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☒ Por favor agrégume a la lista de correo.

☐ Deseo proporcionar *COMENTARIOS ORALES* formales en la reunión pública de esta noche.

☒ Deseo proporcionar *COMENTARIOS POR ESCRITO* formales en la reunión pública de esta noche.

(Comentarios por escrito pueden ser sometidos en cualquier momento durante la reunión)

Favor de entregar este formulario a la persona en la mesa de información. Gracias.

He vivido en este ~~vecina~~ ~~ee~~ vecindario por casi
30 años. Estoy en la tercera edad y me preocupa
los niveles de contaminación de esta planta.

Mis nietos y bisnietos viven conmigo y pueden
ser afectados por todo este polvo generado
por esta planta. Hay muchos niños y hasta una
escuela cerca. Yo y mi familia apoyamos a que
la TCEQ ~~no~~ ~~re~~ no renueven el permiso.

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AT PUBLIC MEETING

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 7:26 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 105998
Attachments: Argos LLC 105998 Comment Ltr (003).pdf

From: cameron.dews@pcs.hctx.net <cameron.dews@pcs.hctx.net>
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 5:10 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 105998

REGULATED ENTY NAME FULTON PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN100249416

PERMIT NUMBER: 105998

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HARRIS

PRINCIPAL NAME: ARGOS USA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605186832

FROM

NAME: Cameron Dews

EMAIL: cameron.dews@pcs.hctx.net

COMPANY: Harris County Pollution Control Services

ADDRESS: 101 RICHEY ST STE H Suite H
PASADENA TX 77506-1023

PHONE: 7132746345

FAX:

COMMENTS: See attachment.

Harris County Pollution Control

Dr. Latrice Babin, Executive Director

Established in 1953



April 24, 2023

Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Re: Argos USA LLC, Air Quality Permit Number 105998

Dear Ms. Gharis,

On December 12, 2022, Argos USA LLC (Argos), applied for the renewal of Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 105998, which would renew Standard Permit, Registration No. 170945, which would authorize continued operation of the Concrete Batch Plants located at 302 Bennington Street, Houston, Harris County, Texas 77022. PCS submits the following comments in response to the opportunity for public comment.

PCS inspects facilities in Harris County for compliance with air quality laws and regulations, reviews permit applications, and comments to the TCEQ on permitting actions. PCS also works closely with the TCEQ's Houston regional office which, as a matter of course, refers a substantial portion of environmental complaints, including nuisance complaints, from Harris County citizens to PCS. PCS then investigates these complaints and, when appropriate, issues Violation Notices and refers cases to the Harris County Attorney's Office or District Attorney's Office for civil or criminal enforcement.

PCS is concerned that Argos' operations at the proposed site have the potential to cause nuisance dust conditions near the facility. Based on the area map, the facility is located directly west and south of a densely populated residential neighborhood.

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To minimize the potential impact of particulate matter (PM) emissions from this facility, PCS recommends that the facility adopt the following control measures based on those found in the Air Quality Standard Permit for Concrete Batch Plants with Enhanced Controls.

- (3)(B)(i) – Ensure that the fabric/cartridge filter systems and suction shroud are operated properly with no tears or leaks
- (3)(E) – Pave each road, parking lot, or other areas at the plant site that are used by vehicles with a cohesive hard surface and properly maintain, clean, and water to minimize dust emissions
- (3)(K)(ii) – Keep stationary equipment, stockpiles, and vehicles used at the plant, except for incidental traffic and vehicles as they enter and exit the site, located, or operated more than 100 feet from any property line
- (3)(L)(i) – Install a 12-foot high, dust suppressing barrier as a border around roads, traffic areas, and work areas
- (3)(L)(ii) – Place three-walled bunkers around all stockpiles that are at least two feet above the top of the stockpile

PCS also recommends that the facility adopt the following control measures and work practices:

- Cover stockpiles when not in use to minimize dust emissions
- Maintain a vegetative barrier (trees and other foliage) around as much of the perimeter of the facility as possible
- Install a wheel wash and rumble strips at the exit of the facility to prevent tracking concrete onto the roadway
- Operate only during daylight hours

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide these concerns regarding the permitting action referenced above. Should you have any questions please contact Mr. Cameron Dews at (713) 274-6345 or via email at cameron.dews@pcs.hctx.net.

Sincerely,

Dr. Latrice Babin
Executive Director

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Cc: Helen Bonnyman - Harris County Judge's Office
Sarah Utley - Harris County Attorney's Office
Kristen Lee - Harris County Precinct 2
Nicole Bealle - TCEQ Region 12

TCEQ Registration Form

May 2, 2023

Argos USA LLC

Proposed Renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 105998

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Vicente F. Blasco

Mailing Address: 513 Reid St

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Houston, TX Zip: 77022

****This information is subject to public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act****

Email: vblasco@me.com

Phone Number: (312) 339-1971

- Are you here today representing a municipality, legislator, agency, or group? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, which one? _____

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TCEQ Registration Form

May 2, 2023

Argos USA LLC

Proposed Renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 105998

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Name: John Buck

Mailing Address: 605 Frisco

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Houston Zip: 77022

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Email: john.t.buck@att.net

Phone Number: () _____

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Are Established Businesses Exempt To Some Newer Requirements (Grandfathered In) Than New Businesses Starting?

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 BY GCW
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04 January 2023

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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
 Office of the Chief Clerk
 MC-105
 PO BOX 13087
 Austin, TX 78711-3087

RE: ARGOS USA LLC PERMIT, PN105998, RN100249416

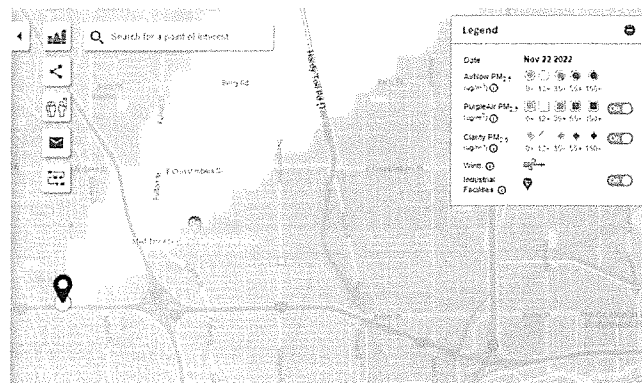
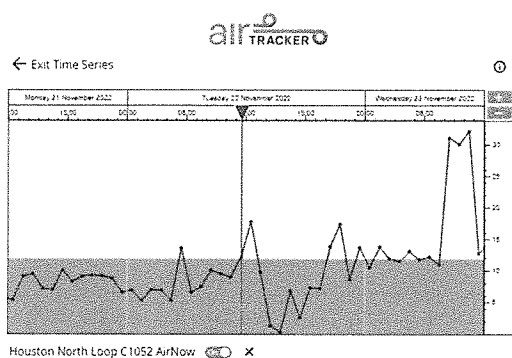
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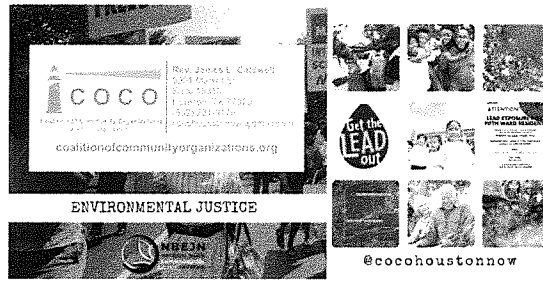
There are approximately 5332 residences within 1 mile of this facility. We along with the other 5000 + other residents in the vicinity are in opposition of the Air Quality Permit for the continued operation of the Argos USA LLC facility located at 302 Bennington St. Houston, Harris County, TX 77022.

Air Tracker

It is also highly likely that the ARGOS November 22, 2022 event showed up on AirTracker!

Initial data gathering by Environmental Defense Fund Texas (EDF-TX) shows an air monitor on the Air Tracker network registering up to 17 ug/m3 between 11:30 and 1:30 when the wind was blowing from the direction of the Argos plant (the purple indicator on the map below).





We Can't Breathe

Environmental Protection Agency data compiled by the Houston Chronicle shows that there are at least 180 concrete batch plants in Harris County alone, the most in Texas! There are 8 in Aldine; and on the other side of I-45 in District B, there are more than a dozen! These are all disadvantaged environmental justice communities. Say NO to this permit!

Figuratively Killing an Entire Community

Neighbors most commonly complain about dust and particulate matter (PM) emissions from concrete batch plants like Argos.

Particulate matter is linked to serious health conditions, including reduced lung development in children, higher rates of asthma, bronchitis, heart disease and cancer. The most recent data, compiled from a range of sources, including satellite imagery, show that, in 2015 alone, particulate matter was linked to 5,200 premature deaths in Houston.

That's this entire area within one (1) mile ... DEAD.

Volatile organic compounds (VOCs) are also a problem at concrete batch plants, says Dr. Latrice Babin, director of Harris County Pollution Control. VOCs can irritate the eyes and respiratory system and cause shortness of breath, headaches, fatigue, skin problems and impair the memory. Higher concentrations of VOCs can damage the liver, kidney and brain, according to Babin.

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No on this Permit

Please SAY YES to the health and wellness of the 5000 people within 1 mile; and the 50,000 people within 3 miles of this plant - by saying NO to this permit. #EJ4ALL #EnvironmentalJustice4All

Sincerely,

Rev. James L. Caldwell



Reverend James L Caldwell, Founder/Director, COCO
Regional Hub Leader - National Black Environmental Justice Network (NBEJN)
Regional Hub Leader - Community Engagement Project Justice40 Network



Cc: **Congresswoman Sheila Jackson-Lee**

District 18

1919 Smith Street Ste. 1180

Houston, TX 77002

Cc: **State Senator Carol Alvarado**

District 6

PO BOX 12068 Capitol Station

Austin, TX 78711

Cc: **State Representative Penny Morales Shaw**

District 148

3605 Katy Freeway Suite 213

Houston, TX 77007

Cc: **Council Member Letitia Plummer, DDS**

At-Large 4

City Hall Annex

900 Bagby St. 1st Floor

Houston, TX 77002

Cc: **Council Member Tarsha Jackson**

District B

900 Bagby St. 1st Floor

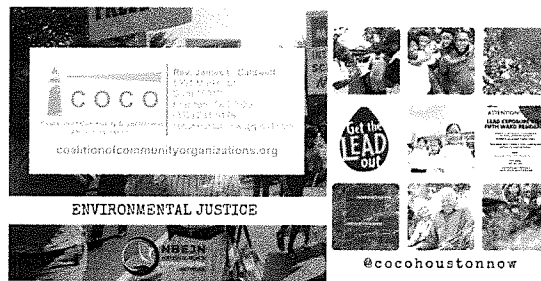
Houston, TX 77002

Cc: **Commissioner Rodney Ellis**

Community Engagement Officer Welby Goode

1001 Preston St. Ste. 950

Houston, TX 77002



APPENDIX

Emissions Events

Please find a screenshot of recent emissions events linked to Argos USA LLC facility located at 302 Bennington St. Houston, Harris County, TX 77022.

Community members were exposed to air pollutants in each of these events.

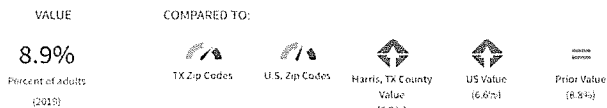
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316455	RN100249416	FULTON PLANT	07/19/2019 07:30 AM	07/19/2019 07:45 AM	EMISSIONS EVENT	FINAL	08/02/2019	CN605186832 ARGOS USA LLC
249294	RN100249416	FULTON PLANT	12/22/2016 03:45 PM	12/22/2016 04:00 PM	EMISSIONS EVENT	FINAL	01/04/2017	CN605186832 ARGOS USA LLC

Source: <http://www.neighborhoodwitness.org/database/RN100249416>

Health / Respiratory Diseases

Zip Code: 77022

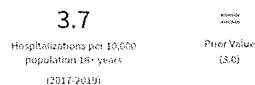
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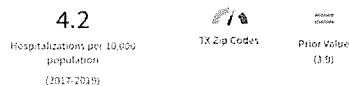
Adults with Current Asthma



Age-Adjusted Hospitalization Rate due to Adult Asthma



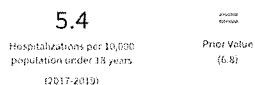
Age-Adjusted Hospitalization Rate due to Asthma



Age-Adjusted Hospitalization Rate due to COPD



Age-Adjusted Hospitalization Rate due to Pediatric Asthma



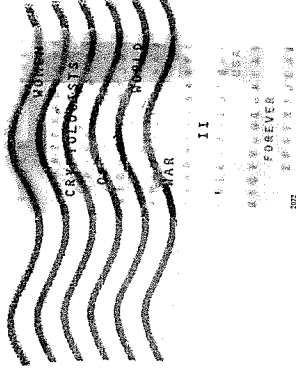
Source: <https://www.houstonstateofhealth.com>

Air Emission Event Report Database Incident 390959

Incident Tracking Number:	390959	Incident Status:	CLOSED		
Report Type:	FINAL	Report Date:	11/22/2022		
Name of Owner or Operator:	ARGOS USA LLC	CN:	CN605186832		
Regulated Entity Name:	FULTON PLANT	RN:	RN100249416		
Physical Location:	302 BENNINGTON ST; HOUSTON, TX 77022				
County:	HARRIS				
Event/Activity Type:	EMISSIONS EVENT				
Date and Time Event Discovered or Scheduled Activity Start:	11/08/2022 10:06 AM				
Date and Time Event or Scheduled Activity Ended:	11/08/2022 10:08 AM				
Event Duration:	0 hours, 2 minutes				
Process Unit or Area Common Names					
Fulton Plant - Plant 1					
Facility Common Name		Facility Identification Number (FIN)			
Fulton Plant - Plant 1		6143			
1 - Emission Point Common Name:		Emission Point Number:			
Fly Ash Silo		1			
List of Air Contaminant Compounds - 1 total					
Description	Est. Quantity/ Opacity	Units	Emission Limit	Units	Authorization
FLY ASH	500.0	POUNDS	0.57	LBS/HR	105998
Cause of Emission Event or Excess Opacity Event, or Reason for Scheduled Activity:					
<p>At 9:25am, an Aggregate Hauler (third party) cement tanker started the offloading process of blowing off fly ash into the Plant 1 fly ash silo. At approximately 10:06am, the Plant Manager noticed a cloud of dust in the vicinity of the area of the silos of Plant 1 Commercial Side (West Plant), at the same time the Plant Manager noticed the front end loader (FEL) operator signaling to the bulk tanker operator to shut down the offloading process. The cause of the event: There is a 1' long 3" diameter pipe (pressure release pipe) on top of the silo with a spring activated cap attached to the silo top. The spring activated cap was opened causing fly ash to be released into the air. The pipe with the spring activated cap is located on the top of the silo about 70' in the air. The silo pipe is located at the northwest area of the property. Maintenance team inspected the plant and found the pressure release, spring activated cap to be in good condition. The inspection did reveal a broken electrical wire that supplied power to the silo alarm devices and fill pipe pinch valve. Upon last inspection the alarms were operational and since then, the silo has not reached the highlight alarm capacity to trigger the silo alarm devices and pinch valve; therefore, there was no knowledge the silo alarms were not functional.</p>					
Actions Taken, or Being Taken, to Minimize Emissions And/or Correct the Situation:					
<p>The FEL operator obtained the attention of the bulk tanker operator and instructed the operator to cease the offloading process of bulk material to the silo. The bulk tanker operator began the process of closing the valves to the tanker pods and depressurization of the vessel. The Plant Manager climbed to the top of the fly ash silo to assess the point of released emissions. Our maintenance team was dispatched to the plant to conduct inspection of silo and equipment. The broken power supply wire for the silo alarm devices and pinch valve was discovered. The broken power wire that supply power to the silo alarm devices and pinch valve was repaired. To prevent any future failures, and as a safety precaution, other repairs were performed: the silo pressure release valve, high light alarm control box and e-stop switch were replaced. The silo alarm devices were rewired into the load point camera system power, in the event of future power loss, the power loss can easily be identified when the load point camera is no longer visible. Operational controls and procedures with operator evaluation of silo inventory levels are being reviewed.</p>					
Basis Used to Determine Quantities and Any Additional Information Necessary to Evaluate the Event:					
<p>The wind speed at the time of the event was 11mph. The wind direction was from the E-SE. Fly ash emissions were directed to the northwest property line. Fly ash was discovered on the public roadway just north of our property line and on the property of our neighbor just north of our property. A third-party hazardous material company was called out to address the impacted areas. Our property was swept, the roadway north of our property was addressed and the affected areas of the neighbor's property was addressed. The hazardous material company addressed the detailing concerns of the vehicles on the neighbor's property. Our facility continued to wash down the emissions, affected areas on site. The reported amount of about 3/4 ton or less was determined to have escaped the silo, 1/4 of that amount left the property line. The reported amount of 1/4 ton was determined by calculating the inventory difference in our batching computer system, silo inventory and remaining product inventory of the bulk tanker vessel, and the amount of product that was captured by the dust collector housing and dust collector vent lines, more or less 1/2 ton. The emissions that escaped the property line was extremely minimal and was remediated completely by means of a street sweeper, concerning emissions that settled on the roadway. The minimal amount of emissions that settle on the neighbor's property was addressed by third party company detailing the affected vehicles. The Final Notification was submitted via fax on 11-21-22 @ 11:40am.</p>					
Initial Notification Date/Time:	11/22/2022 03:18 PM		Method:	STEERS	
Notification Jurisdictions:	REGION 12 - HOUSTON				
Publication Status:	VERIFIED BY A CUSTOMER				

COALITION OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
REV. JAMES L. CAGLE
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HOUSTON, TX 77020

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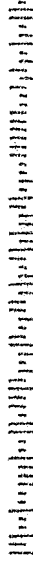
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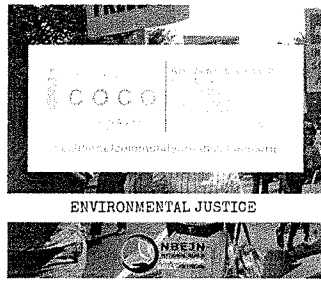
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RE: ARGOS PERMIT PN 105998



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TCEQ Registration Form

May 2, 2023

Argos USA LLC

Proposed Renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 105998

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Council Member Karla Cisneras

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1562, Houston, TX 77002

Physical Address (if different): 900 Bagby St., 1st Floor

City/State: Houston / TX Zip: 77002

****This information is subject to public disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act****

Email: Karla.Cisneras@houston.tx.gov

Phone Number: (832) 393-3003

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If yes, which one? Houston City Council, District H

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(See comments on the back)

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I am most concerned about the fine particulate matter present in the air that is not detectable by ordinary people, it would only be detected by an air monitor. That fine PM is dangerous and causes increases in asthma and heart attacks. In the Near Northside of Houston, another neighborhood in my city council district, it has been determined that children who live there have six times the rate of asthma than children in the rest of the city, and that adults have twice the rate of heart attacks than the rest of the city.

Both of those things, asthma and heart attacks, have been attributed to elevated levels of fine particulate matter in the air.

It ^{is important} ~~is important~~ to know the data about those same health impacts on residents who live here, in close proximity to the concrete batch plant in question.

Having a means to regularly monitor the air quality is essential ~~to accurately understand~~ to accurately assess whether the air is safe or not, so that appropriate action can be taken.

Additionally, ~~what infrastructure or technology~~ what infrastructure or technology upgrades ~~that~~ have been made to this concrete batch plant that was constructed in the 1960's? What can be done to improve the efficiency of dust control measures?

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AT PUBLIC MEETING

Larry Cisneros
Houston City Council Member, District H

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
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To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 105998

From: districth@houstontx.gov <districth@houstontx.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2023 12:51 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 105998

REGULATED ENTY NAME FULTON PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN100249416

PERMIT NUMBER: 105998

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HARRIS

PRINCIPAL NAME: ARGOS USA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605186832

FROM

NAME: THE HONORABLE Karla Cisneros

EMAIL: districth@houstontx.gov

COMPANY: City of Houston, District H

ADDRESS: 900 BAGBY ST Floor 1
HOUSTON TX 77002-2527

PHONE: 8323933003

FAX:

COMMENTS: Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13087 Austin, TX 78711 1/3/2022 RE: Argos USA LLC Air Quality Permit Renewal, #105998 I am writing to register my opposition to the application for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 105998, which would authorize continued operation of the Concrete Batch Plant at 302 Bennington St. Houston, Harris County, 77022. The plant's location is in a residential neighborhood, including within half a mile from an elementary school. Although the State of Texas does not restrict the

location of this type of business in a residential area, its continued operation continues to place an undue burden on this community. The elevated particulant matter already existing in the area contributes to a rate of childhood asthma six times greater than the rest of Houston. Existing TCEQ regulations do not provide adequate monitoring of particulant matter, which is so small that microscopic particles are invisible and undetectable by residents. The renewal of this permit will exacerbate the issue of elevated particulant matter in the air and the corresponding negative health impacts on the people who live nearby. Sincerely, Karla Cisneros Council Member, District H

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2023 1:39 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 105998
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REGULATED ENTY NAME FULTON PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN100249416

PERMIT NUMBER: 105998

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HARRIS

PRINCIPAL NAME: ARGOS USA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605186832

FROM

NAME: MRS Stephanie Coates

EMAIL: stephaniecoates1@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 609 W 14TH ST
HOUSTON TX 77008-4115

PHONE: 8036068572

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please see attached

January 19, 2023

Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105
TCEQ
PO Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

RE: Argos USA LLC application to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 105998 to authorize continued operation of the Concrete Batch Plants located at 302 Bennington Street, Houston, Harris County, Texas 77022

To Whom it May Concern:

As a resident within 3-miles of the Fulton Plant, I have reviewed Argos USA LLC application for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 105998 to authorize continued operation of the Concrete Batch Plants located at 302 Bennington Street, Houston, Harris County, Texas 77022. I strongly urge TCEQ to deny the permit.

In August of 2022, The Environmental Protection Agency published the "Interim Environmental Justice and Civil Rights in Permitting Frequently Asked Questions Document found at

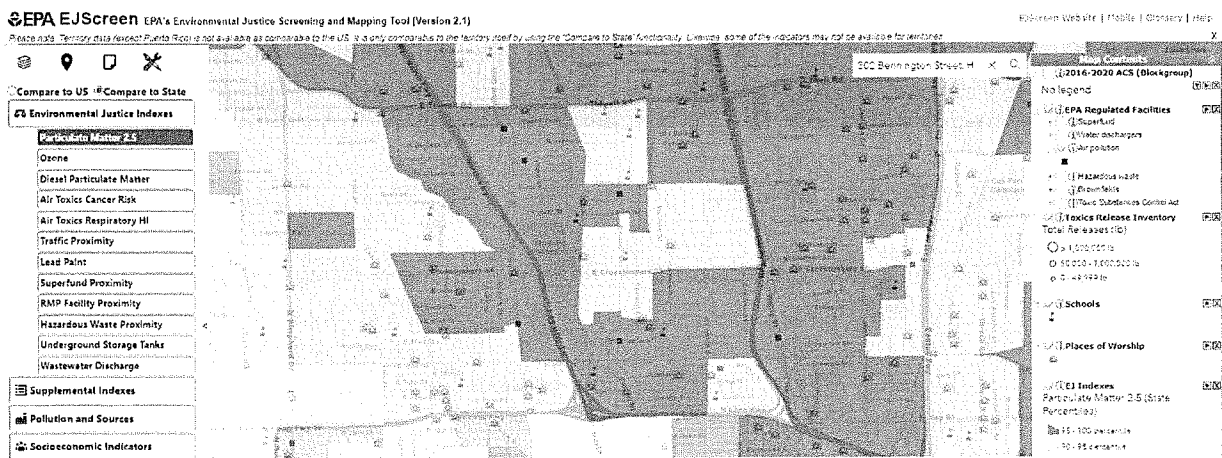
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In it, the EPA states that "for decades, many people of color, as well as low-income and indigenous populations, have been disproportionately burdened by pollution and denied equal access to a healthy environment. This legacy of environmental injustice represents a systemic deficit in public health and environmental protection. Finding solutions is not only the right thing to do; it is also our collective obligation. Federal environmental justice policy directs EPA to address environmental injustices to the full extent authorized by law. This policy was based, in part, on the nation's civil rights laws, which were enacted to address all forms of discrimination. EPA recognizes that it is time to use the full extent of its enforcement authority under federal civil rights laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964."

The document goes on to say that "historically, industrial facilities have been sited, have expanded, and have added to the pollution burden in already vulnerable communities without due consideration of whether, either intentionally or in effect, the decisions allowing such outcomes are discriminatory under civil rights law or unfair under environmental justice policies. By considering the principles of environmental justice, complying with federal civil rights laws, and complying with applicable state environmental justice and civil rights policies

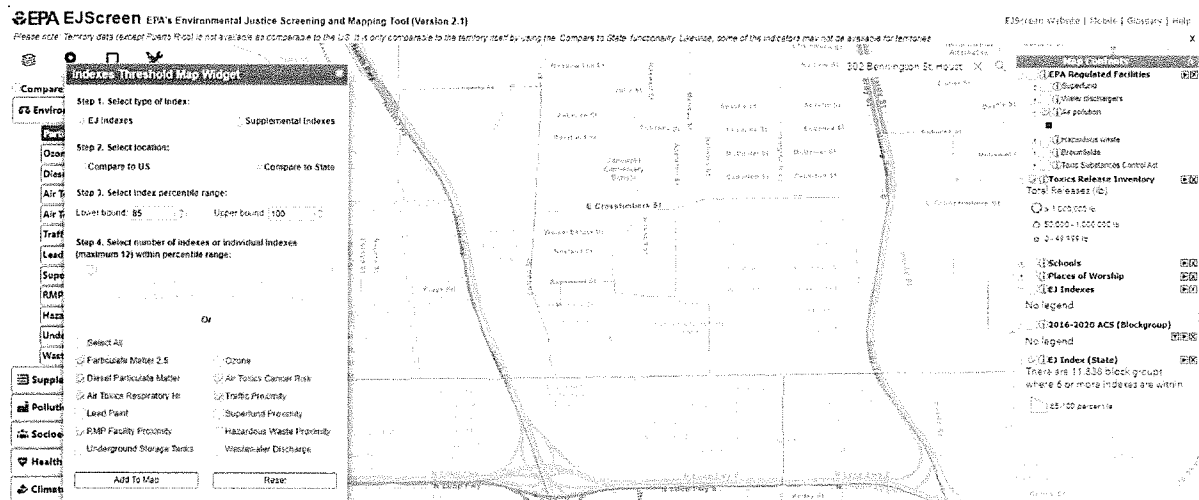
and laws, environmental permitting programs can better identify and address discriminatory or unfair permitting processes and outcomes. States and other recipients administering environmental permitting programs can adopt a routine process of screening for EJ and civil rights concerns early in the permitting process. If a permit applicant initiates pre-application discussions, knowledge gained from conducting an early EJScreen can make early discussions more meaningful and productive and add predictability and efficiency to the permitting process. This type of screening will indicate whether a permitting decision has the potential to cause or contribute to significant public health or environmental impacts, whether the community may be particularly vulnerable to any adverse effects of the proposed permitting action, and whether the community is already disproportionately bearing public health or environmental burdens. A sound screening practice will also provide important information to states and other recipients as to whether there are residents of the affected community who could be disproportionately subjected to adverse health, environmental, and/or quality of life impacts on the basis of race, color, or national origin (including LEP status). This screening process will also provide valuable information for the development of plans to meaningfully involve the affected community. For example, demographic information gathered during this screening process will help inform action to ensure meaningful access for persons with limited English proficiency, persons with disabilities, persons of different ages, and persons who are low-income who may lack access to the internet or necessary equipment. Finally, and critically, screening may inform recipients as to whether a more extensive analysis of potential disproportionate impacts would aid them in avoiding a violation of Title VI.” Best Practices for Screening can be found in the FAQ document and include using the EPA’s EJScreen tool found at <https://www.epa.gov/ejscreen>.

The EPA’s EJScreen reveals that most of the area within one half mile of the Argos plant is in the 95th percentile for Particulate Matter on the environmental justice index compared to the state of Texas as a whole. The EJ index highlights block groups with the highest intersection of low-income populations, people of color, and a given environmental indicator (particulate matter was the selected index shown in the map below).



The map also shows there are five churches and two schools within 0.5 miles of the Argos plant. Within one mile of the Argos plant there are 12 additional schools, three additional schools and three other industrial facilities that are regulated by the EPA for air pollution. Expanding the radius to two miles includes an additional four more federally regulated facilities for air pollution.

The Threshold Index feature of the EJScreen compiles various EJ indexes on a single map, which provides a cumulative outlook on vulnerable populations facing higher pollution burdens. The EJScreen reveals that many census blocks in the immediate vicinity of the Argos plant (colored green in the map below) experience the intersection of low-income populations, people of color, and six different air quality related environmental indicators where exposure is in the 85th percentile or higher compared to the state of Texas as a whole.



Exposure to poor air quality has health impacts. The City of Houston's Asthma Coalition recently identified zip code 77022 as an "Asthma High Burden Zip Code."

Readings at the nearby Houston North Wayside monitor (EPA Site Number: 482010046) and Houston North Loop (EPA Site Number: 482011052) have consistently shown some of the highest PM_{2.5} levels in the Houston-Galveston-Brazoria (HGB) region. Readings at the Wayside monitor show PM_{2.5} concentrations over the past 11 months exceed the current annual NAAQS threshold of 12µg/m³, threatening to push the region into nonattainment status for this pollutant.

[https://globalcleanair.org/air-tracker/map/?v=29.814530,-95.387690,12&t=1667137500000&activeSensors=purple air,clarity,facilities&pinnedPoint=29.814530,-95.387690&playbackTimelineOpen=true](https://globalcleanair.org/air-tracker/map/?v=29.814530,-95.387690,12&t=1667137500000&activeSensors=purple%20air,clarity,facilities&pinnedPoint=29.814530,-95.387690&playbackTimelineOpen=true)

The Argos Fulton plant has reported three emissions events since 2016, one as recently as November 2022 where 500 pounds of fly ash were emitted above their permits. Please do not authorize this facility to continue operations in the already overburdened environmental justice community.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Coates

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Argos USA LLC

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PLEASE PRINT

Name: Mayra Cruz

Mailing Address: 11218 Glaser Dr.

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Houston, TX Zip: 77076

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Email: mayra_cruz27@yahoo.com

Phone Number: (832) 779-2477

- Are you here today representing a municipality, legislator, agency, or group? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, which one? _____

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My grandmother, cousins, aunt, uncle and my ~~niece~~ niece and nephew live less than a mile away from the ~~cement~~ cement batch plant. My grandmother suffers from dust allergies and asthma. My niece is a toddler and my ~~nephew~~ nephew is barely a month old.

I am concerned for their health and well-being. I am opposed to this permit renewal.

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PLEASE PRINT

Name: Richard Ray Cruz

Mailing Address: 707 Westford St.

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Houston, TX Zip: 77022

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Email: RichardCruz2017@gmail.com

Phone Number: (281) 744-7345

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- what consideration is given to children in Henna Elementary School.
- what consideration is given to Elders (over 65 yr old)

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Name: Jorge Custodio

Mailing Address: 416 AVENUE OF OAKS ST

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: HOUSTON, TX Zip: 1 77009

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Email: JorgeCUSTODIO582@GMAIL.COM

Phone Number: (480) 307-3831

- Are you here today representing a municipality, legislator, agency, or group? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, which one? _____

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PLEASE PRINT

Name: Anthony D'Souza

Mailing Address: 2520 Caroline Street, Houston

Physical Address (if different): -

City/State: Houston, TX Zip: 77004

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Email: anthony@airalliancehouston.org

Phone Number: (281) 571 1262

- Are you here today representing a municipality, legislator, agency, or group? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, which one? AIR ALLIANCE HOUSTON

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TCEQ Formulario de Registro

LETRA IMPRESA POR FAVOR

Nombre: Margarita Flores

Dirección Postal: 242 Dorchester st.

Dirección domiciliaria (si es diferente): _____

Cuidad/Estado: Houston Código Postal: 77022

****Esta información está sujeta a divulgación pública bajo la Ley de Información Pública de Texas.****

Correo Electrónico: margarita.flores.realtor@gmail.com


Teléfono: (281) 701-5625

- ¿Está usted representando a una municipalidad, legislador, agencia o grupo? ☐ Sí ☒ No

Si sí, ¿cuál? _____

 Por favor agrégume a la lista de correo.

☒ Deseo proporcionar *COMENTARIOS ORALES* formales en la reunión pública de esta noche.

 Deseo proporcionar *COMENTARIOS POR ESCRITO* formales en la reunión pública de esta noche.

(Comentarios por escrito pueden ser sometidos en cualquier momento durante la reunión)

Favor de entregar este formulario a la persona en la mesa de información. Gracias.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 4:09 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 105998

From: tarinafrank@gmail.com <tarinafrank@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 11:01 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 105998

REGULATED ENTY NAME FULTON PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN100249416

PERMIT NUMBER: 105998

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HARRIS

PRINCIPAL NAME: ARGOS USA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605186832

FROM

NAME: Tarina Frank

EMAIL: tarinafrank@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 204 NEYLAND ST
HOUSTON TX 77022-4426

PHONE: 8329855511

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am writing to express my opposition to Argos USA LLC renewal of air permit. My name is Tarina Frank and I live approximately half a mile from the Concrete Batch Plants located at 302 Bennington Street, Houston, Harris County, Texas 77022. I frequently witness clouds of dust coming from this concrete batch plant. My family and I grow all of our food in our garden at home and spend the majority of our time outside. I have two young children ages 1 and 4. They enjoy eating the fresh fruits and vegetables off the trees and plants in our garden. The dust particles from this

plant coat our garden and our food. The food we grow is tainted with unknown chemicals and hazardous particles. Anytime we spend outdoors is adding to our risk of lung cancer. There is also an elementary school less than half a mile away from this plant as well. The surrounding residents should not be shouldered with the burden of breathing dust and polluted air. I am concerned that the discharge coming from facility the concrete plant contains contaminants that exceed their permit limits. Additionally Concrete batch plants significantly increase the presence of heavy-duty vehicles on neighborhood roadways. The noise, traffic, wear and tear of local roadways makes living and travel for residents unsafe and unbearable. Diesel-fueled vehicles within the heavy-duty fleet emit black carbon and nitrogen oxide into residential neighborhoods. Diesel exhaust contains both very small particles and 40 chemicals that are classified as "hazardous air pollutants" under the Clean Air Act. The pollution in the exhaust can aggravate asthma and allergies, as well as cardiovascular and respiratory disease. Vehicle emissions are still present and harmful even when you can't see the exhaust. I would like the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to deny the permit. Thank you, Tarina Frank

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2023 9:10 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 105998

From: teresainesfrank@gmail.com <teresainesfrank@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2023 10:15 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 105998

REGULATED ENTY NAME FULTON PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN100249416

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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HARRIS

PRINCIPAL NAME: ARGOS USA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605186832

FROM

NAME: Teresa Ines Frank

EMAIL: teresainesfrank@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 120 NEYLAND ST
HOUSTON TX 77022-4424

PHONE: 7134711613

FAX:

COMMENTS: My name is Teresa Frank and I live approximately half a mile from the Concrete Batch Plants located at 302 Bennington Street, Houston, Harris County, Texas 77022. I very concerned that we will not longer feel safe to be outdoor, I am very active and my plants are garden are a priority in my routine daily life. I frequently witness clouds of dust coming from this concrete batch plant. There is also an elementary school less than half a mile away from this plant as well. The surrounding residents should not be shouldered with the burden of breathing dust and polluted air. I am

concerned that the discharge coming from the concrete plant contains contaminants that exceed their permit limits. We have a right to feel safe, and that our health is not in danger. Additionally Concrete batch plants significantly increase the presence of heavy-duty vehicles on neighborhood roadways. The noise, traffic, wear and tear of local roadways makes living and travel for residents unsafe and unbearable. Diesel-fueled vehicles within the heavy-duty fleet emit black carbon and nitrogen oxide into residential neighborhoods. The pollution in the exhaust can aggravate asthma and allergies, as well as cardiovascular and respiratory disease. Vehicle emissions are still present and harmful even when you can't see the exhaust. I adhere to all concerns neighbors. Please deny The permit. Thank you,

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PLEASE PRINT

Name: Alyssa Garcia

Mailing Address: 242 Duane St. #1A

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Houston TX Zip: 77022

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Email: Alygarcia28@gmail.com

Phone Number: (520) 250-4982

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If yes, which one? _____

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There are two elementary schools within 1 mile Radius
this is one of the very few neighborhoods where kids
still play outside and go walking around the schools
I live across the street and like to have my clear open
Please give this form to the person at the information table. Thank you. for Fresh
"air"

Ellie Guerra

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, May 4, 2023 8:53 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 105998

From: myrandamgarcia@gmail.com <myrandamgarcia@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 6:48 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 105998

REGULATED ENTY NAME FULTON PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN100249416

PERMIT NUMBER: 105998

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HARRIS

PRINCIPAL NAME: ARGOS USA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605186832

FROM

NAME: Myranda M Garcia

EMAIL: myrandamgarcia@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 7613 IRVINGTON BLVD
HOUSTON TX 77022-3837

PHONE: 2817395708

FAX:

COMMENTS: To whomever this may concern, my name is Myranda Garcia I have been a private resident in the north Lindale area of Houston going on two years now. I come from originally the South Belt area and grown-up attending Pasadena schools. I am someone who is familiar with lower income, POC, communities, facing health and environmental challenges due to living in close proximity to plant's that cause the harm. I am writing this comment because I am in opposition of this permit renewal. I have attended the public meeting May 2nd and listened to the concerns of other

neighbors in my community who have lived here longer than I have, and do not want to see this permit renewal continue. I am especially opposed to this renewal, because I do not believe that the children who are attending the public schools in the nearby area should not have to face the possibility of asthma, and these dust particles filling in their lungs. While attending this public meeting, it had come to my attention that not only is asthma the only risk factor but also increased risk of cardiac arrest, if too much is inhaled. So based off the facts and concerns, I have learned and heard about attending this public meeting as well as coming home and looking into the facts and information that I am able to find online. I can see that this affects any living person within a 3 to 5 mile radius of these concrete plants, like I stated, I come from growing near Pasadena and experiencing the exact same environmental racism and I want you to know that I stand with the community members who are also in opposition of this permit renewal. Not only am I concerned of the renewal of the permit, but I am also concerned that the TCEQ waters down the science, sort of speak. I am concerned that there is not enough done on the TCEQ side when it comes to regulating and monitoring the air quality during my time attending this public meeting I learned that yes there are air quality monitors space throughout Harris county, but representative Joseph Nicosia and Bonnie Evridge of the air permits division explain to us at the meeting that they gathered the readings from the deer park monitor because that there's high levels of industry there there's a high reading of poor air quality which honestly no duh, but I am not understanding why are we talking about a permit renewal on the northside of Houston for this concrete plant why was the TCEQ mentioning that they were getting a reading from a monitor in Deer Park. In my public comment. I also want to stress that if there's not a active monitor in the district H Northside Aldean area of Houston then there should be one in place as soon as possible so that there can be accurate readings for the concrete plants that have been in this area and have been existing in this area since the 60s. I appreciate that the TCEQ has taken time to host a community meeting with the residents in my area to be a part of the permitting process and I thank you for giving me the opportunity to be informed and aware of this permit renewal, however I am stating again that I am in opposition of this renewal.

Ellie Guerra

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 9:30 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 105998

From: myrandamgarcia@gmail.com <myrandamgarcia@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 11:20 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 105998

REGULATED ENTY NAME FULTON PLANT

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COUNTY: HARRIS

PRINCIPAL NAME: ARGOS USA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605186832

FROM

NAME: Myranda M Garcia

EMAIL: myrandamgarcia@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 7613 IRVINGTON BLVD
HOUSTON TX 77022-3837

PHONE: 2817395708

FAX:

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Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2023 8:56 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 105998

From: Brizus8@icloud.com <Brizus8@icloud.com>
Sent: Friday, January 20, 2023 5:18 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 105998

REGULATED ENTY NAME FULTON PLANT

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COUNTY: HARRIS

PRINCIPAL NAME: ARGOS USA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605186832

FROM

NAME: Brian Gonzalez

EMAIL: Brizus8@icloud.com

COMPANY: Houston Shop

ADDRESS: 213 BENNINGTON ST
HOUSTON TX 77022-4817

PHONE: 8326400497

FAX:

COMMENTS: I currently work here we are located in front of them. We have always had problems working with our clients explaining why their car is covered in concrete dusk. That brings delays with our workload. The concrete company comes and washes the cars when this happens this inconvenience should happen at our neighborhood. As a worker we have to wear masks when ever there pipes burst launching dust more than 100 ft into our shop. We have been here years without any solutions. I have so many stories, Eighteen wheelers always speeding, trucks almost hitting our cars,

concrete on our entrance list goes on and on. Not to forget there is a Elementary School on our same street intaking bad air quality. I dont know any other neighborhood that can say they have a Concrete Company and An Elementary school operating at the same time. We deserve solutions for our children and Home Owners. I have some photos how it gets

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, January 2, 2023 8:47 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 105998

From: Jg_for_spam@proton.me <Jg_for_spam@proton.me>
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2022 10:40 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 105998

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COUNTY: HARRIS

PRINCIPAL NAME: ARGOS USA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605186832

FROM

NAME: Justin Gosses

EMAIL: Jg_for_spam@proton.me

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 835 E 24TH ST
HOUSTON TX 77009-1707

PHONE: 2817557536

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am opposed to this location of a concrete plant due to the high number of residences around the location. There is an elementary school extremely close and particulate pollution has been shown to impact learning. 1124 residences are with 1/2 mile and 5332 residences are within a mile radius. Due to the pollution often associated with these plants it seem wiser to site it in a different area where a smaller number of individuals live and spend time.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, January 2, 2023 8:47 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 105998

From: andigreer@gmail.com <andigreer@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2022 10:55 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 105998

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PRINCIPAL NAME: ARGOS USA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605186832

FROM

NAME: Andrea C Greer

EMAIL: andigreer@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 606 HIGHLAND ST
HOUSTON TX 77009-6629

PHONE: 7135984580

FAX:

COMMENTS: I oppose the continued operation of this plant. I have to check the weather app every day, not to see if it will rain, but to find out what the air quality is. It is irresponsible and dangerous to locate plants like this so close to so many residences. And, as usual, the communities most immediately affected are lower-income Houston residents whose health outcomes are greatly harmed by environmental pollutants while also complicated by their lack of access to affordable healthcare. This company is not just polluting the air and degrading air quality, but admitted to participating

in a conspiracy to fix prices, rig bids, and allocate markets, an illegal business practice uncovered in the course of a Department of Justice investigation. Why should we allow companies to come into our city, pollute our air, and put our residents at greater risk of respiratory harm and long-term bad health outcomes? Please deny their permit request.

Ellie Guerra

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 5:02 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 105998

From: kate.dentler@houstontx.gov <kate.dentler@houstontx.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2023 3:25 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 105998

REGULATED ENTY NAME FULTON PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN100249416

PERMIT NUMBER: 105998

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COUNTY: HARRIS

PRINCIPAL NAME: ARGOS USA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605186832

FROM

NAME: Abbie Kamin

EMAIL: kate.dentler@houstontx.gov

COMPANY: Council Member, City of Houston

ADDRESS: 900 BAGBY ST First Floor
HOUSTON TX 77002-2527

PHONE: 8323933004

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am writing to express my opposition to the application of the renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 105998 as I share in the community's concerns and residents most affected by the operation within a residential neighborhood. In addition to those in the immediate vicinity, the location also impacts the health and air quality of residents I represent within District C who are within a three mile radius - Council Member Abbie Kamin

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May 2, 2023

Argos USA LLC

Proposed Renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 105998

PLEASE PRINT

Name: ADRIAN MARQUEZ

Mailing Address: 619 BENNINGTON

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: HOUSTON, TX Zip: 77022

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Email: _____

Phone Number: () _____

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PLEASE PRINT

Name:

Megan McLehany

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TX

Zip:

77022

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Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 4:10 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 105998
Attachments: Randall Mosman Public Comment on AIR Quality in Fulton.docx

PM

From: randallmosman@gmail.com <randallmosman@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 11:08 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 105998

REGULATED ENTY NAME FULTON PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN100249416

PERMIT NUMBER: 105998

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HARRIS

PRINCIPAL NAME: ARGOS USA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605186832

FROM

NAME: Randall Mosman

EMAIL: randallmosman@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 204 NEYLAND ST
HOUSTON TX 77022-4426

PHONE: 4697137220

FAX:

COMMENTS: January 18th , 2023 Laurie Gharis Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O Box 13087 Auston, TX 78711 Re: Argos USA LLC permit renewal, Air permit #105998 Dear TCEQ, I am writing to express my opposition to Argos USA LLC renewal of air permit. My name is Randall Mosman and I live approximately half a mile from the Concrete Batch Plants located at 302 Bennington Street, Houston, Harris County, Texas 77022. I frequently witness dark discolored,

foamy water coming from the Fulton Plant and this happens on a number of occasions. My children play at the school down the street from here and I grow my own food in my garden near here. Often the playground and my fruit trees are covered in a dusty substance that is concerning. Residents of this area should not be forced to stay in doors and not allow their children to be outside. There is ongoing fear in the area when the odor coming from the plant is strong. Sometimes our eyes burn from being outside. My son develops a constant cough after playing in the garden. I am concerned that the discharge coming from the Fulton Plant contains contaminants that exceed their permit limits. I am also concerned that the proximity to my home and children's school is a health risk to us and all people of this community. I would like TCEQ to deny the permit or call a public meeting immediately. Thank you, Randall Mosman Community Gardens Manager Urban Harvest

January 18th , 2023

Laurie Gharis
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
P.O Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711

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Thank you,

Randall Mosman
Community Gardens Manager
Urban Harvest

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2023 1:37 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 105998

From: nolasco-rodolfo@comcast.net <nolasco-rodolfo@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, January 18, 2023 6:06 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HARRIS

PRINCIPAL NAME: ARGOS USA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605186832

FROM

NAME: MR RODOLFO NOLASCO, JR

EMAIL: nolasco-rodolfo@comcast.net

COMPANY: N/A

ADDRESS: 506 POST ST
HOUSTON TX 77022-3748

PHONE: 7134942553

FAX:

COMMENTS: Since purchasing my Primary Residence located at 506 Post St Houston TX 77022, my family has suffered from sever respiratory issues. My wife has suffered from Weekly/Monthly Nose Bleeds and my children suffer from sever allergies due to poor air quality in my neighborhood. I drive by the Cement Plant located at 302 Bennington St Houston TX 77022, on a Daily basis and fairly regularly see large dust particles/dust clouds coming this facility. Cement Plants are known to emit emissions that cause sever respiratory issues to residents that reside near these types of



facilities and I am certain that this plant is a large contributor of pollution in my neighborhood. I would like to state that I DO NOT AGREE with with renewal of this permit.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2023 1:29 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 105998
Attachments: TCEQ Public Comment_Permit 105998.docx

From: esmeraldap.neda@gmail.com <esmeraldap.neda@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2023 12:29 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: HARRIS

PRINCIPAL NAME: ARGOS USA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605186832

FROM

NAME: Esmeralda Pineda

EMAIL: esmeraldap.neda@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 224 NEYLAND ST
HOUSTON TX 77022-4426

PHONE: 8322318208

FAX:

COMMENTS: Dear TCEQ, I am writing to express my opposition to Argos USA LLC renewal of air permit. My name is Esmeralda Pineda and I live approximately half a mile from the Concrete Batch Plants located at 302 Bennington Street, Houston, Harris County, Texas 77022. I frequently witness clouds of dust coming from this concrete batch plant. My husband (Bryan Lozano) and I spend a lot of our time outdoors. We enjoy riding our bicycles, running, and walking our

dog. By breathing in the polluted air, we are adding to our risk of lung cancer, cancelling out the positive effects that exercising outdoors has on the body. We like to have family over and spend time in the backyard, as well as grow our own fruits and vegetables. The dust particles from this plant coat our garden and our food. The food we grow is tainted with unknown chemicals and hazardous particles. This puts our family - that includes elderly, children, and pets - at risk of a variety of effects and illnesses. There is also an elementary school less than half a mile away from this plant. The surrounding residents should not be shouldered with the burden of breathing dust and polluted air. I am concerned that the discharge coming from the concrete plant contains contaminants that exceed their permit limits. Additionally, concrete batch plants significantly increase the presence of heavy-duty vehicles on neighborhood roadways. The noise, traffic, wear and tear of local roadways makes living and travel for residents unsafe and unbearable. Diesel-fueled vehicles within the heavy-duty fleet emit black carbon and nitrogen oxide into residential neighborhoods. Diesel exhaust contains both very small particles and 40 chemicals that are classified as "hazardous air pollutants" under the Clean Air Act. The pollution in the exhaust can aggravate asthma and allergies (that personally affect my family), as well as cardiovascular and respiratory disease. Vehicle emissions are still present and harmful even when you can't see the exhaust. I would like the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to deny the permit. Thank you, Esmeralda Pineda

January 19, 2023

Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105
TCEQ
PO Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

Re: Argos USA LLC's permit renewal, Air permit #105998

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Thank you,
Esmeralda Pineda

TCEQ Registration Form

May 2, 2023

Argos USA LLC

Proposed Renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 105998

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Name: Council Member Letitia Plummer

Mailing Address: 900 Bagby St. 1st Floor

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Houston, TX Zip: 77002

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Email: atlarge4@houston.tx.gov

Phone Number: (832) 393-3012

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If yes, which one? City of Houston, At-Large 4

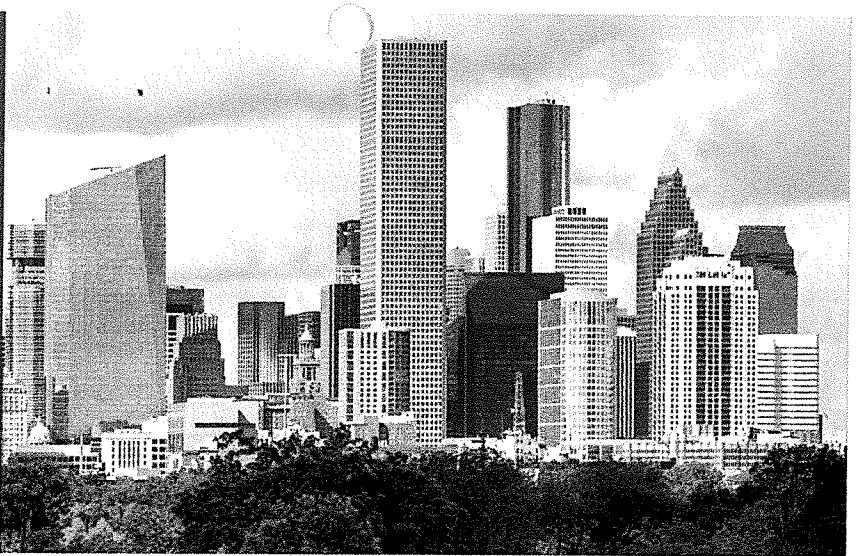
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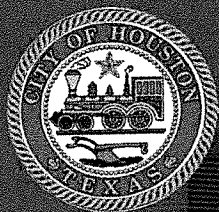
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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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**Council Member Letitia Plummer, DDS
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Ellie Guerra

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, May 3, 2023 8:47 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 105998
Attachments: Argos USA LLC 5.2.232.pdf

From: munira.bangee@houstontx.gov <munira.bangee@houstontx.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, May 2, 2023 1:16 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 105998

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RN NUMBER: RN100249416

PERMIT NUMBER: 105998

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HARRIS

PRINCIPAL NAME: ARGOS USA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605186832

FROM

NAME: Letitia Plummer

EMAIL: munira.bangee@houstontx.gov

COMPANY: Houston City Council

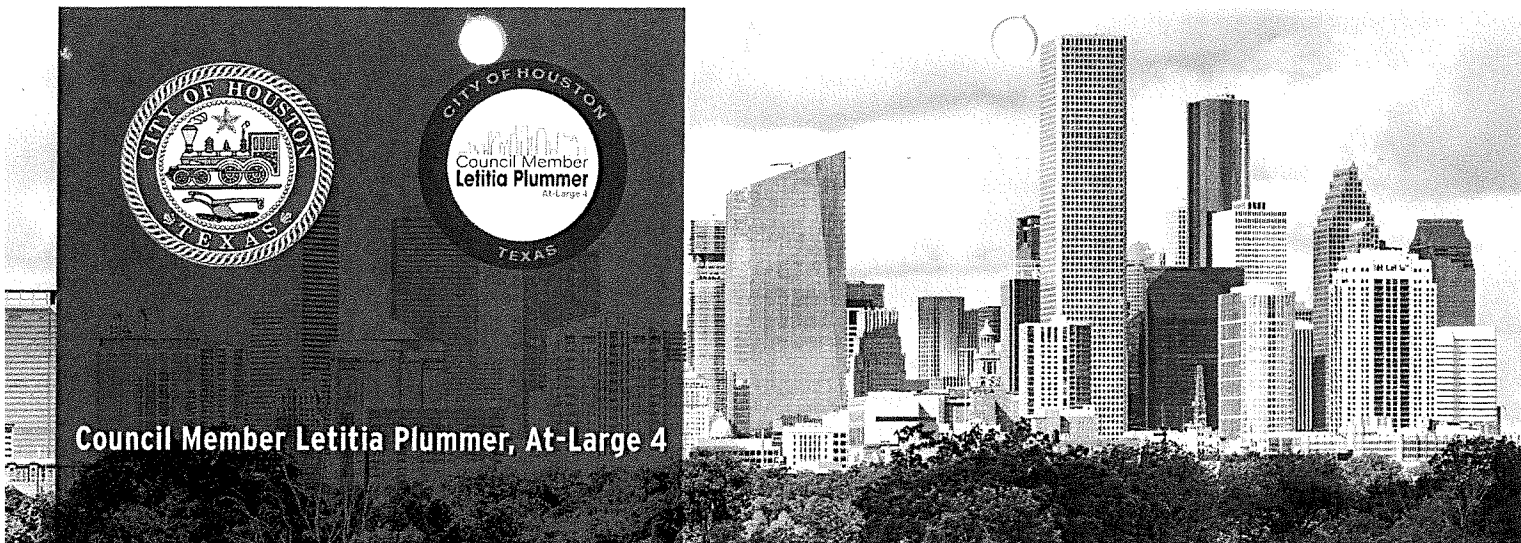
ADDRESS: 900 BAGBY ST
HOUSTON TX 77002-2527

PHONE: 2814098438

FAX:

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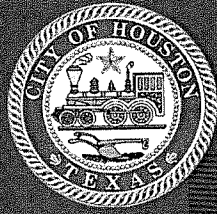
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Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, April 11, 2023 10:22 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 105998

From: sierrathomas276@gmail.com <sierrathomas276@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2023 3:09 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 105998

REGULATED ENTY NAME FULTON PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN100249416

PERMIT NUMBER: 105998

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HARRIS

PRINCIPAL NAME: ARGOS USA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605186832

FROM

NAME: MR Thomas Sierra

EMAIL: sierrathomas276@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 408 MELBOURNE ST
HOUSTON TX 77022-5459

PHONE: 4092641891

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am very concerned about having a facility as this any where near my residence. I would not at all agree to renew this type of permit or any other that may or could be a risk to the environment or the health of any species including all.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, April 25, 2023 7:25 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 105998

From: mas.sugihara@gmail.com <mas.sugihara@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2023 9:24 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 105998

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COUNTY: HARRIS

PRINCIPAL NAME: ARGOS USA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605186832

FROM

NAME: DR. Masahito Sugihara

EMAIL: mas.sugihara@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3509 HINTON BLVD
HOUSTON TX 77022-5229

PHONE: 8473725727

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am writing to express my concern and opposition to the renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 105998, which would authorize the operation of the Concrete Batch Plants located at 302 Bennington Street, Houston, Harris County, Texas 77022. I live less than a mile away from this proposed plan, and there are two elementary schools within blocks. The negative impact that this plant would have on the health and well-being of the community cannot be ignored. As you are well aware, concrete batch plants emit a wide range of air pollutants, including particulate matter,

nitrogen oxides, and volatile organic compounds. These pollutants have been linked to a host of serious health problems, including respiratory and cardiovascular diseases, cancer, and developmental and neurological disorders. Children are particularly vulnerable to these pollutants, as their lungs are still developing and they breathe in more air per pound of body weight than adults. The proposed location of this plant is simply unacceptable. Not only is it situated in close proximity to two elementary schools, but it is also located in an area that is already burdened by a high level of air pollution. According to data from the Environmental Protection Agency, Harris County is already in nonattainment for several air pollutants, including ozone and particulate matter. The addition of this plant would only exacerbate the problem and put the health of the community at even greater risk. I urge you to deny the renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 105998. The health and safety of the community must be given the utmost priority, and allowing this plant to continue operating would be a grave mistake. Instead, we must work together to find cleaner and safer ways to produce concrete that do not put the health of the community at risk. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Sincerely,
Masahito Sugihara

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, January 2, 2023 8:47 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 105998

From: Scott.Bryant.taylor@gmail.com <Scott.Bryant.taylor@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2022 11:34 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 105998

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COUNTY: HARRIS

PRINCIPAL NAME: ARGOS USA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605186832

FROM

NAME: Scott Taylor

EMAIL: Scott.Bryant.taylor@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 824 PECORE ST
HOUSTON TX 77009-6034

PHONE: 4692897141

FAX:

COMMENTS: As a resident of the area and a father I am extremely concerned about the potential health impacts of this batch plant on my community and urge its rejection.

Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, January 2, 2023 8:48 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 105998

From: azul.angelica9@outlook.com <azul.angelica9@outlook.com>
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2022 4:10 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: ARGOS USA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605186832

FROM

NAME: Azul Torres

EMAIL: azul.angelica9@outlook.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5825 ANNUNCIATION ST
HOUSTON TX 77016-1707

PHONE: 8326777188

FAX:

COMMENTS: Disrespectfully, keep your toxic gas and greedy company out my hood. This will impact families of color like mine, I'm not standing for this bullshit.

TCEQ Registration Form

May 2, 2023

Argos USA LLC

Proposed Renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 105998

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Elizabeth Starbuck

Mailing Address: 518 Canadian St, Houston, TX 77009

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Houston Zip: 77009

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Email: elizabeth_sze@hotmail.com

Phone Number: (832) 606-7674

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Does TCEQ take emissions tests both with visibility +
with a test for invisible particulates? Or do you get your
data from the company/violator itself? Are your data
actual emissions or potential to emit? How do we request

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Our standard of air quality should not be Deerpark.

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From: mariarvalenzuela6@gmail.com <mariarvalenzuela6@gmail.com>
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CN NUMBER: CN605186832

FROM

NAME: Maria Rosa Valenzuela

EMAIL: mariarvalenzuela6@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 519 LINDALE ST
HOUSTON TX 77022-5558

PHONE: 8327053797

FAX:

COMMENTS: I live about 4 blocks from this plant and I'm concerned for the health of my family, especially my children. There are two elementary schools blocks away from the plant and it could affect other families, too. The trucks going through our neighborhood streets mess up the streets and add more air pollution. My family and friends living in this neighborhood are also affected by this plant. Please do not renew their permit.

TCEQ Registration Form

May 2, 2023

Argos USA LLC

Proposed Renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 105998

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Name:

Marcie Vara

Mailing Address:

902 Lindale St.

Physical Address (if different):

City/State:

Houston TX

Zip:

77022

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Email:

Phone Number:

(713) 702-0916

- Are you here today representing a municipality, legislator, agency, or group?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If yes, which one? _____



Please add me to the mailing list.

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I wish to provide formal *ORAL COMMENTS* at tonight's public meeting.

AT PUBLIC MEETING



I wish to provide formal *WRITTEN COMMENTS* at tonight's public meeting.

(Written comments may be submitted at any time during the meeting)

I have concerns about why only a small area was notified about this permit request

Please give this form to the person at the information table. Thank you.

TCEQ Registration Form

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Can we get a air
Monitor in this area

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Name: Jose L. Verastegui

Mailing Address: 249 Dorchester st. Apt. A

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Houston, Tx. Zip: 77022

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Email: j.verasteguis137@gmail.com

Phone Number: (832) 471-0988

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My Concern that this concrete company
is on the Silicosis disease it may be
towards the nearest neighborhood.

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Christina Bourque

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, January 2, 2023 8:48 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 105998

From: woods.arielle@gmail.com <woods.arielle@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, December 30, 2022 3:13 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 105998

REGULATED ENTY NAME FULTON PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN100249416

PERMIT NUMBER: 105998

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: HARRIS

PRINCIPAL NAME: ARGOS USA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN605186832

FROM

NAME: DR. Arielle Woods

EMAIL: woods.arielle@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1710 MCKEE ST
HOUSTON TX 77009-8748

PHONE: 6308354468

FAX:

COMMENTS: This plant is detrimental to air quality and it should not be allowed to operate in this neighborhood. Please consider the health of residents do not approve continued operation of this plant.