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To whom it may concern,

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I recently received word that Grace Pacific is planning to have an asphalt plant in the Kapolei area. I am very concerned about the effects that this will have on the air quality in the second city. I am a homeowner who resides in Kapolei. I am also a mother of a child with eczema and asthma, both conditions that can be exacerbated by pollutants in the air such as those emitted by asphalt plants. I am worried for his health and well-being as well as the health of all of the children in my community as this is a young city with many, many young children. I am also one that is sensitive to fumes and suffers from severe headaches when exposed to odors, such as those emitted by asphalt plants. These headaches I am sure would worsen if this were allowed to go on for any length of time in my area.

Our beautiful state was ranked #1 with asthma rates in adolescents. My son is already on a daily asthma preventative, which is a corticosteroid. He also uses an inhaler when needed and uses a prescription cream for his skin when his eczema flares up. I do not believe that I should have to move in order to protect my child from added toxins that will put his health at further risk.

If the asphalt plant is permitted to be active in the Kapolei area for the next 24 years as proposed I am highly concerned about the value of my home. It is clearly documented that asphalt plants have adverse affects on property values. I am not willing to lose what my family has worked so hard to maintain which are our health and our home. I oppose having an asphalt plant in the Kapolei area.

Sincerely,  
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