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Sent: Friday, 14 October 2016 7:25 AM

To: 'Tenille Lawrence-Haskew (<u>Tenille.lawrence@epa.nsw.gov.au</u>)'

**Subject:** Enviro Recycling

Hi Tenille,

I tried to report this to the pollution line but there was no answer so I am sending it to you to forward to the appropriate people.

I have been reluctant to report this to the EPA in the past as we have tried to be tolerant of our neighbours Enviro Recyclers, however despite meetings and promises to improve, they are just getting worse and have no regard for the surrounding community.

- 1. The surrounding factories including us are often inundated with dust fallout that covers our yards, machinery and vehicles
- 2. We have had the dust analysed for crystalline silica and asbestos as a duty of care to our employees and it came back negative for both but we are concerned that this may not be the case on all occasions.
- 3. Yesterday was over the top with wood fibre as per attached photograph covering 35, 33 and 29 Violet Street. Apart from the respiration hazard and general nuisance value we now have a potential fire fuel all over any horizontal surface including roofs and guttering.
- 4. Violet street is often covered in mud as they use a street sweeper with water spray to attempt to clean up the dust fallout and dirt tracked into the street by the trucks.
- 5. They sometimes use a water tanker to wash the street which simply moves the dirt into the stormwater system and canal.
- 6. Violet Street is often blocked by tippers queuing to get into the site from both directions which delays all other delivery vehicles and cause a safety hazard.
- 7. 35 Violet Street (next door to Enviro) is worst affected with vibrations and resonation from screens and heavy equipment and perpetual inundation in invasive abrasive dust.

I expect that this will be just one of many complaints; I just hope that something can be done as so many businesses and employees are being impacted.

Regards

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