There are a lot more kids with this problem also, and not just kids but adults also. The air in Pittsburgh right now is terrible and extremely unhealthy, and on top of that with Covid - 19! In my research, Pittsburgh is rated one of the most cities that have a lot of pollution. Which makes it worse for everyone; we can't keep this up, and there are better ways to make steel. Allegheny County is in the top 2% for risk of getting cancer. Cancer is one of the worst diseases, and if you can't see how all this pollution is affecting your community then maybe you should reconsider your decisions because that is just terrible. This generation and many more could suffer from this if you and others do not take action. Then the fall is all on you.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. I hope you at least consider this and take a little bit of action because this is just terrible. In my opinion it shouldn't take probably 1,000's of letters and emails for you to realize the problems you are making by the risk of people's lives you are taking. Please take into consideration the actions that you are doing and how many families it probably has affected .

Sincerely,

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