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Dear Governor Ronny Musgrove:

Received: from e3000b.state.ms.us

Governor Ronnie Musgrove,

My name is Jeni Davis. I have lived in Columbus, MS for 10 years. Yesterday, I received a letter from the attorneys for Kerr-McGee, as did several Columbus residents. This letter is offering us a settlement for polutting our air for several years. I am very dissappointed with their approach. They are offering \$750.00 to people within a certain mile radius and \$500.00 to people in another radius plus an amount just over \$2000.00 to home owners as their property may have depreciated. Also, if we sign this "release form" we get this money and a free medical screening. The letter also states that our neighbors can make copies of this form and be included. Basically, this is all it says. No information covering the situation or how serious it is was included. I am sure you are aware of the other areas of Mississippi that have encountered problems with this plant. This is a unusually high number of citizens and I am wondering, although there is no given information, is this not equal to a natural disaster? I am asking you to please have this investigated. How can they expect people to accept this amount, release all their right to claim, then get a medical screening, especially with the risk of cancer this type of thing causes? I think these tactics are unethical and very rude due to the lack of provided information. Did they continue to contaminate of environment even after they were in lawsuits? We weren't aware of this and do not even have legal advice or a representative. If so, this is comparable to a felony! Thank you very much for this web-site and the opportunity it allows for concerned citizens to be able to express their concerns.

Thank You, Jeni Davis 718 10th Street North Columbus, MS 39701 662-327-2039