Dear Mr. Gunter,

Please note that it is my opinion, and that of so many of the young moms I am in contact with in this state, that there must be stricter regulations and incentives set in place to promote clean air in our state. Let us look at how Mexico City is cleaning up their air, or Oslo! These two cities with similar geographic features that aren’t letting their topography hold them back when it comes to change.

We must have less expensive public transportation along the Wasatch Front. We must ban idling of cars, even in drive thurs at schools, even stop lights if they are long. We must have stricter regulations on pollution from the refineries and other big businesses. We cannot allow mining on windy days. We cannot allow wood burning during inversion days of the winter, and all these things must be enforced.

Please! Let Utah be an experimental ground to combat air pollution. Let our state lead the way and be a beacon around the world for innovative change! Bring industry leaders who know how to combat pollution in for brainstorming sessions. Let us be unique and innovative, and do not let politics stand in the way!

Thank you for your time,

Sarah Schwieger

Sent from my iPhone