

State Health Department:



Re: In reply to requested opinions of  
Dakota's air quality "because of mining"  
as it is being said.

What about the black diesel smoke the  
hundreds of oil tanker trucks are putting  
into the atmosphere. Isn't that a form  
of air pollution?

EPA doesn't realize our air is always hazy  
in the spring and fall because of dust  
raised by farm equipment. (seeding, harvesting)  
Forest fires to the West of us, also cause haze.  
They should have been here during the 30's!  
I am 87 and lived in NoDak all my life!  
I wonder if the EPA employees can see  
12-15 miles and more from his city? We can!  
I have had time to observe air!  
I have moved from Centur (Milton Young plant)  
to Mandan a year ago, I lived there 38 years  
We farmed East of Centur. (14 miles)

Sincerely,

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