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Draft EPA letter regarding Suncor violations

**Summary and Background Information:**

**Summary and Background Information:** As requested by Council, E3 staff has prepared a letter to EPA about the on-going compliance issues at the Suncor refinery. The letter details the monthly permit exceedances and notes the serious Emergency Community and Right To Know (EPCRA) violations. EPCRA violations are triggered when over 500 pounds of a toxic substance is released into the atmosphere.

**Staff Responsible (Department Head):** Jim Tolbert, Assistant City Manager

**Staff Member Presenting:** Dr. Rosemarie Russo, Sustainability Manager

**Financial Impact:** N/A

**Funding Source:** N/A

**Staff Recommendation:** Support legislation and policies to protect public health.