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Comments on Docket #2020-P-A-0019 (Congo Funeral Home)

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Comments:

We as a group are against the installation of a new crematory on N. Cleveland Avenue. No one was given advanced notice of this. Ours is a densely populated residential area. There is already a crematory a few blocks away. In a 7 block radius we have 2 gas stations and 1 car repair shop. Lancaster Avenue is a major bus route and is also the gateway into the city. In 2014 a study was done and it showed that 28,000 cars passed the intersection of Lancaster Avenue and DuPont Road on any given day. While statistics will show that emissions for the crematory are within acceptable levels when you add all the pollution together, It shouts do not add more! National Geographic Science "But while it's true that cremation is less harmful than pumping a body full of formaldehyde and burying it on top of concrete, there are still environmental effects to consider. Cremation requires a lot of fuel, and it results in millions of tons of carbon dioxide emissions per year—enough that some environmentalists are trying to rethink the process. The average U.S. cremation, for instance, “takes up about the same amount of energy and has the same emissions as about two tanks of gas in an average car,” Menkin says. “So, it’s not nothing.” After reviewing this we are asking that you deny the permit for Mr. Congo. Thank You, Dutch Hopkins President - Southwest Civic Association