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REGULATED ENTY NAME TAMKO BUILDING PRODUCTS DALLAS

RN NUMBER: RN100664853

PERMIT NUMBER: 4421A

DOCKET NUMBER: 2023-0533-AIR-E

COUNTY: DALLAS

PRINCIPAL NAME: TAMKO BUILDING PRODUCTS LLC

CN NUMBER: CN600124127

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COMMENTS: Dear TCEQ Representatives, We are writing to formally request that you deny the pending air permit concerning case number 4421A. TAMKO BUILDING PRODUCTS LLC., has recently applied for renewal of their air permit. Justice for Joppa/ Justicia Para Joppa has been proactively doing air monitoring for the community for several years now and a renewal of this company's air permit would continue to put the Joppa community at risk for pollution. Tamko Building Products LLC., is one of Dallas, Texas biggest in-city polluters. During the summer of 2022, Texas A&M scientists discovered that the asthma rate in Joppa, a small community that is approximately 1.2 miles across, was over 2x the Texas asthma rate. The pollution from Tamko and other industrial sources has created a health emergency. This company is within 2 miles of 12 different community resource centers. It is an industrial nonconforming use, meaning the company does not have to adhere to all of the new regulations set in the City of Dallas. The Joppa community has been determined as an area that needs to move away from close industrial proximity. We request that the air permit be denied in accordance with the relevant aforementioned information. We are requesting that your organization take into consideration that residents living in Joppa need to be protected from harmful pollution. We are prepared to provide any additional information or documentation necessary for your office to proceed with this request. Please let us know if you require any further action from the community or additional documents to facilitate the denial. Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to receiving confirmation of your support of fellow Texas residents and their right to breathe clean air.. Sincerely, Co-chairs Emmanuel Davis Julio Chaparro



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