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I support the EPA's draft Interim Framework for Advancing Consideration of Cumulative Impacts. We do, however, need to ensure that enforcement and accountability remain at the core of this policy. Without strict oversight, polluters will continue harming vulnerable communities with little to no consequence.

We have too many marginalized groups that have faced disproportionate exposure to environmental hazards. This Framework is a crucial step forward, but without strong enforcement mechanisms, industry loopholes will allow polluters to continue business as usual—further endangering public health and widening disparities.

I urge the EPA to strengthen enforcement measures within the Framework to ensure that environmental justice is not just an aspiration, but a reality. Thank you for considering my comments and for your commitment to protecting public health and the environment.

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