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To: [Paula Wilson](#)
Subject: Please withdraw proposed CRB rule changes protect our air quality
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Dear Paula Wilson,

Proposed rule changes in Docket No. 58-0101-1601 do not reflect new research on ozone's effect on human health and should be withdrawn.

As I drove towards Grangeville for lunch on Sept. 30th, I saw black (and I mean BLACK) billows of smoke rising from a crop field RIGHT NEXT DOOR TO TOWN. The blackness of that smoke told me that smoke was unquestionably toxic.

This summer North Central Idaho was enjoying a relatively fire-free, smoke-free summer of breathable air until field burning began. I live in the valley, yet daily was forced to breathe in smoke drifting into the valley from Camas Prairie fields.

The thousands of us who live in my area deserve clean air. Farmers have no right to pollute our air and, by doing so, risk harming all the rest of us.

WSU and OSU research shows that alternatives, economically feasible alternatives, to burning are available. DEQ must consider these alternatives to reduce or eliminate any need for field burning and, in turn, to reduce or eliminate health risks to Idahoans caused by field burning.

Please care about 'the rest of us.' Withdraw proposed CRB rule changes today.

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