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If you look on the map of Alaska, locate Little Diomede Island. We're a tiny community that rely on a once a week mail run (Wednesdays) for our household products; and As scheduled, the Essential Air Service (Passenger Service) takes a flight on a scheduled basis. Sometimes, we wait 2 weeks before an EAS Fight comes to Diomede. It costs \$400 one way to Nome. Not many people can afford this trip. Maybe this is too costly for professional health services to come visit as well. Currently, Diomede does not have a local Health Aide. Norton Sound Health Corporation Itinerant Health Aides fly out from Nome, on a two week basis. There is a whole week in every month that we do not have a health aide. This brings me to say, we must keep our children safe and serve them with products that will not harm them. We are not obligated to run to the hospital to see a doctor when our children become ill. And for a child to come into Nome, to be examined they have to be authorized in. This usually happens when they become very ill or too ill. Most of the world knows that children are more susceptible to toxic chemicals. These flame-retardants that are in products are things used in their homes today. When these material products become broken, old, or unwanted they end up in the community Model #5 Open Burn Box. This Burn Unit is located about 200 ft. from the nearest house. Everything that goes into the burnbox is burned. With changing winds, the dioxins and furans stream to the community, and people breathe in the smoke or it enters into their homes when opening their doors or third-hand smoke comes from their clothing.

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