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Hi Greg

I thought that I would put down on paper my experience of visiting your hanger a few months ago. Since you engaged me to talk to Parliamentarians about this palm kernel dust hazard entering your hanger and those of your neighbours at the airport we have met only twice at your hanger. On both occasions I have felt a bit strange afterwards but this last time the dust really affected me. You said that the dust blowing over from the Swaps sieving and loading facility that day was at the lower end of the scale compared to normal but I could still smell it in the air and feel it at the back of my throat.

However it was not until we had concluded our discussion and I had driven away that the effects really hit me. Only twenty minutes into my journey home I felt somewhat constricted in my throat and thought...Bugger it, I must be getting a really bad cold or something like that. But it was only when I played the last hour or two back in my mind that I realised the symptoms were not quite like a cold but the constriction in my throat and sinuses must be from the palm kernel dust. It was nasty but I was pleased a few hours later that the symptoms had largely gone. What passed through my mind at that point was imagining what it must feel like to work with this dust every day and feel crappy the whole time. I really feel for you guys and we must get this problem fixed. God knows what the long term effects of this stuff are but it cannot be good for your health that is for sure.

I will keep at it Greg until this terrible product is moved away from sensitive areas such as your hangers and aircraft.

Regards
Doug Woolerton

PS. I don't want to give offence my friend but if we could meet at your home or a coffee shop next time we need to chat I would be most grateful.