

**Rombough, Kyrik**

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**From:** Smith, Kim  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 13, 2008 7:17 AM  
**To:** Gustafson, Brian; Rombough, Kyrik  
**Cc:** Duvall, Ron  
**Subject:** FW: Hyperion Air Permit

Hyperion comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Richard Knutson [mailto:ginnildick@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 12, 2008 11:34 PM  
**To:** DENR INTERNET INFORMATION  
**Subject:** Hyperion Air Permit

Hello,

Thank you for the opportunity to express my opinion concerning the HYPERION AIR PERMIT. I am requesting that further research be completed before granting an air permit to Hyperion. Benzene is one of many carcinogens emitted by oil refineries. Benzene is directly linked as a causitive agent to leukemia...I know this to be true because my daughter has leukemia. Our oncologist at the Mayo Clinic inquired as to whether our daughter had been exposed to BENZENE in any way when she was diagnosed.

So, I implore you to deny the air permit to Hyperion pending more investigation.

Thank you,  
Virginia Knutson  
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