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To: Jeff Edelstein
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Hi Jeff,

I was so disappointed that, due to a prior commitment, I couldn't make it in time to make my public comment. Here is what I'd like to forward to Russ, Mike and David:

Dear members of the Ordinance Committee,

I have attended just about every one of these ordinance meetings and I have to say, as a doctor of naturopathy...a medicine that focuses so much on the "prevention" of chronic disease, I sat in awe of the respect you brought to all the parties involved, and this process every step along the way.

What I have been witnessing is a genuine search for the facts, and a steadfast focus on the task you were charged with...which was to protect the health and welfare of the city of S.Portland and all of it's citizens, visitors and inhabitants by curtailing any danger or harm that transportation of tar sands crude--or any of its by products-- could bring to the quality of S.Portland's air, water and land.

I, and the Maine Association of Naturopathic Doctors, commend you, and are so appreciative of the conscientious approach and incredible effort you have brought to this task. I, and we, especially appreciate the very strong focus on air quality (given this state's unusually high asthma rate and C rating by the Am. Lung Assoc.), and for your attention and dedication to preserving the health of the community.

Very sincerely,

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