From: Andrew

To: <u>Wickham, Jerry, Env. Health</u>

Subject: 2868 Hannah st

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Hi:

I live across from the street from the empty lot at 2868 Hannah St. I was alarmed by the flier I received about PCE in the soil at the site set for an eventual building project -- especially since residents like me learned about this compounds carcinogenic properties on our own. The plan to allow the chemical to aerate over the course of a year and a half seems like it would be entirely unacceptable in a part of town with wealthier and more influential residents. I know the plan is to test the soil first but I'm highly suspicious of the extent to which the safety of neighbors will be taken into consideration. This happens all the time: a company or government says there is no hazard and then years later they are proven wrong and people are sick. I have 4-month old and I do not want her breathing that stuff. I'm sure you understand a parent's concern. There needs to be more face to face interaction with residents about this (who already have concerns about the building project). There should be transparency about the risks. There should be a willingness to take the input of people potentially directly impacted into consideration. Thank you, Andrew Simmons