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Comments on Docket #2022-P-A-0013: Highline Warren

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RE: Docket #2022-P-A-0013: Highline Warren The elephant in the room is the fact that departments within the State of Delaware and our political representatives, have failed us from the start. They allowed this plant open and function without any notification of the neighborhood, therefor we had no avenue to pursue any concerns. And now, building on that fact, they apply for more permits. The original plant was a benign manufacturing plant that make packing materials. They offered no safety concerns or environmental danger to the community. The plant closed and sat vacant. The existing company applied for and received permission to install tanks to store dangerous raw materials, and run a process that omits VOC's, all just 100 feet or so from the nearest homes. Now the company applies for more storage tanks for approx. 11.2 million gals a year of Methanol, Propylene Glycol, and Ethanol dangerously coming through residential neighborhood streets in tanker trucks daily 24/7/365. Then offloading just 100 feet or so from the nearest homes. With the increase in production comes and increase in VOC's released into my neighborhood although they claim it will be less; (only due to different calculations) I think we would all be better served if this permit was denied due to safety concerns of the neighborhoods of Silview and Pleasant Hills.