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From: Ratsep, Timothy T. (DNREC)
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2019 2:41 PM
To: Sunde, Jason W. (DNREC); Melito, Michael (DNREC)
Subject: FW: Request For Public Hearing

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Subject: Fwd: Request For Public Hearing

Lisa Borin Ogden
Deputy Secretary, DNREC

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Subject: Request For Public Hearing

Good afternoon,

As Councilman for the 10th District of New Castle County Council ,I am requesting that a public hearing be held on the permit application to increase the height of the Minquadale construction landfill from 130 to 190 feet.

My reasons for this request include but are not limited too;

1. There is grave concern about the impact of this request on the overall quality of life along both the route 9 and 13 corridors that I represent.
2. I have received constant complaints about the current height of the landfill from individual residents and several civic association Presidents. The proposed increase in height has already raised additional concerns.
3. There is good cause to be concerned about whether the ground is properly protected now and an increase in height raises additional concerns.
4. The landfill is adjacent to the New Castle County Public Safety Building and there is good cause to be concerned about the health of our public safety employees and its impact on overall public safety operations.
5. The constant presence of sea gulls on the landfill gives good cause to be concerned about whether current restrictions are being adhered to.
6. Some residents are outraged about the fact that the landfill constantly receives trash from other jurisdictions.
7. DNREC knows from its own data that the landfill is adjacent to an area already overburdened with the impact of heavy industry adjacent to residential areas that have the highest cancer clusters in the State. The additional height can only make health issues worse.
8. Fundamental fairness warrants that the residents who have been overburdened by unfair public policies and practices for at least 45 years be allowed to voice their concerns.

I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

Jea P. Street, Councilman 10th District
New Castle County Council