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

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DNREC Div. of Air Quality State Street Commons, Suite 6A 100 W. Water St. Dover DE 19904 Re: Highline Warren's request for expansion of their process at 1 Crowell Rd. Wilmington DE 19804. As a 40-year resident of Silview, I present the following: · The fact that departments within the State of Delaware and our political representatives, have failed us from the start. They allowed this plant to 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 gallons a year of Methanol, Propylene Glycol, and Ethanol dangerously coming through neighborhood streets in tanker trucks daily 24 hours a day 7 days a week. 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. Thank you, Bill and Kathleen Hackendorn 112 Lindberg Ave Wilmington DE 19804