

Anna Wynn

From: Elizabeth Burdick
Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2024 11:31 AM
To: Anna Wynn
Subject: FW: Cushman Project Proposal at Dow Chemical

Anna, Please save as a public comment exhibit.

Regards,

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Absolutely not!

It is crazy that they would even suggest something like this for this area.

For all the many negative reasons that have been brought forward at the public hearings by residents and experts, you should vote only NO!

I've lived in Connecticut for almost 60 years.

I first first lived in Groton close to Pfizer. The smell from Pfizer was so bad we couldn't sit outside in the summer, much less even eat outside, due to the odor.

That has since been resolved.

I moved to the neighborhood of Woodridge in Gales Ferry in 1972. The soot from the coal burning power plant across the river prevented my wife from hanging out the clothes to dry, much worse to be breathing the soot and removing the stains from our house.

After many years, that was finally put to a halt with the closing of the power plant.

Yes, we had noticed that Dow chemical had a plant nearby where we bought our house but we thought naïvely everything would be safe as they were a big company and must be a good neighbor.

As time went on, we realized that they were using Freon gas in their operations, as well as processing styrene chemicals, both hazardous.

They no longer process the materials that required, Freon gas and have found alternate ways to still manufacture their product at another location outside of Connecticut.

If you were to vote in favor of this Cushman proposal, in my opinion, the town will likely be headed to future problems. VOTE NO!

Thank you for your consideration of my letter.

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