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Dear Mr Hough:

The enclosed report, "A Human Rights Assessment of the Proposed Seneca Biomass Power Generation Plant in Eugene, Oregon," was commissioned by Oregon Toxics Alliance and prepared by Environment and Human Rights Advisory for Lane Regional Air Protection Agency.

The Report provides LRAPA and OTA a list of human rights norms of concern associated with the proposed Seneca biomass power generation plant, finds some potential liabilities and describes pathways LRAPA could take to mitigate those liabilities.

Information in this report may assist LRAPA in its efforts to reduce the risk of abridging human rights norms.

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