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I am writing to express my strong support for the EPA's draft Interim Framework for Advancing Consideration of Cumulative Impacts. We cannot keep allowing individuals and corporations to do whatever they want this has to stop for humans, the environment, wildlife and our planet. You have the position to make sure politics thinking money is more important does not win.

To create a truly effective Framework, the EPA must: prioritize enforcement and ensure that regulatory agencies have the authority and resources to hold polluters accountable, preventing industries from exploiting gaps in oversight. It must also close regulatory loopholes and strengthen permitting processes to fully consider cumulative impacts, particularly in overburdened communities. This approach will prevent corporate green washing and require transparency and strict guidelines to stop companies from using the Framework as a shield for continued pollution.

The stakes are too high to allow polluters to continue operating unchecked. Chronic exposure to multiple pollutants has been linked to increased rates of asthma, cardiovascular disease, and cancer—especially in already vulnerable populations. Without strong safeguards, environmental injustices will persist and worsen.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Sincerely,

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