

Public Hearing Comments

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Comments on none

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Comments:

The community is aware of the purpose of this hearing on May 3rd. Delaware.gov states Fuji Film is proposing to modify the existing permit CZ-441P, which authorizes the manufacturing of 110 tons per year of high aqueous pigment dispersion for inkjet printer ink. The proposed modification would introduce additional equipment and new boiler building to the site and utilizes the processes described in CZA-441P to create the same products, thereby increasing the production capacity to 220 tons per year" as well as truck traffic and diesel particulate matter that will increase ozone days impacting health. Fuji Film formally withdrew a previous application on December 14th, 2022. We believe because of the statement taken from a 2021 hearing "Historically the CZA permitting programs has not deemed CO2 a pollutant that is required to be offset. DNREC did however, recognize there would be a significant reduction of CO2 from the project as result of the elimination of transatlantic travel, although the exact level of those reductions was never quantified" Tr II at p. 185." Fuji Film has not acted nor has intentions to offset the CO2 emissions. DNREC has not produced evidence that the CO2 reductions would be significant enough to preserve or improve community health because they chose not to quantify the reduction during their analysis. Therefore, we the community cannot trust that any increase of production/emission from Fuji Film or other actors will not impact the health of our community members. To rectify the pollution oversight, we resolve Fuji Fil to initiate a program to reduce the pollution overtime. We contend that Fuji Film Collaborate with Croda for reducing cumulative impact. To show good faith toward being a good neighbor a true community benefits agreement be put in place. And last but not least consider continuous monitoring of pollution identified as most harmful. Thank you-Dora Williams, Rose Hill Gardens, a Route 9 Resident