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## Utah Air Quality

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To: "thomasgunter@utah.gov" <thomasgunter@utah.gov>

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Hi,

I too am concerned about Utah's air quality and would like to submit possible items to look at:

1. Strick regulations for diesel pick up trucks. Drivers love to "roll coal" emitting large amounts of black smoke to cloud the view of drivers around them. I always change the setting in my car when near a diesel truck to recirculate because it is only a matter of time, no matter how old the truck is to block the emissions coming from the diesel truck. Breathing is not fun around a diesel truck.
2. Reinstate the emission program in the whole state of Utah. So many more junk cars are showing up that have emission problems. No one will fix the problem unless they are made to correct the problem.

We also need to get rid of coal burning homes. The upgrades need to be made, to get into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. There are better ways to heat a home. I grew up with using coal. It is time to require these homes be updated in some fashion.

Thank you for your considerations.

**Thank you,**

**Chris Ruff**