

## Petcoke Comments

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Hello,

I would like to add a few comments regarding the petcoke.

I think everyone is okay with having regulations in place. Lets make sure they are also reasonable regulations and not complete overkill to satisfy a group of people who have created a bunch of fear and panic within the communities on the southeast side.

We are an industrial area and have been for many years. Many people moved here knowing this and many will continue to do so. Its a wonderful place to live. I have lived here my whole life. I'm a realist, and know that the decline in industry has also helped produce a decline in the communities on the southeast side. We can reverse that trend. We should not allow a special interest group of environmentalists to use fear as there major tool to derail any and all industrial development on the southeast side. This is not 1950, technology today is more advanced and the environment here has never been better.

Please consider there is more than likely a silent majority on this issue who for many different reason's have chose not to chime in. Please consider that we need these businesses to grow and develop here. We need the tax revenue to help fund our schools, our pension funds, and help to keep our own property taxes at an affordable level. Lets work with these industrial businesses so that they can grow and encourage them to hire local residents who badly need good paying jobs which these industrial businesses provide.