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Senator José Menéndez Issues Statement on Neighbors and City Working Together to get Results.

San Antonio, Texas - Dust, rodents, and diesel fumes from 18-wheeler traffic have plagued residents of Government Hill, particularly the elderly, since the plant relocated there in July 2016. Upon being notified of this public safety hazard, Senator Menéndez worked diligently with representatives of the City of San Antonio and other agencies to restore the quality of life of Government Hill residents. Together we were able to shut down Ascent Recycling's operations, remove all debris from the Seguin Road site, and create an ordinance to prevent this type of disruption from happening again.

The following quote is attributed to Senator José Menéndez:

“Heavy industrial businesses like Ascent Recycling belong outside of our city limits, not in a residential neighborhood. The removal of this operation shows what can happen when state and local officials take the time to listen to neighborhood concerns and work together. The health and safety of my constituents always comes first. I applaud the city's efforts and thank the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for their role improving conditions of the neighborhood.”

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