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Organization: I am speaking as a resident of the Route 9 Corridor.

Comments:

My name is Dora Williams and I live in the Route 9 area as do my family and friends. I appreciate this opportunity to submit comments. I am opposed to this expansion at Croda and I am calling on DNREC to deny this permit. I am opposed to any increase in emissions, anything that is going to add to our flood zones, stockpile of landfills, ethylene oxide chemical plants and a mound of something that is not quite identifiable but used by paving and contracting conglomerates. All contaminates serving under the auspices of economic growth. This is where we live, enjoy one another, raise our children and leave a legacy. Unfortunately, that legacy right now includes the ill health and quality of life consequences from the cumulative impacts of many pollution sources in and around our neighborhoods. As I was recently reminded in a conversation with New Castle County Councilman Dave Carter and as is mentioned in Environmental Justice for Delaware, the disproportionate levels and cumulative impacts of pollution in communities along Route 9 are the results of segregation and a legacy of racism. In reference to the contaminant mentioned in the permit, according to the EPA 1,4- Dioxane is a likely human carcinogen. Short term exposure may cause eye, nose, and throat irritation. Long-term exposure may cause kidney and liver damage. Again, thank you for this opportunity.