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Comments on Docket #2020-P-MULTI-0024 (Port Project)

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To All, Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed modifications to the former DuPont/Chemours Edgemoor facility and the proposed construction of the deepwater container port. The State of Delaware can certainly use the additional creation of good paying jobs in the wake of many industrial site closures. Based on the project scope, I do not have any problem with hardening the shore line with piling and sheet-pile nor the dredging of an additional 45' deep channel for vessel access. I am however concerned that the installation of tide fans would both be ineffective for the intended purpose and create silting issues both up and down stream of this location. At least with conventional dredging, the sediments are removed from the body of water to reduce silting and do not impact aquatic organisms out side of the dredge area. In addition, these fans would also promote silting of the proposed channel which would require even more conventional dredging. Overall I am in support of the transformation of the port location, just not of the implementation of the sediment removal fans. Again, thank you for the opportunity to provide comments, Bill Gares Delaware Resident