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USA, TENNESSEE - LOUDON COUNTY OFFICIALS ASK KIMBERLY-CLARK, KC TO ADDRESS DISCHARGES

The Loudon County Air Quality Task Force is asking the Kimbely-Clark Corp. to prevent repeated ash particles discharges that local residents say purportedly to come from boiler operations at Kimberly-Clark facility, leaving a fine coating of white dust on vehicles and homes.

A resident said he has suffered from respiratory illness and wonders if the material is toxic.

According to TDEC (Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation), KC was issued at least 5 notices of violation in the last several years for visible emissions, violation of the boiler particulate matter and carbon monoxide emission limits, and failure to maintain a minimum pressure drop in a particulate matter control device. KC was penalized \$40,000 for the violations.

TDEC also issued KC a notice for violation from December 2010 for submitting inaccurate information in its semi-annual report.

" 100 % Environmental Compliance To DOE Industrial Effluent Standard B"

"If fail, subject to Max Fine of RM 100,000 and Max Imprisonment of 5 years or Both "

DOE Standard B:

- * COD = 200 mg/l
- * BOD = 50 mg/l
- * Zinc = 2 mg/l
- * O&G = 10 mg/l
- * pH = 5.5 - 9.0
- * TSS = 100 mg/l

Environmental Fact:
In Peninsular Malaysia, more tree species are found in 125 acres of Tropical Forest than in the entire North America.



"Do the particulates in the air seem extra large today?"
You can play a role in minimizing air pollution today by STOP smoking & STOP open burning

Last 3 DOE Visits:

F19 on 20/07/2011
F3 on 11/04/2011
F9 on 30/03/2011