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Dear Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs Hunt:

Regulations for air and water standards including toxic waste cleanup should not be debilitated. I actually fear this decrease in quality of life as much as I do terrorism.

And as a 65-year-old, I challenge the devaluing of the lives of people over 70.

Another point is that our State of Maine is said to be the tailpipe of the nation, an entirely believable comment in view of the inordinately large number of children and middleaged folks in my neighborhood suffering from asthma. Relax standards -- no desecrate standards -- and you single out vulnerable Mainers.

Sincerely,

Linda Wright Sheehan