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Dear Mr President:

I am concerned about bribery.

EPA Administrator Zeldin has rolled back many protections and wants to cut most of the agency's budget. This week he announced a direct email channel to you for requesting the right to emit unsafe levels of mercury, ethylene oxide, asbestos, hydrogen chloride, arsenic and benzene among other things. Campaigning you requested large donations as a quid pro quo to repeal environmental laws. Perhaps as NY Rep Tonko's letter to you suggests, favors will weigh more heavily than community safety in your decisions. With the culture of skirting records laws revealed by the recent signal fiasco these emails may never be divulged.

Please assure me that you will govern honestly. My pride in the US derives in part from our safe air.

Sincerely, Eric Babson