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Dear Ms. Goode:

It is my opinion after traveling the U.S. for several years that polluting industries are disproportionately located in communities of color and ethnic minority. Environmental justice must surely take priority in our society if we are to enjoy the benefits of our freedom. There can be no peace or domestic tranquility without justice. Title 6 contains language that seeks to ensure against such forms of environmental discrimination however, justice is a matter of greater distinction. Justice means that no community should have to become facilities that endanger the health, safety and quality of life of its citizens. Justice means putting people before profits and looking towards alternatives to our current economic paradigm and finding ways to produce what people need without destroying our environment with pollution. Title 6 is a step on the right direction but we need more to reach a level of true justice.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Jacob A. Nelson

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