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Saturday, 14 September 2019

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**Sent:** Saturday, September 14, 2019 6:48:50 PM

**To:** james.white@deq.virginia.gov

**Subject:** Registration Number 61653 - Protect our Forests and our Health

**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Virginia Department Of Environmental Quality,

I am weary of struggling to breathe every day. Enviva should not be allowed to waste our forests by shopping everything up into wood pellets. How about having Enviva follow the laws of Virginia and clean up the air pollution it is causing? People need to breathe clean air more than some fat cat in Enviva needs more wealth from stripping our forests.

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**To:** [james.white@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:james.white@deq.virginia.gov)  
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**From:** Richard Rutherford (richardrutherford@verizon.net) Sent You a Personal Message  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 14, 2019 3:56 PM  
**To:** james.white@deq.virginia.gov  
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I absolutely love trees. They are a state treasure for our state. Please see to it that all forestry in our state is done sustainably and in such a way as to mitigate the possibility and severity of future forest fires.

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**To:** [james.white@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:james.white@deq.virginia.gov)  
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**To:** [james.white@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:james.white@deq.virginia.gov)  
**Subject:** Registration Number 61653 - Protect our Forests and our Health  
**Importance:** Normal

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**Sent:** Saturday, September 14, 2019 12:10:17 PM

**To:** james.white@deq.virginia.gov

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**Sent:** Saturday, September 14, 2019 12:07:39 PM

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this is not how we want to manage our forests. this is not how we want to manage global warming. this is not how we want to manage our health. what is wrong with you? DEQ is making stupid decisions. Where is the governor while this is going on? Economy over our health?? Go find another job someplace else. Not in my state!!

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**From:** Caleb Merendino

**Sent:** Saturday, September 14, 2019 12:01:49 PM

**To:** James.white@deq.virginia.gov

**Cc:** Craig.Nicol@deq.virginia.gov; Janet.Weyland@deq.virginia.gov; David.Paylor@deq.virginia.gov

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Blowdowns and burnouts could supply Enviva with a plethora of material to keep them in business forever. It is stupid to clear cut healthy forests to grind into chips to add tons of pollution to our struggling planet. If we can recycle sewer water for consumption, surely we can use damaged wood for fuel.

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