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Subject: Request for Reconsideration – **Air Quality Permit No. 174951**
Applicant: Nueces Green Ammonia LLC

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Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please confirm receipt of this request and inform me of any next steps in the process.

Sincerely,

Luis Arroyo

Date: 3.29.25

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951

Request: I formally make a request for a **Contested Case Hearing**

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My prolonged exposure to ammonia, particulate matter, volatile organic compounds, and nitrogen oxides will undoubtedly increase my risk of developing worsening respiratory issues, immune system suppression, and other chronic health effects. The emissions from Avina will contribute to my long-term health deterioration, leading to increased medical needs and a reduced quality of life.

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Given these concerns and the additional reason on the next page, I respectfully request a Contested Case Hearing to thoroughly assess the potential risks associated with this facility.

Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

I have been diagnosed with anxiety and PTSD. I take medication to cope with my symptoms.

The Avina site has already exacerbated my symptoms as outdoor activities is the only therapy that helps calm my anxiety.

Avina emmissions will deminish my quality of life and my life expectance.

I have a stock pond that helps soothe my anxiety and Avina's pollution will kill my fish and prevent me from enjoying my outdoor activities.

The finacial burden of restocking my pond is Not affordable.

I have been ruled disable and working on paperwork for benefits.

Name: Laurie Ann Adams-Keyes

Signature: Laurie Ann Adams-Keyes

Date: 3.5.25

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Date: 3-29-25

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Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951

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I am always outdoors working on cars. I spend approximately 5-6 hours a day fixing cars. I enjoy the clean air i currently breathe (simi - clean air).

The Avina emmissions will destroy my quality of life and ruin my only form of relaxation.

I live less than 1/2 mile from the Avina site. Avina's emmissions will reduce my life expectancy and destroy my current quality of life.

Name: Shane Adams

Signature: Shane D Adams

Date: 3-29-25

Reviewed By JW

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Dear Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk TCEQ

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Date: 4-3-25

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Additional comments:

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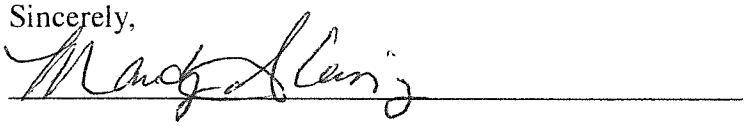

Tammy Johnson

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REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Myra Alaniz

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COMPANY:

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PHONE: 3615379299

FAX:

COMMENTS: please see attached file

April 10, 2025

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Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951
Request: Concerned Citizens of Robstown and Calallen Request for Contested Case Hearing

Dear Sir/Madam,

We, **the Concerned Citizens of Robstown and Calallen ("Concerned Citizens"),** are writing to formally request a contested case hearing regarding TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951, filed by Avina Green Ammonia for the construction of a new ammonia manufacturing facility in our area. As residents of Robstown and Calallen, we are directly impacted by the proposed facility's emissions, which we believe will significantly harm our health and safety.

Concerned Citizens is an unincorporated nonprofit association of residents from Robstown, Calallen, and the surrounding area, who are organized for the purpose of protecting our quality of life, our environment, our health, and our community's well-being. To that end, we are opposed to the proposed Avina Ammonia Plant on FM 1889 (the "Avina Plant"), and we seek to participate in any government decision-making process related to the Avina Plant, including any TCEQ permit proceeding. This project raises critical concerns, including its proximity to two communities, the health risks it poses to residents, and its unsustainable water demands. It will impose an unacceptable burden on our community—especially when the fuel produced will be exported to foreign markets, leaving local residents to bear the environmental, health, and economic costs. Concerned Citizens' purpose is consistent with the interests that the group seeks to protect by requesting a contested case hearing.

The relief we are seeking from TCEQ does not require the participation of the individual members of Concerned Citizens, in the case.

I, Myra Alaniz, submitted timely comments regarding Avina's proposed permit, on behalf of Concerned Citizens. In addition, I attended the public meeting convened by TCEQ in July 2024. On the sign-in form, I indicated that I was there as a representative of Concerned Citizens, and I offered additional comments at that meeting.

I remain a representative of Concerned Citizens. My contact information is as follows: 4695 FM 1889, Robstown Texas, 78380; 361-537-9299; samalaniz24@yahoo.com.

As explained further below, Concerned Citizens includes among its members several affected persons, who have standing in their own right to request and participate in a contested case hearing. Several of us suffer from chronic medical issues, and the emissions from Avina's facility will worsen these conditions, leading to a further deterioration of our quality of life and life expectancy, as explained in more detail below.

Samuel and Myra Alaniz (The Alaniz's)

My husband Sam and I are among the members of Concerned Citizens who qualify as affected persons. We live less than a mile from the proposed Avina site. We both suffer from autoimmune disorders, iron deficiency, high blood pressure, respiratory conditions, and severe allergies. The pollutants from Avina's operations—such as particulate matter, ammonia, and other harmful substances—are likely to exacerbate these conditions, resulting in more frequent medical care and long-term respiratory health problems. If the Avina Plant is permitted, the Plant's emissions will present a risk for us, every time we engage in outdoor activities, including playing with our grandchildren, leading to further lung damage, chronic inflammation, and diminished quality of life. In addition, our property—which is so close to the proposed Avina Plant—qualifies as a legal right or interest that is not common to the general public, and our ability to enjoy our property is placed at risk and will be impacted by the proposed Avina Plant if it is permitted.

The Alanizes will be affected by the application and air emissions from the proposed project in a way not common to the general public.

Al and Yolanda Morin (The Morin's)

In addition, the Morins are also members of Concerned Citizens, and they too are affected persons with interests that are not common to the general public.

Mr. and Mrs. Morin live just 30 feet from the proposed site's fence line. They regularly host gatherings for family and friends, but the potential emissions from Avina will make these events unsafe and unpleasant. The foul odors, air pollution, and light pollution will significantly impact their enjoyment of their backyard, particularly when hosting swim parties. For individuals with existing health issues, such as the Morins, the emissions will only worsen their symptoms, necessitating more frequent medical care and diminishing their quality of life. The Morins also submitted timely comments regarding the proposed Avina Plant.

The Morin's will be affected by the application and air emissions from the proposed project in a way not common to the general public.

Humberto and Sandra Arizmendi

The Arizmendis are also members of Concerned Citizens, who are affected by the proposed Avina Plant, and their interests are not common to the general public.

The Arizmendi household is approximately less than 500 ft from the proposed Green Ammonia Plant. Their current allergies have progressed in the past couple of years, resulting in steroid shots, and inhaler being used. The plant being proposed would accelerate their current health conditions with pollutants that would also affect their chronic diabetes conditions. This would make their health conditions worse, since the Arizmendis both suffer from these same conditions. The Arizmedis' health would deteriorate at higher rates, which would shorten their lives.

The Arizmendis chose to live here after retirement to raise their grandchildren and great granddaughter at home with them. They also have a flock of chickens that provide eggs for food. This industrial plant will be placing them in a dangerous environment rather than what they had intended, which was to be free of particulate matter that could impact their health and their lives. The plant would produce green ammonia which will also produce nitrogen in order to reduce the less than 2% of C02 emission that it says it would save, at 100% of our health and lives. This type of plant that has never been tested for long periods of time would damage the environment and our health; that is why this

needs to be considered in your decision. The testing of the air quality in the future will cause many mental issues for us because we would be exposed prior to TCEQ results and testing after a long period of time, which would make it too late for TCEQ to provide necessary steps to capture these toxins. There is no current basis for measurement on this type of plant in the USA that would show what the effects would cause on our health and destroying of our environment. The Arizmendis submitted timely comments regarding the proposed Plant and permit.

The Arizmendis will be affected by the application and air emissions from the proposed project in a way not common to the general public.

As mentioned above, my husband and I submitted timely comments regarding the proposed Plant and draft permit—both as individuals and on behalf of Concerned Citizens. The Arizmendis and the Morins also submitted timely comments. In our comments, collectively, we raised the following concerns:

The emissions included in the modeling for this facility fail to account for several unique factors in our community, including emergency releases, mechanical failures, and other unforeseen events that could worsen air quality in the short and long term. Moreover, the current air quality modeling does not incorporate the following critical elements:

- Cumulative emissions from surrounding industries.
- Drift of crop-dusting chemicals due to high winds into residential areas.
- Aviation emissions from regular air traffic.
- Particulate matter from heavy industrial vehicle traffic along FM 1889.
- The effects of high humidity, which may facilitate the formation of secondary pollutants and alter the dispersion of particulate matter.

Without localized air quality monitoring, there is a significant risk that the actual exposure levels to harmful pollutants will be much higher than predicted, exacerbating health risks for residents. Furthermore, we believe the TCEQ's focus on acute (short-term) exposure neglects the long-term, chronic impacts of low-level pollution, which will accumulate over time and have detrimental effects on human health, livestock, and crops.

In light of these concerns and other concerns included in our comments, we respectfully request that the contested case hearing address the following issues:

1. Whether the proposed emissions will threaten the health and safety of nearby residents, especially those with pre-existing conditions;
2. Whether all emissions have been identified, and whether the Plant will have sufficient controls for all emissions;
3. Whether the proposed emissions will exceed the standards and limits allowed by law and by TCEQ's rules;
4. Whether proposed emissions will cause nuisance conditions;
5. Whether Avina and TCEQ have considered the cumulative risks from other nearby polluting facilities and operations and whether those cumulative risks have been addressed by the draft permit;
6. Whether the air quality analysis and modeling are adequate, particularly in terms of analyzing impacts on nearby residents, both in the short term and long term;
7. Whether there are adequate air monitoring requirements;
8. Whether the information in Avina's Application is accurate and reliable;
9. Whether Avina's Safety Plan complies with all legal requirements and is enforceable;
10. Whether the Avina Plant will use Best Available Control Technology;
11. Whether there has been adequate analysis of how Avina's pollutants will impact local air quality, quality of life, outdoor safety, community health, nearby schools, healthcare facilities, the nearby residential community.

In addition to seeking a contested case hearing on behalf of Concerned Citizens, I, Myra, and my husband Sam also request a contested case hearing on behalf of ourselves. We have standing and are affected persons, as explained above, because we have property and reside so close to the proposed Avina Plant. We will be directly impacted by the Plant if it's permitted. The Plant will affect our health, safety, quality of life, and our ability to enjoy our property with our family. For these reasons, we seek to participate in a contested case hearing regarding the Avina permit application and the draft permit, and we request that the 11 issues listed above be referred for a contested case hearing.

We believe a contested case hearing is necessary to thoroughly examine these critical issues and ensure that the TCEQ's permitting process fully considers the long-term health, safety, and well-being of our community. As affected residents, we respectfully request that the TCEQ hold a contested case hearing to allow us to present our concerns and evidence regarding the potential negative impacts of this permit.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Concerned Citizens of Robstown and Calallen

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PERMIT:	TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951
REQUEST:	Contested Case as an Affected Person

Dear TCEQ:

My name is Myra B. Alaniz, and I reside at 4695 FM 1889, Robstown, Texas. I live approximately 1 mile from the proposed Avina Green Ammonia Plant. Due to prevailing wind patterns and strong gusts, emissions from this facility **will be carried directly toward my property,** significantly impacting my health, livestock, and the safety of the eggs and vegetables I grow for consumption and sale.

Currently, there is no local air monitoring to establish a baseline for air quality in my area. TCEQ assessment of air pollution risks does not account for:

- **Cumulative emissions** from surrounding industries
- **Crop dusting** chemicals that drift into residential areas
- **Aviation emissions** from nearby air traffic
- **Dust storms carrying fertilized** soil particles
- Heavy **industrial vehicle** traffic along FM 1889

Without reliable downwind air quality monitoring, my actual exposure levels are **likely higher than predicte**d, and Avina's emissions could further degrade my air quality to unsafe levels.

Additionally, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) thresholds appear to **focus primarily on acute (short-term) exposure rather than addressing chronic, low-level air exposure** that can have cumulative health effects on humans, livestock, and crops over time.

I **suffer from** documented autoimmune issues, iron deficiency, high blood pressure, and respiratory conditions, including severe allergies that trigger eye irritation, excessive

tearing, swelling, and breathing difficulties. Exposure to airborne pollutants, including particulate matter (PM), ammonia, and other emissions from Avina's operations, is likely to exacerbate my conditions, leading to:

- **More frequent urgent medical care**, steroid injections, and medication
- **Worsening** respiratory and ocular health, requiring long-term intervention
- A **reduced quality of life** and **life expectancy**
- **Reduced ability to enjoy my outdoor** activities
- Increased **mental health** issues
- **Inability or restrictions** on outdoor activities

My daily activities—including exercising, running, playing with my grandchildren, and performing yard work—**involve significant outdoor exposure.** The presence of harmful, low-level, long-term air emissions, accidental air releases, leaks, or other unforeseen air contamination events further **elevates my risk of inhaling dangerous pollutants at unsafe levels**.

When I run, jump, and ride bikes outdoors with my grandchildren, I increase my breathing rate, which leads to deeper inhalation of particulate matter into my lungs due to deeper cardiovascular breathing. Ammonia and particulate matter **will penetrate deep into my lungs**, leading to chronic inflammation, shortness of breath, long-term lung damage, and increased cardiovascular disease.

Constant exposure to ammonia, increased PM, and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) will trigger more frequent severe allergic reactions, eye swelling, and respiratory distress, forcing me to limit or avoid outdoor activities entirely. This will greatly affect my mental health, as outdoor activities bring me peace and relaxation.

Avina's constant air emissions, both acute and proposed air permit limits, will also affect my free-range chickens, as their natural foraging behavior exposes them to environmental toxins. Since their eggs serve as a primary food source for my family, the risk of bioaccumulation of pollutants poses a serious short- and long-term health hazard to both my livestock and myself.

Additionally, there has been no determination of the long-term effects of ammonia exposure on rainwater collection systems. I rely on large water troughs to collect rainwater for my horses and vegetable garden, and contamination from Avina Green Ammonia will impact water quality, leading to both economic and personal harm, including an increased risk of cancer from ingesting and inhaling carcinogenic emissions.

Potential contamination of groundwater and well water is also a major concern, given that ammonia emissions, coupled with already existing unique pollution in our area, will alter soil and water chemistry, harming both plant growth and human consumption. **The combined effects of Avina's emissions, crop dusting, aviation emissions, and fertilized soil dust storms collectively change my level of exposure.**

Outdoor activities reduce stress and improve my overall well-being, but **being forced to limit my time outside due to air pollution and respiratory discomfort will negatively impact my mental health.**

As an affected person, I formally request a Contested Case Hearing.
Sincerely,

Myra B. Alaniz
Myra B. Alaniz

Jennifer Cox

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COMMENTS: See attached file.

Myra B. Alaniz, I am part of The Concerned Citizens of Robstown And Calallen group.

I live at 4695 FM 1889 Robstown TX which is less than 1 mile from the proposed Avina site and I am formally requesting a Contested Case Hearing.

Avina Air permit, if granted, will adversely affect me and my families health and will put our lives at risk due to increased potential for industrial accidents and continued exposure to toxins.

The air toxins Avina will emit, **combined** the with pollutants from **nearby industries** cause persistent breathing and coughing issues and negatively impact our quality of life.

The continuous ingestion and inhalation of the toxins listed in the permit, combined with other industries in close proximity to our neighborhoods will compromise and alter our health in our later years.

- Quality and safety of the Food we grow and eat
- Quality and safety of water we drink
- Quality of the soil we use to grow our vegetables
- Quality of our fresh farms eggs, as the laying hens will be exposed to toxins
- Going outside to play will become harmful and more difficult
- The added Emmission by Avina will worsen our struggles with Air pollutant triggers
- When outside playing, my 1, 3 & 8 yr old grandkids are now breathing particulate matter deep into their young lungs.

- When local industries are burning their flares, My 81 yr. old mother's eyes burn so bad, she can't see.
- With toxic emmission by Avina combined with the nearby Flares, my husband has a persistent cough which takes 3 medications to control.
- We wake up in the middle of the night to the smell of toxins being burned by refineries and Avina Emmission will make it worse

Additionally concerns about the physical location of the plant:

Additional analysis is need to determine compounding of toxins we already receive from 2 heavy industries that sit nearby and our neighborhoods continuously getting their down wind pollution.

Avina's permit clearly states leaks can be catastrophic to our environmental, health AND safety of our community and bodies of water.

Permit does not discuss the monitoring of air, soil or water in various parts of our community affected by their emmission or how their emmission will compound the existing toxins already emitted by neighboring industries

Air permit briefly discusses technology being used to control emmission, yet permit does not include how they arrive at this conclusion, No modeling or studies have been conducted to prove that they will work

The Air permit does not include how often the Ammonia plant will be inspected by TCEQ and air permit reads as if they only self monitor.

This permit needs to by delayed so ample time is allowed to conduct further analysis based on the final specifications of the

plans being engineered and submission of their Comprehensive Safety Plan. Lets determine if their Safety plan will be effective before it's allowed to build.

Avina has not informed our community that they in fact will not be big contributors to our pollution problems.

A study needs to be conducted to determine how Avina's air emission and plant interruptions will be affected by loss of solar and wind energy and how the switch to generators will not compromise the ammonia storage tanks or flares that can cause fatal air emmission consequences.

Additionally, this air emission, sitting only yards from homes will affect quality of living and the value of our homes. We no longer will enjoy BBQ, playing outside with or grandkids, Gardening, Raising and growing fresh food, raising livestock for auction.

TOXIC EMITTING Industries such as Avina, with it's highly corrosive and explosive facility, needs to be in an area with a huge buffer zone. Not in the middle of 2 very populated communities.

Nobody will want to pay top dollar for a home in which their view will be an Industrial plant with 2 flares emitting toxic air pollution that we will breath and ingest .

TCEQ Policy fails to ensure the safety of the enviroment and community as:

TCEQ criteria for awarding permits is faulty, as it does not consider the cumulative amounts of emissions by other industries that sit in close proximity to each other and are allowed to build so close to communities.

Our community is not only breathing 2% of the toxins listed on Avina's permit, but:

We also breathe:

- 2% from Lyondall,
- 2% from Epic
- 2% from Industrial row.
- 2% from US Ecology.

The collective amount of permitted toxins is not known **but what is known** is that we are breathing a compounding amount of toxic emissions from each and every permit approved by TCEQ.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing a response to my request for a contested case hearing.

TCEQ Registration Form
July 29, 2024

Nueces Green Ammonia LLC
Proposed Air Quality Permit No. 174951

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Dear Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk TCEQ

How close is too close ?

Within 1 mile of the site there are about 40 homes. Some are only yards away from the site.

At 1.3m Strawberry Patch Daycare (R)
1.4m Senior Community Center (R)
1.9m Robstown High School
2m Robstown Nursing & Rehab
2m River Ridge Nursing (C)
2m Little Rascals Daycare (R)
2m Little Roos Preschool (C)
2.1m Odyssey Preschool (C)
2.2m ! 4 Robstown Schools !
R.Driscoll Elem.
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Seale Jr. High
2.2m Wood River Elem. (C)
2.2m Grace UMC Preschool (C)
2.2m Messiah Lutheran Daycare (C)
2.3m Wesley C.C. Daycare (R)
2.4m Curtis Place Head Start (R)
2.4m San Pedro Elem. (R)
2.6m West Interm. (C)
2.7m Hazel Bazemore Park (C)
2.9m Calallen High School
3.1m Lotspeich Elem. (R)
3.1m Nueces River

To sum up, 2 nursing homes and a senior center, 8 preschool / daycares, and 10 more schools all within a 3 mile radius of this site. In the event of an a leak, spill, or God forbid - worse - THOUSANDS of people could be affected, many of them children or elderly.

During a recent chemical fire in Shepherd, Texas, there was a shelter-in-place order for a 5 mile radius.

Can you imagine that happening HERE in the midst of so many schools and neighborhoods ?

Ammonia is volatile, toxic, and deadly.

THIS PLANT DOES NOT BELONG HERE !!!

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from the CALALLEN COMMUNITY. We stand WITH Robstown, which is even closer!

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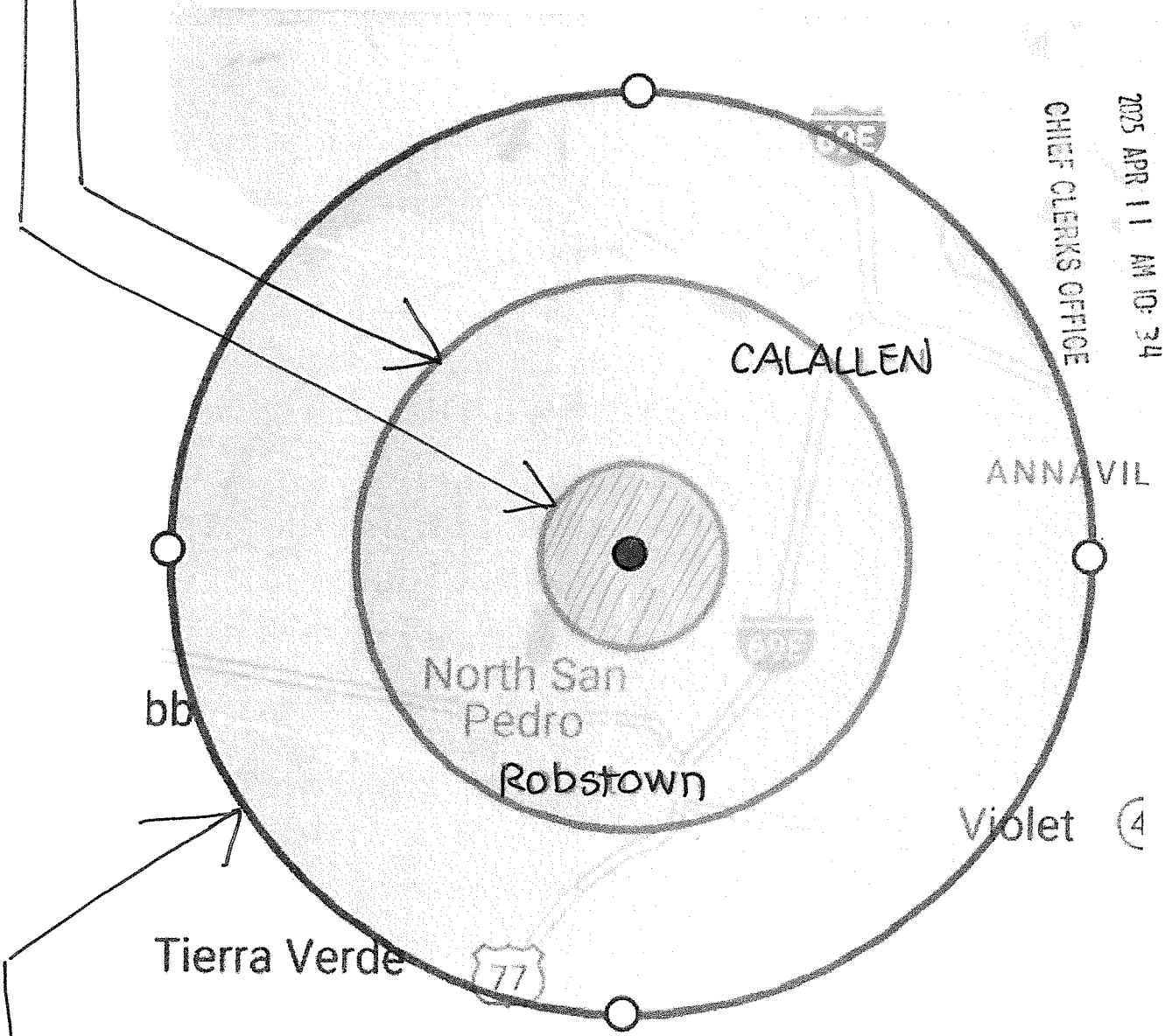

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Subject: Request for Reconsideration – **Air Quality Permit No. 174951**
Applicant: Nueces Green Ammonia LLC

Dear Chief Clerk,

I am submitting this letter to formally request reconsideration of the Executive Director's I strongly urge reconsideration of this decision for the following reasons:

The proposed Avina facility's emissions **WILL** negatively impact local air quality, particularly at **Nueces County Park** and **Robstown High School**, both located within 1.5 miles of the plant. My family and I frequent both locations daily, spending hours outdoors for **sports practice, band practice, and recreational activities**. Nueces County Park is the **only** park in Robstown and serves as a vital community hub, regularly filled to capacity during holidays and major events such as Easter egg hunts, birthday parties, kickball and tee-ball games, and family gatherings.

Currently, our schools and parks are already exposed to agricultural chemicals due to their **proximity to crop fields and frequent crop dusting.** The addition of Avina's emissions will further degrade air quality, making it **even more hazardous** for my family and the community I live in.

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Moreover, our area **lacks sufficient air quality monitoring stations**, making it **impossible** to establish an accurate baseline for current conditions. Any air quality data used to justify this permit would be **subjective** and fail to account for key local factors such as:

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Rina Arg

April 8, 2025
Samuel Y. Alaniz
4695 FM 1889
Robstown, Texas 78380
361-944-4047
No email address.

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Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk
TCEQ, MC-105
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951
I request a Contested Case as an Affected Person

Dear Texas Commission on Environmental Quality,

As a resident living approximately 1 mile from the proposed site, I have **serious health concerns** regarding the impact of the plant's emissions on my quality of life, health and happiness and my life expectancy.

I suffer from **autoimmune heath** issues, **upper respiratory problems, persistent coughs, and eye irritation**, **severe arthritis and some lung damage to asbestos exposure,** all of which are aggravated by exposure to airborne pollutants. All are well documented. *(I don't have money to get copies of my medical records)*

Avina's emissions will release a wide range of harmful pollutants into the air, including particulate matter (PM), hazardous air pollutants (HAPs), carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, anhydrous ammonia, sulfur dioxide, and various organic compounds. These pollutants will exacerbate or significantly increase my health risks, particularly my pre-existing respiratory conditions.

In the short term, exposure to these pollutants will lead to immediate health issues such as aggravated asthma, increased respiratory distress, eye irritation, and allergic reactions, heighten my already risk of cancer diagnosis. **Fine particulate matter, in particular, can penetrate deep into the lungs**,

worsening conditions like bronchitis and pneumonia, and making it difficult to breathe.

Over the long term, the **cumulative effects of chronic exposure will lead to more severe health consequences, including the development of chronic respiratory diseases, cardiovascular issues, and even cancer.** These pollutants can also severely diminish air quality, making outdoor activities dangerous and potentially causing long-term damage to lung function.

The **constant exposure to hazardous air pollution from Avina's emissions will drastically reduce my quality of life** by limiting my ability to engage in basic, everyday activities—such as enjoying time outdoors with my grandchildren —without the fear of exacerbating existing health conditions or developing new ones.

The **long-term degradation of air quality not only puts my physical well-being at risk but also impacts my mental health**, as the stress and anxiety caused by living in a polluted environment can be overwhelming. This persistent threat to both my health and lifestyle **will undoubtedly shorten my life expectancy** and negatively affect my overall well-being, forcing me and my family to constantly make difficult decisions about where and when it is safe to live, work, and play.

Given my **pre-existing medical conditions and sensitivity to environmental allergens**, any additional air contaminants from ammonia production will significantly worsen my health. My condition has required **medical care visits for a regiment of medication.** Increased industrial pollution from Avina's proposed site will further **endanger my quality of life, my ability to enjoy riding horse, working on my yard, tending to my vegetables, and raising my chickens and harvesting their eggs**. While TCEQ concludes Avina permit is Safe for Humans and Animals and soil, it still a Permit which gives Avina **permission to Pollute.**

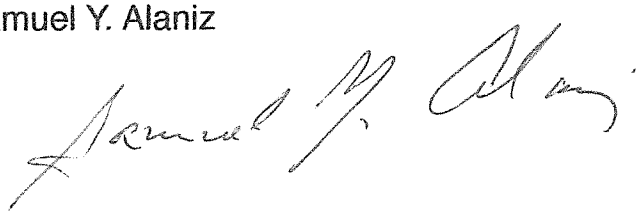
Additionally, I have a **family history of cancer** and increased exposure to industrial chemicals will increase my cancer risks. Ammonia and its byproducts, along with potential secondary pollutants such as fine particulate matter (PM2.5) and nitrogen oxides, pose **long-term health threats** that cannot be ignored. Any exposure to these substances, even at regulated levels, will disproportionately affect me and my heightened health **vulnerabilities**.

Beyond my personal health risks, I am also deeply concerned about the impact on my property and livelihood. As a **horse breeder, vegetable grower, egg producer**, my animals and garden crops rely on clean air and water. Increased ammonia emissions and the increased potential for **long term soil contamination will negatively affect my livestock and food sources.**

TCEQ assessed my quality of air is within guidelines. However, TCEQ did not factor many unique situations that contribute to higher pollution, such as, Crop Dusting, Aviation traffic, dust storms from heavy fertilized crop soil will increase particulate into the air I breathe.

I spend 4-6 hours a day, feeding, training my horses, cleaning and harvesting my eggs for consumption. My ability to enjoy all of these things will be severely compromised by the additional toxins Avina will release today and for the long term. **This will drastically change my abilities to enjoy what I currently have today.**

Samuel Y. Alaniz



Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2024 1:28 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Samuel Y Alaniz

EMAIL: Samalaniz60@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4695 FM 1889
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-2023

PHONE: 3619444047

FAX:

COMMENTS: What is the modeling or assessment, calculations Tceq has estimated our air quality will be due to; accidental releases that are minor and major, and explosions.

(46)

TCEQ Registration Form

July 29, 2024

Nueces Green Ammonia LLC
Proposed Air Quality Permit No. 174951

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Sam Alaniz

Mailing Address: 4695 F.M. 1889

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: _____ **Zip:** _____

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

Email: _____

Phone Number: ( )

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

  If yes, which one? _____

☐ **Please add me to the mailing list.**

☑ **I wish to provide formal *ORAL COMMENTS* at tonight's 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)

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

NAME: Rhonda Alejandro
ADDRESS: 319 Reamat Dr.
Robstown TX 78380
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

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PHONE #: (361) 774-7249
EMAIL: Rhn Alj@gmail.com
DATE: 4/1/25

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Applicant: Nueces Green Ammonia LLC

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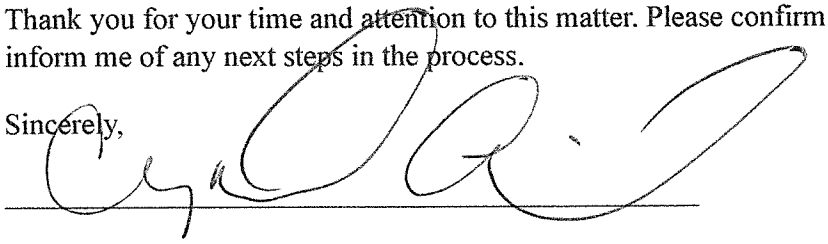

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APR 14 2025

Date: 4-7-2025

Name: Esperanza Alonzo

Address: 4230 Big Cypress Bayou Dr.

Phone #: 361-445-9223

Email: bluelani7@gmail.com

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Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951
Request: I formally make a request for a **Contested Case Hearing**

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I have two autoImmune diseases and my husband and children have ailments as well. This plant is not wanted here! It would greatly affect our health, the children and families in the area and our thriving community.

We do not want chemicals in our air, water or environment. The plant would be too close to area schools. This plant would be a negative hazard. Please do not bring this plant here!

Signature : _____

Date: 4-7-2025

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2024 5:28 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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Sent: Friday, February 2, 2024 4:32 PM
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RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Esperanza Alonzo

EMAIL: Bluelani7@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4230 BIG CYPRUS BYU
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-5705

PHONE: 3614459223

FAX:

COMMENTS: My family and I do not want a plant built here. It is too close to all of our schools and homes. Air quality would be affected. Please do not build one in this area. We do not want it.

Date: 04-06-2025

Name: Felix Alonzo Jr.

Address: 4230 Big Cypress Bayou Dr.

Phone #: 956-393-7841

Email: gatofx40@gmail.com

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Signature : _____

Date: 04/06/2025

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2024 1:37 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: MR Felix Alonzo, JR

EMAIL: gatofx40@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4230 BIG CYPRUS BYU
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-5705

PHONE: 9563937841

FAX:

COMMENTS: I refuse of the building of the ammonia plant being built in Robstown, TX.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2024 9:05 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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From: alvaradonancy736@gmail.com <alvaradonancy736@gmail.com>
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COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Nancy Alvarado

EMAIL: alvaradonancy736@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 1806
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78403-1806

PHONE: 3615007393

FAX:

COMMENTS: I formally request a hearing on this matter.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2024 9:04 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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EMAIL: alvaradonancy736@gmail.com

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ADDRESS: PO BOX 1806
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PHONE: 3615007393

FAX:

COMMENTS: I formally request a hearing on this matter.

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Name: DALIA ALVAREZ - MAIL PLUS

Address: 11101-4 LEOPARD ST.
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX - 78410

Daytime phone #: 361-242-1112

Date: MARCH 31, 2025

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Additional comments: I WORRY ABOUT THE AIR QUALITY IN OUR COMMUNITY. NEED YOUR HELP IN THIS MATTER.

Dalia Alvarez

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Name: Tiffany Amrith

Address: 4413 Diana Circle
Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Daytime phone #: 361-815-4194

Date: 4-3-25

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Additional comments:

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Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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From: danika_lekosky@yahoo.com <danika_lekosky@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 7:53 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Danika Anderwald

EMAIL: danika_lekosky@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 15001 LAKE MEAD
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-6145

PHONE: 3614436329

FAX:

COMMENTS: My family and I are against the ammonia being plant right in our backyard. There are so many risks to having an ammonia so close to us. I would've never bought our second home in the same area had I known about this sooner. Please reconsider this plant being in the location it is proposed to be in.

Reviewed By KS

APR 14 2025 RFR

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Name: Darwin J. Anderson

Address: 14509 Spaulding Dr.
Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Daytime phone #: 361-387-4026

Date: 4-1-25

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Additional comments:

This plant is a danger to our community. I clearly remember the ammonia disaster in Houston in 1976. A single leak will kill many of us.

Darwin J. Anderson

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Name: Deborah Anderson

Address: 14509 Spaulding Drive
Corpus Christi TX 78410

Daytime phone #: 361-443-8400

Date: 4/1/2025

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Additional comments:

Simply find a more remote location away from populated areas!

NAME: Albert Anzaldua
ADDRESS: 108 Jewitt Dr.
Robstown, Tx. 78380
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

PHONE #: 361-585-7995
EMAIL:
DATE: 4-6-2025

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Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk
TCEQ, MC-105
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Subject: Request for Reconsideration – **Air Quality Permit No. 174951**
Applicant: Nueces Green Ammonia LLC

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The **long-term health risks** posed by Avina's pollution cannot be ignored. Exposure to industrial emissions has been linked to **cancer, respiratory issues, and a diminished quality of life**. My health, as well as my family, currently suffer from respiratory illness and Avina will compound and worsen our health now and in the long term.

Currently, there are no local air monitoring to establish a baseline for air quality in our area. The TCEQ's assessment of air pollution risks does not account for:

- Cumulative emissions from surrounding industries
- Crop dusting chemicals that drift into residential areas
- Aviation emissions from nearby air traffic
- Dust storms carrying fertilized soil particles
- Heavy industrial vehicle traffic along FM 1889

Without reliable downwind air quality monitoring, **my actual exposure levels could be higher than predicted,** and Avina's emissions could further degrade my air quality to unsafe levels.

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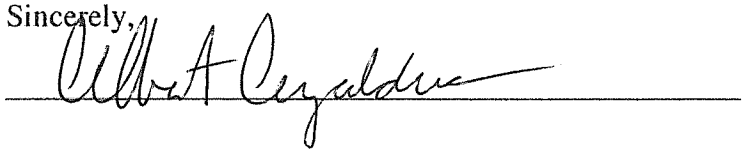
Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please confirm receipt of this request and inform me of any next steps in the process.

Sincerely,



my #(512) 589-3406
my email - saguirre003@gmail.com

I request a contested case hearing on Permit 17451.

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This is not very clear in the Reference Guidl because there is no baseline to reference for great amount SIP/ or Rules

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① Also would like to know whether this plant is a minor new source and not a major new source under the Federal law. or a is it a pilot?

② Will the permit meet "BACT" standards and that it includes the emission limits, operational constraints pollution controls, and the monitoring that is needed to ensure compliance w/ those Bact Standards.

③ Does it meet the Clean Air Act for hazardous air pollutants

④ Meaningful monitoring sufficient to ensure compliance w/ emmissions limitor

⑤ ~~Does~~ Is the air Quality Analysis demonstrates that the plant would not cause nuisance conditions. NAAQS exceedances, or PSD Increment exceedens.

⑥ Does Draft / Application demonstrates

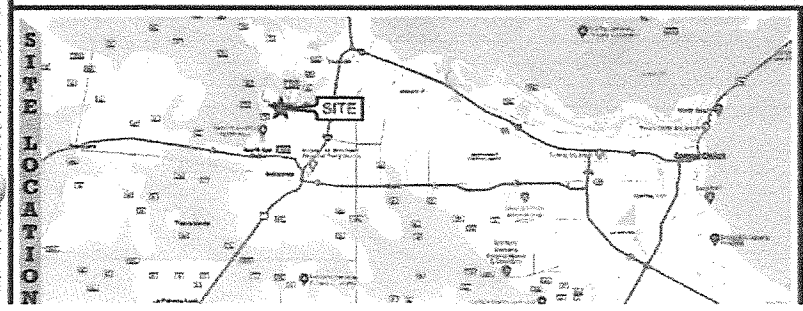
(8) What measures are currently in proce for these types of permit aequests? (Greenammonia)

(9) How many are in operational in Texas?

Did Avina / Nueces Green Amonia (LLC) submit a PIP Form?

Is this a NSR Air Permit by Rule
Title V Air Operating Permit

O ★ my house



NUECES GREEN AMMONIA, LLC
Nueces Green Ammonia Plant
CO 46 & F.M. 1889, Robstown, Texas 78380

AREA MAP

DRAWN BY: O. Fonseka	REQUEST BY: N. Nussbaum	PROJECT NO. 562665
DWG. DATE: December 2023	PROJECT-MGR: E. Stanko	FIGURE 1_1

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HOUSTON, TEXAS 77079
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Date: 4-3-25

Name: Sandra A Arizmendi & Concerned Citizens of Robstown/ Calallen

Address: 4519 FM 1889, Robstown Tx

Phone #: (512) 589-3406

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Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk
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Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951
Request: I formally make a request for a **Contested Case Hearing**

Dear TCEQ,

I am writing to formally request a **Contested Case Hearing regarding TCEQ Air Quality Permit #174951 for the proposed Avina Green Ammonia Plant and I live in very close proximity to the proposed Avina site.**

The absence of local air monitoring fails to account for cumulative emissions from surrounding industries, agricultural activities, heavy traffic, and aviation emissions. Without adequate monitoring, the potential health and environmental impacts on me have been significantly underestimated.

All air permits granted essentially serve as permission to pollute my air. Prevailing winds will carry emissions into my neighborhood, affecting air quality and my overall well-being. **This increased exposure will limit my outdoor activities, disrupt my daily routines, and exacerbate my allergies and other health concerns. Continuous exposure, even indoors, will have both immediate and long-term detrimental effects.**

Additionally, accidental releases or emissions exceeding the permitted levels will pose further risks to my quality and quantity of life. These potential risks are unaccounted for in your modeling.

My prolonged exposure to ammonia, particulate matter, volatile organic compounds, and nitrogen oxides will undoubtedly increase my risk of developing worsening respiratory issues, immune system suppression, and other chronic health effects. The emissions from Avina will contribute to my long-term health deterioration, leading to increased medical needs and a reduced quality of life.

Because I live in the affected area, I will never be able to avoid constant exposure to the cumulative harmful emissions. Both the daily and long-term exposure will impact my health for the rest of my life. Furthermore, due to Avina's ongoing emissions, my property will experience heightened levels of chemicals, which will affect the eggs and chickens we raise for food.

Given these concerns and the additional reason on the next page, I respectfully request a Contested Case Hearing to thoroughly assess the potential risks associated with this facility.

Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

My current allergies that have progressed the past couple of years that require inhaler and steroid shots, would affect new progression for this to worsen my health issues. I also have diabeter along with my husband. We have chickens that provide eggs for us daily. My propety is approximately less than 500ft from the proposed ammonia plent. This would put a high risk from polutants in to the air that would worsen our conditions and health thru exposure for long periods of time. Please consider not allowing this air permit without additional research ~~and~~ on how this will affect everyone in the long term.

They are NO plants like this in Texas so what are your basis of your collection / regulation and enforcement on New Production W/O data?

Signature: Sandra A Arizmendi

Name: SANDRA A Arizmendi

Date: 04/03/2025

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Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2024 1:47 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: MRS Sandra A Arizmendi

EMAIL: saguirre003@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4519 FM 1889
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-2025

PHONE: 5125893406

FAX:

COMMENTS: I request a contested case hearing on Permit 17451, a member of the Concerned Citizens of Robstown and Calallen. My name is Sandra Arizmendi, I live at 4519 FM 1889, the proposed plant, is approximately less than 500 feet from my property (literally my backyard). The air pollutants that will be exposed in this area will affect not just the nearby residents but all the Concerned Citizens of Robstown and Calallen. We currently suffer from the emissions being released occasionally and sometimes more than that, from across US HWY 77. These can be smelled and heard from my current location which is approximately 5 miles away. So at this point, we do not want this plant in our community, not only because it will add nuisance in our air quality, but the dangers that come with this 100 acre plant and all safety health concerns it will cause in the community which the majority is of low income and of color. The State of Texas Code regarding this type of new source (Green Ammonia) does not reference anywhere in the Texas Code but it does reference "The anhydrous ammonia storage or distribution operation must not be a new major stationary source or major modification as defined by Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (30 TAC) Section 116.12, Nonattainment and Prevention of Significant Deterioration Review Definitions." Question: Has Nueces Green Ammonia, LLC provided this Public Involvement Plan to TCEQ? The application for permit #174951 was submitted to TCEQ on 12/26/2023, so this should have been included, correct? How do we view a copy? From TCEQ web page: NEW Public Involvement Plan (PIP) Form for Certain NSR and Title V Air Permit Applications ♣ All air permit applications which require public notice received on or after November 1, 2022, must now include a completed PIP form (TCEQ Form 20960) with the application, if applicable. ♣ TCEQ Form 20960 ♣ Instructions for Completing the I Form In reviewing this permit #174951, I have come across several discrepancies and misinformation on the type of permit submitted and the values which have never been tested in Texas or that they have a baseline. For instance, how do you determine if this a minor or major source? (shows that in this permit Nonattainment New Source Review (NNSR) not required. This is because this permit application does not show actuals or true statements of the fact this plant will have many dangers to our safety, health and properties, because it has nothing to show that this has been brought to TCEQ in any other area of Texas. So I believe before this permit is considered that TCEQ air permits section show some research and expert advice to our community assuring all aspects of this project should be covered before it is considered for approval. Application clause 2.3 Maintenance, Startup and Shutdown Operations (MSS) Large, pressurized equipment...vented flare (EPN PRO FLARE) and all the verb age submitted in this only provides vague information to residents here and no actual values are identified in Figure 2.1. In Section 3 Basis for Emission Calculations is marked as Confidential to TCEQ Question as to why it does show on 3.2 that there is a possibility of ammonia leaking into cooling water from leaks in heat exchanges. I consider this unsafe knowing they are not sure of an outcome. This a new source which has not been in place nowhere in Texas and is being publicized in other news sources including by Avina representatives such as comments as the first Largest Green Ammonia plant in the nation located in our community. We are highly opposed to permit 174951 in this community. Save our lives, our future and our health! Best Regards, Sandra Arizmendi

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TCEQ Registration Form

July 29, 2024

Nueces Green Ammonia LLC
Proposed Air Quality Permit No. 174951

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Sandra Arizmendi

Mailing Address: 4519 FM 1889 ~~Rd~~

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Robstown TX **Zip:** 78380

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

Email: _____

Phone Number: ( )

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

  If yes, which one? Concerned Citizens of Robstown/Calallen

☐ **Please add me to the mailing list.**

☑ **I wish to provide formal *ORAL COMMENTS* at tonight's 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)

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

Ellie Guerra

From:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent:	Thursday, July 25, 2024 7:04 PM
To:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject:	FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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ADDRESS: 4519 FM 1889
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PHONE: 5125893406

FAX:

COMMENTS: Our home is directly on the NW side across from this proposed green ammonia plant. I have great Granddaughter who loves to be outside our back yard. We have one dog and chickens. The fact that these gases will be polluting our breathing because the majority of the time the wind blows in our direction is an extreme danger for our health along with all the other neighbors in this 1 mile tob5 mile radius. Please do not permit this industry in our community because the dangers it will create. Also studies show that many around the world that have these types of plants are experiencing health breathing issues,because of the pollutants from these types of emissions. NOT COUNTING our water resources that will deplit our water supply. DO NOT GRANT THIS PERMIT UNLESS YOU DO NOT CARE FOR OUR LIVES.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 8:28 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4519 FM 1889
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-2025

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FAX:

COMMENTS: I do not support the approval of this air quality permit 174951. The proposed location site is approximately 50 or less yards away from my current home. I would l8ke to state that I do not feel safe having this near my home.

Reviewed By LRS

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Name: Greg Atchley

Address: 15733 Shoshone Dr

Corpus Christi TX 78410

Daytime phone #: 361-813-5460

Date: April 04, 2024

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Additional comments:

NAME: Clifton Bailey
ADDRESS: 3615 Oma Drive
San Antonio TX 78263
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

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PHONE #: 210·232·8800
EMAIL:
DATE: 3-24-2025

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- **Strong winds and dust flows**
- **Smoke haze locally and from Mexico**
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Sincerely,

Clifton Bailey

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Applicant: Nueces Green Ammonia LLC

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Name: Charles Bailie
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Permit number: 174951

I would like to make a public comment **against** Nueces Green Ammonia LLC.

The permit itself, notes the following will be emitting into the community HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS, CARBON MONOXIDE, NITROGEN OXIDES, ANHYDROUS AMMONIA, SULFUR DIOXIDE, ORGANIC COMPOUNDS, PARTICULATE MATTER. If you don't want you and your family breathing in this, don't make my family.

This community is already storing (and has gotten the approval for increased storage) of PCBs. Protect the citizens and stop allowing hazardous and cancer causing chemicals near our homes.

Allowing this plant to be built, will affect health, safety, air, water and revenue for the community. People have invested in real estate, business and homes which will all be wasted money when people don't want to breathe in heavily polluted and odorous air and leave our community.

Do right by your duties, protect the citizens and deny the permit to Nueces Green Ammonia LLC.

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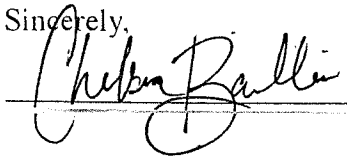

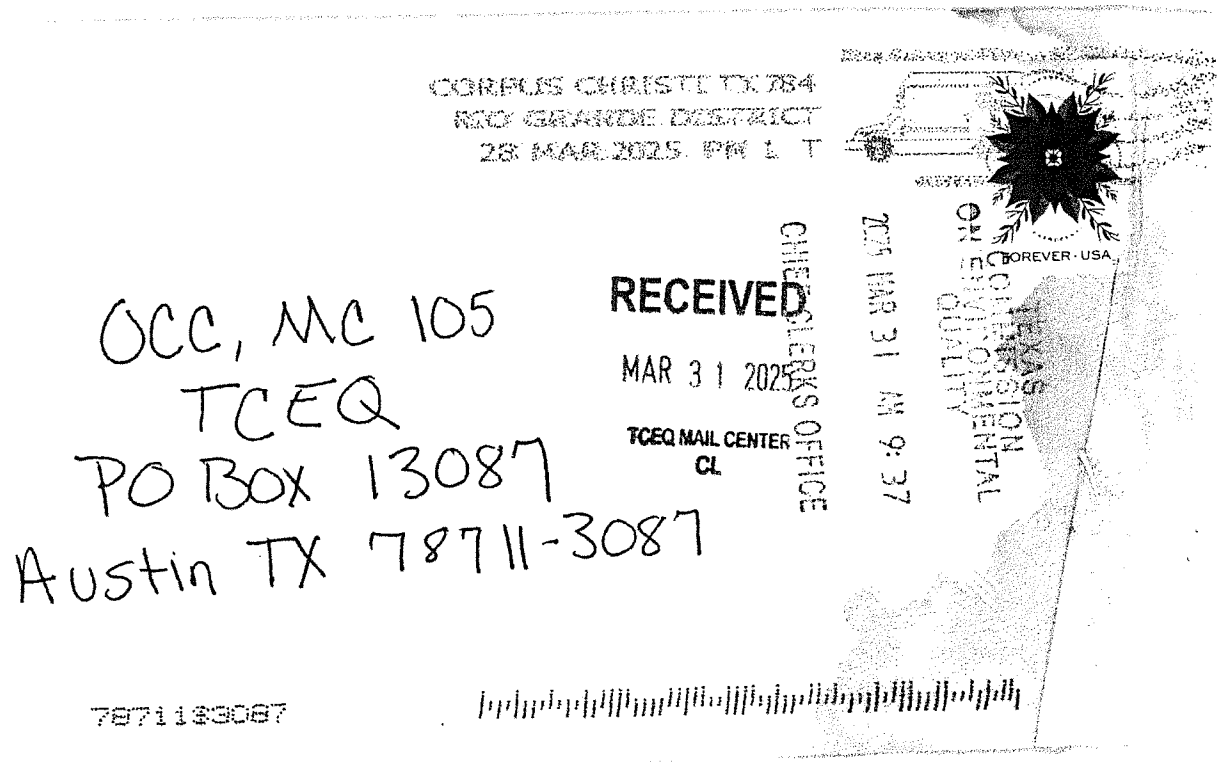
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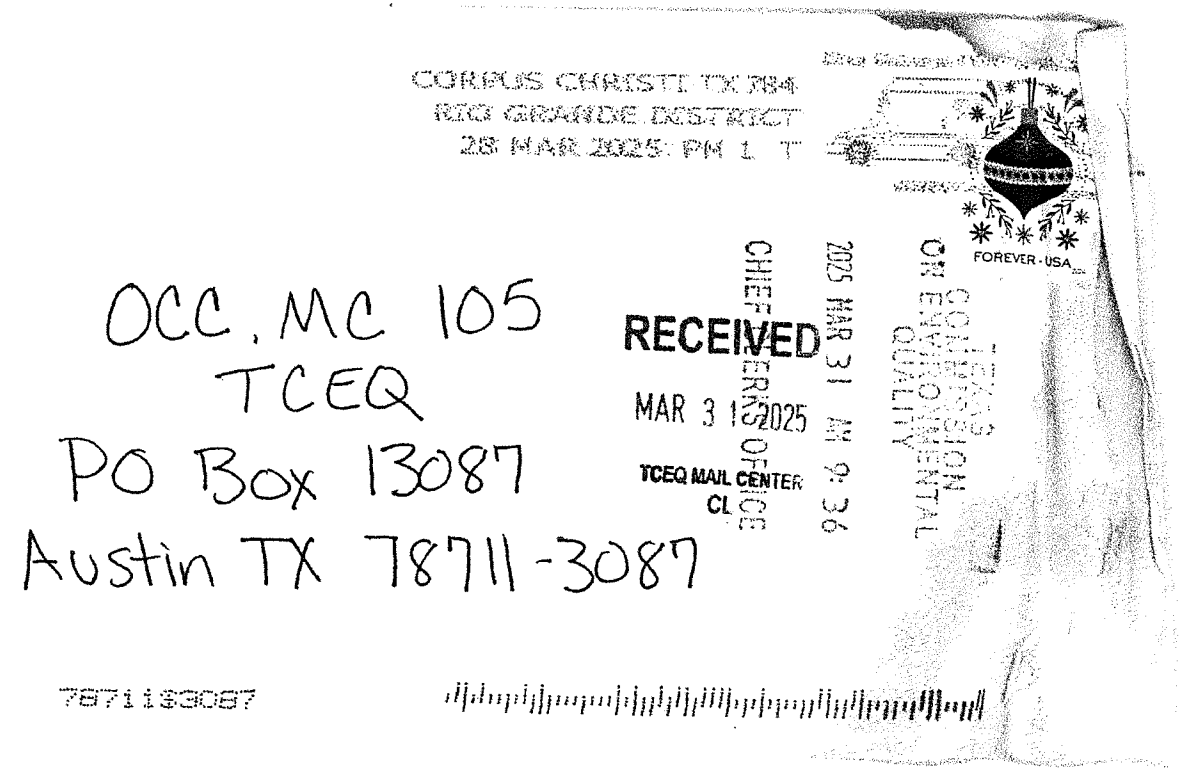

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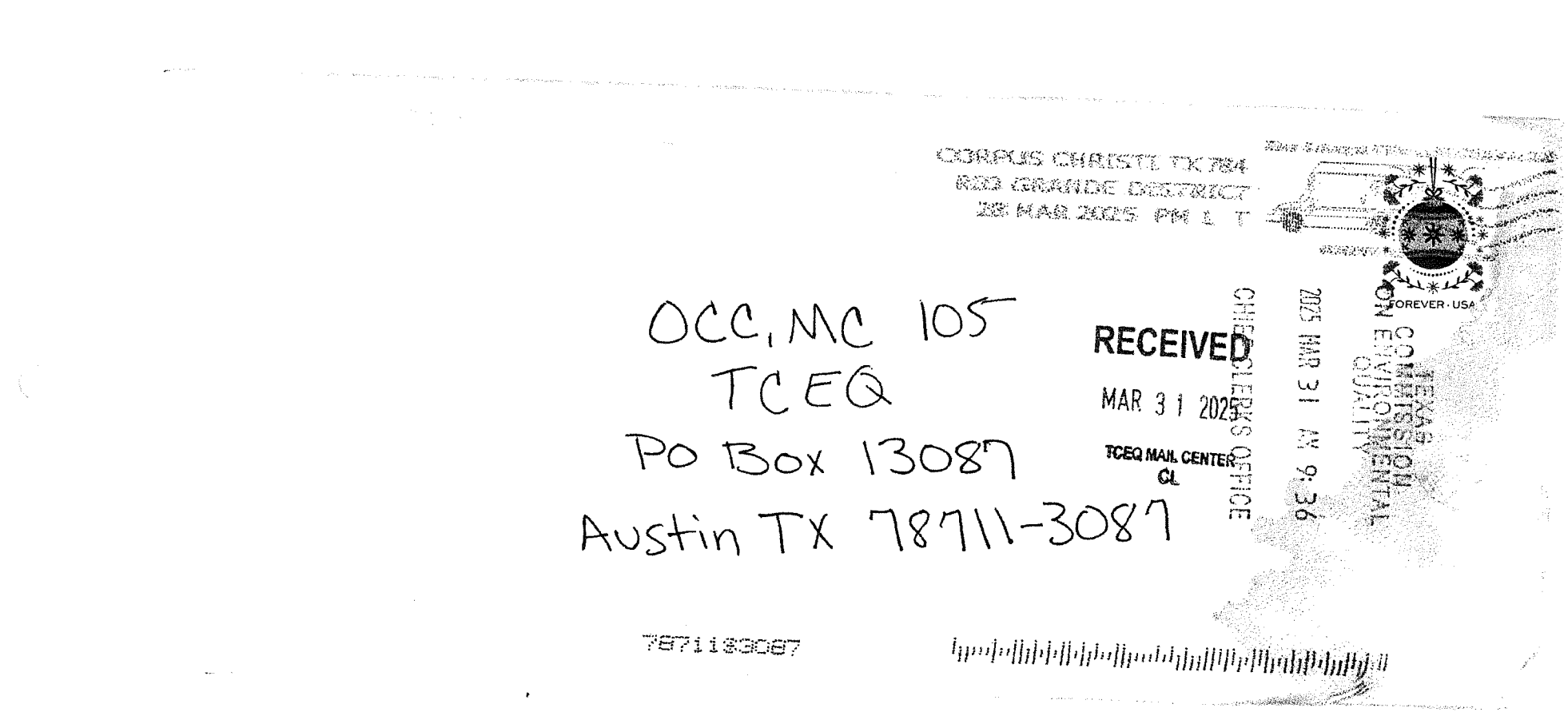
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Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 3:37 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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Sent: Monday, February 12, 2024 4:16 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Rebecca Ballard

EMAIL: biblepacker@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4022 WOOD RIVER DR APT 3C
CORP CHRISTI TX 78410-5731

PHONE: 3619461013

FAX:

COMMENTS: This highly residential area with many schools, farms, businesses, and churches is no place for a "guinea pig" venture to be located. I request a Contested Case Hearing.

Reviewed By

APR 14 2025

Date: 4-6-2025

Name: RALPH BALKO

Address: 441R CR 252

Phone #: 361-215-5880

Email: TexAgs1952@AOL.com

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Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951
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My Concern About the Ammonia plant is two Fold.
1. Living downwind of the Plant with the potential gas leakage Affecting my Family health.

2. The drilling of water wells to support the Ammonia plant ~~with~~ may ruin my water well.

Signature : Rebecca Beelke

Date: 4-6-2025

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Date: 4-5-2025

Name: MiaBella Gutierrez

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Phone #: 361-389-6718

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I live less than a couple minutes away. I have really bad allergies, and eczema. There's a school nearby and it will affect everyone that goes to school. This plant will cause a lot of harm for not only me but everyone that lives nearby.

Signature: Micaella Gutierrez

Name: Micaella Gutierrez

Date: 4-5-2025

Reviewed By LM

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Date: April 5, 2025

Name: Mary Barbee

Address: 3864 Riverview Cir

Phone #: 361-673-8034

Email: marybarbee@aol.com

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Signature: Mary Barbee

Name: Mary Barbee

Date: April 5, 2025

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2024 5:27 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Mary Najvar Barbee

EMAIL: marybarbee@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3864 RIVERVIEW CIR
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5883

PHONE: 3616738034

FAX:

COMMENTS: Ammonia gas is extremely dangerous, the proposed site is smack dab in the middle of a rapidly growing area with schools and neighborhoods nearby. I strongly oppose this permit for this plant to be built in such an area.

NAME: Rene & Velma Barrera

ADDRESS: 225 Magellana
Robstown TX 78380
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Currently, our schools and parks are already exposed to agricultural chemicals due to their **proximity to crop fields and frequent crop dusting**. The addition of Avina's emissions will further degrade air quality, making it **even more hazardous** for my family and the community I live in.

The **long-term health risks** posed by Avina's pollution cannot be ignored. Exposure to industrial emissions has been linked to **cancer, respiratory issues, and a diminished quality of life**. My health, as well as my family, currently suffer from respiratory illness and Avina will compound and worsen our health now and in the long term.

Currently, there are no local air monitoring to establish a baseline for air quality in our area. The TCEQ's assessment of air pollution risks does not account for:

- Cumulative emissions from surrounding industries
- Crop dusting chemicals that drift into residential areas
- Aviation emissions from nearby air traffic
- Dust storms carrying fertilized soil particles
- Heavy industrial vehicle traffic along FM 1889

Without reliable downwind air quality monitoring, **my actual exposure levels could be higher than predicted,** and Avina's emissions could further degrade my air quality to unsafe levels.

Before any permits are approved, I urge the authorities to conduct **comprehensive environmental impact studies and gather community input**. Specifically, an **accurate air quality assessment over several months** must be conducted to ensure transparency and public safety. **Without this data, no accurate or informed decision can be made.**

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I ask that you prioritize **public health and environmental integrity**. Reconsider this permit for the well-being of our community.

Given these concerns, I respectfully urge the commission to reconsider the Executive Director's decision. I request that my concerns, along with those of other community members, be given full consideration before a final determination is made.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please confirm receipt of this request and inform me of any next steps in the process.

Sincerely,

Velma Barcena

NAME: Bayardo, Norma
ADDRESS: 617 E. Ave H
Robstown, TX 78380
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

PHONE #: 361-460-5943
EMAIL:
DATE: 4-10-25

Reviewed By GCW
APR 15. 2025. RPR

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
2025 APR 14 PM 3:23
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Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk
TCEQ, MC-105
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Subject: Request for Reconsideration – **Air Quality Permit No. 174951**
Applicant: Nueces Green Ammonia LLC

Dear Chief Clerk,

I am submitting this letter to formally request reconsideration of the Executive Director's I strongly urge reconsideration of this decision for the following reasons:

The proposed Avina facility's emissions **WILL** negatively impact local air quality, particularly at **Nueces County Park** and **Robstown High School**, both located within 1.5 miles of the plant. My family and I frequent both locations daily, spending hours outdoors for **sports practice, band practice, and recreational activities**. Nueces County Park is the **only** park in Robstown and serves as a vital community hub, regularly filled to capacity during holidays and major events such as Easter egg hunts, birthday parties, kickball and tee-ball games, and family gatherings.

Currently, our schools and parks are already exposed to agricultural chemicals due to their **proximity to crop fields and frequent crop dusting**. The addition of Avina's emissions will further degrade air quality, making it **even more hazardous** for my family and the community I live in.

The **long-term health risks** posed by Avina's pollution cannot be ignored. Exposure to industrial emissions has been linked to **cancer, respiratory issues, and a diminished quality of life**. My health, as well as my family, currently suffer from respiratory illness and Avina will compound and worsen our health now and in the long term.

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Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please confirm receipt of this request and inform me of any next steps in the process.

Sincerely,

Norma Delgado

Reviewed By LG

APR 14 2025

Date: April 6 2025

Name: MonaLisa & Joseph Biberstein

Address: 5339 River Trail

Phone #: 361-443-7777

Email: monalisamb@gmail.com

RN Number RN 111867412

& CN Number: CN606213569

Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk
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Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951
Request: I formally make a request for a **Contested Case Hearing**

2025 APR 11 PM 12:52
CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE
TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Dear TCEQ,

I am writing to formally request a **Contested Case Hearing regarding TCEQ Air Quality Permit #174951 for the proposed Avina Green Ammonia Plant and I live in very close proximity to the proposed Avina site.**

The absence of local air monitoring fails to account for cumulative emissions from surrounding industries, agricultural activities, heavy traffic, and aviation emissions. Without adequate monitoring, the potential health and environmental impacts on me have been significantly underestimated.

All air permits granted essentially serve as permission to pollute my air. Prevailing winds will carry emissions into my neighborhood, affecting air quality and my overall well-being. **This increased exposure will limit my outdoor activities, disrupt my daily routines, and exacerbate my allergies and other health concerns. Continuous exposure, even indoors, will have both immediate and long-term detrimental effects.**

Additionally, accidental releases or emissions exceeding the permitted levels will pose further risks to my quality and quantity of life. These potential risks are unaccounted for in your modeling.

My prolonged exposure to ammonia, particulate matter, volatile organic compounds, and nitrogen oxides will undoubtedly increase my risk of developing worsening respiratory issues, immune system suppression, and other chronic health effects. The emissions from Avina will **contribute to my long-term health deterioration, leading to increased medical needs and a reduced quality of life.**

Because I live in the affected area, I will never be able to avoid constant exposure to the cumulative harmful emissions. Both the daily and long-term exposure will impact my health for the rest of my life. Furthermore, due to Avina's ongoing emissions, my property will experience heightened levels of chemicals, which will affect ***every aspect*** of my outdoor activities.

Given these concerns and the additional reason listed below, I respectfully request a Contested Case Hearing to thoroughly assess the potential risks associated with this facility.

Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

I sent my original letter and received confirmation on 7/29/24.
We live in this area so we can be outdoors when we can, - allergies and health issues will definitely increase. My husband is a veteran with health disabilities 40% already!
Please stop this plant from moving in a heavily residential area not to mention elementary schools (where my daughter is a pre-school teacher) is within a mile - this is NOT acceptable please for once, vote FOR the safety of the people there are NO supervisory regulatory organizations to safguard us.!

Signature : Mrs Lisa Bleck

Date: April 6, 2025

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 7:32 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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Jesús Bárcena
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Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
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From: monalisamlb@gmail.com <monalisamlb@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 2:43 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Mona Lisa Biberstein

EMAIL: monalisamlb@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5339 RIVER TRAIL DR
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5866

PHONE: 3614437777

FAX:

COMMENTS: We are requesting that you deny the air permit for Avina based on all the facts and evidence given at Monday night's TCEQ meeting. Also, I am requesting a contested case hearing. There are between 150 and 200 toxic and/or chemical accidents EVERY year in the USA. One accident every other day! see https://comingcleaninc.org/latest-news/in-the-news/new-map-shows-toxic-chemical-releases-fires-and-explosions-occur-every-two-days-on-average-across-the-u.s Avina can not respond to an accidental leak in time to save all our children in the 10 schools within 1-3 miles of the plant. Our volunteer fire depts are not able to handle this type of emergency. TCEQ must start requiring emergency actions and realizing that no amount of planning will help prevent civilian casualties. How will the community even know in a timely fashion that there was a spill/leak? Horns are not loud enough! The plant needs to go out where there are no homes and schools. It's the only solution and even then, an emergency plan MUST be required before a permit is allowed. Thank you. and thank you for staying out late during the meeting Monday night. That was great! Thank you. Mona Lisa Biberstein

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2024 1:36 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2024 11:35 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

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DOCKET NUMBER:

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NAME: Mona Lisa Biberstein

EMAIL: monalisamlb@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5339 RIVER TRAIL DR
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PHONE: 3614437777

FAX:

COMMENTS: I oppose the air permit. Please deny the request by Avina Ammonium access to this permit. I forgot to mention in the previous request: The air pollution that will ensue by TWO flames will put my husband's health at greater risk. He has asthma AND Maniere's disease which makes him suffer with vertigo. My daughter who lives in Katy says my grandson always starts sneezing and his asthma kicks in when they visit. I know it makes it harder for them to visit due to this reason and now this may just put the air quality just over the edge. Thank you for the consideration. I live w/in 3 miles! Mona Lisa Biberstein! ps remember there are chemical plant leaks EVERY OTHER DAY in the US. This WILL happen and our schools are within one mile as the crow flies, within 2 miles by car where our pre-k babies who will not be easy to shelter in place should they even hear any alert notices!

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 7:01 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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Sent: Monday, July 29, 2024 11:27 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Mona Lisa Biberstein

EMAIL: monalisamlb@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5339 RIVER TRAIL DR
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5866

PHONE: 3614437777

FAX:

COMMENTS: I object to giving Avina a permit to build the ammonia plant in our neighborhood on FM 1889. I am within 3 miles, my family within 1 mile AND my daughter's pre-school (she's a teacher) is within 2 miles. There is no way, should there be a leak (and there will be - see the history of toxic plants who have had unplanned leaks, we will all be affected by airborne distribution within 15 seconds, please protect our town, our families, our children and our water usage and SAY NO!!! Thank you!. Mona Lisa Biberstein!

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TCEQ Registration Form

July 29, 2024

Nueces Green Ammonia LLC
Proposed Air Quality Permit No. 174951

PLEASE PRINT

Name: MONA LISA BIBERSTEIN

Mailing Address: 5339 River TRAIL

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Robstown TX **Zip:** 78380

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

Email: monalesamlb@gmail.com

Phone Number: (361) 443-7777

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

  If yes, which one? _____

☐ **Please add me to the mailing list.**

☑ **I wish to provide formal *ORAL COMMENTS* at tonight's 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)

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

Vincent Redondo

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, March 7, 2024 5:21 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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Sent: Wednesday, March 6, 2024 10:26 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: MRS Mona Lisa Biberstein

EMAIL: monalisamlb@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5339 RIVER TRAIL DR
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5866

PHONE: 3614437777

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please consider the residents and taxpayers of this town and rescind the permit of Avina to build their plant, no matter how green, in the middle of our town surrounded by homes and families... even some families who started this community. We have enough health hazards surrounding us at this point as well as constantly being in a drought condition, we do not need a plant that will not only create health hazards but will deplete our already low supply of water. Please find another place for them. Besides, their risk management hasn't even been done; they will need to build a pipeline in the middle of HOMES, people, children, schools!!!! Tonight's meeting on March 6th at Borchard showed how upset peopl were and we were not even consulted.

Reviewed By

APR 14 2025 RFR

Dear Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk TCEQ

RE: Request for Reconsideration - Air Quality Permit # 174951 (Nueces Green Ammonia LLC)

I am submitting this letter to formally request reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision re: Permit # 174951. The proposed Avina facility's emissions WILL negatively impact local air quality, particularly at Wood River Elementary School, the Nueces River, and multiple neighborhoods all located within 2.5 miles of the plant. The long-term health risks posed by Avina's pollution cannot be ignored. Exposure to industrial emissions has been linked to cancer, respiratory issues, and a diminished quality of life. Moreover, our area lacks sufficient air quality monitoring stations, making it impossible to establish an accurate baseline for current conditions. Any air quality data used to justify this permit would be subjective and fail to account for our unique local factors: Frequent crop dusting, strong winds and dust flows, local smoke as well as heavy seasonal smoke from Mexico, proximity to other industrial emitters within 5 miles, frequent atmoshpheric inversion layer trapping pollutants near the ground, and the strong possibility of uncontrolled or catostrophic leaks or ruptures due to tropical cyclones.

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CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE
2025 APR 11 AM 11:52
CAMERON COUNTY
ON BEHALF

Name: Susan Belardinelli

Address: 2814 Sagebrush Dr
Corpus Christi Tx 78410

Daytime phone #: 361/242/1924

Date: 4/14/25

Additional comments:

This would be a health hazard to all our students. It may not be immediate but it will show up in the future and lead back to you.

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NAME: M. Boatright
ADDRESS: 5481 March St
Robstown Tx 78380
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

Reviewed By
APR 14 2025

PHONE #: 361-947-9167
EMAIL: Mboatright1017@gmail.com
DATE: 3/28/25

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
2025 APR 11 PM 3:02
CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE

Subject: Request for Reconsideration – **Air Quality Permit No. 174951**
Applicant: Nueces Green Ammonia LLC

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Currently, our schools and parks are already exposed to agricultural chemicals due to their **proximity to crop fields and frequent crop dusting.** The addition of Avina's emissions will further degrade air quality, making it **even more hazardous** for my family and the community I live in.

The **long-term health risks** posed by Avina's pollution cannot be ignored. Exposure to industrial emissions has been linked to **cancer, respiratory issues, and a diminished quality of life**. My health, as well as my family, currently suffer from respiratory illness and Avina will compound and worsen our health now and in the long term.

Moreover, our area **lacks sufficient air quality monitoring stations**, making it **impossible** to establish an accurate baseline for current conditions. Any air quality data used to justify this permit would be **subjective** and fail to account for key local factors such as:

- **Frequent crop dusting**
- **Strong winds and dust flows**
- **Smoke haze locally and from Mexico**
- **Proximity to other industrial emitters within five miles**

Before any permits are approved, I urge the authorities to conduct **comprehensive environmental impact studies and gather community input**. Specifically, an **accurate air quality assessment over several months** must be conducted to ensure transparency and public safety. **Without this data, no accurate or informed decision can be made.**

There is a reason smoking indoors has been outlawed—**to protect people from secondhand carcinogens.** The same principle applies here. We should not be forced to breathe in harmful industrial emissions in our homes, schools, and parks.

I ask that you prioritize **public health and environmental integrity**. Reconsider this permit for the well-being of our community.

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Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please confirm receipt of this request and inform me of any next steps in the process.

Sincerely,

_____

I oppose permit #174951

- I live within 3 miles of the proposed facility, and I'm concerned about about nauseous odors and emmisions this plant could brin to my community.
- I'm concerned about their proposed water usage. We are in stage drought, and looking to get into stage 3 by the end of summer.
- I am worried about the possible harms to our air, water, and land

Reviewed By GW

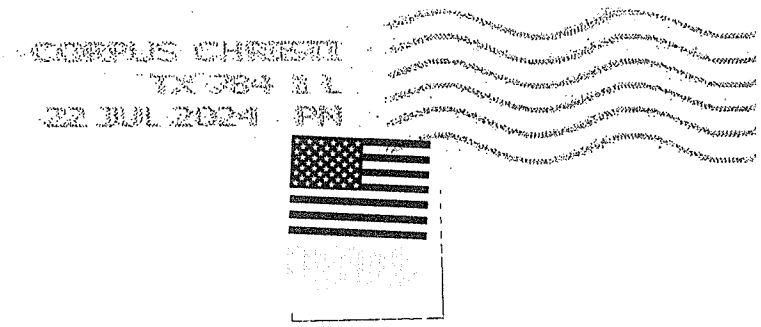
JUL 24 2024

Name: Marlena Boatright

Address: 5481 March st Robstown TX

Email: Mboatright1017@gmail.com

Additional Comments:



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Date: 04/08/2025
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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
2025 APR 11 PM 3:1
CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE

Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT No.174951
Request: I formally make a request for a Contested Case Hearing

Dear TCEQ,
I am writing to formally request a Contested Case Hearing regarding TCEQ Air Quality Permit #174951 for the proposed Avina Green Ammonia Plant as I work and live in close proximity to the proposed Avina site.

The absence of local air monitoring fails to consider the cumulative emissions from surrounding industries, agricultural activities, heavy traffic and aviation emissions. Without adequate monitoring, the potential health and environmental impacts on me have been significantly underestimated.

All air permits granted essentially give permission to pollute my air. Prevailing winds will carry emissions onto my farm at 4815 County Road 77 Robstown, TX which will affect air quality and my overall well-being. This increased exposure will limit my outdoor activities at the farm and will limit my ability to raise bees, goats and other livestock. Continuous exposure will have immediate and long-term detrimental effects on my health and that of any livestock.

Additionally, accidental releases or emissions exceeding the permitted levels will pose further risks to my quality of life and life expectancy. These potential risks are unaccounted for in your modeling.

My prolonged exposure to ammonia, particulate matter, volatile organic compounds and nitrogen oxides will increase my risk of developing more serious respiratory issues, immune system suppression and other chronic health risks. The emissions from Avina will contribute to my long-term health deterioration leading to increased medical issues and a lesser quality of life.

Because I live and work in the affected area, I will be unable to avoid constant exposure to the cumulative harmful emissions. With Avina's ongoing emissions my farmland will experience heightened levels of chemicals.

Given these concerns and the additional reasons listed below, I respectfully request a Contested Case Hearing to thoroughly assess the potential risks associated with this facility.

Additional Comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person are listed below:
Contested Case Hearing Request Additional Comments- Holly Bockholt:
I have allergies and require the use of allergy medications. My activities have me outdoors for approximately 6 hours a day several times a week. I am deeply concerned that the proposed plant emissions will affect the air quality thereby interfering with my ability to raise livestock and work outside.

Sincerely,

Holly Bockholt

Name: Holly Bockholt
Address: 216 E. Wildwood Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Phone#: 361-877-3159 Email: hollybockholt@stx.rr.com Date: 04/08/2025

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Austin, TX 78711-3087
Email: chiefclk@tceq.texas.gov

Subject: Request for Reconsideration- Air Quality Permit No.174951 Applicant: Nueces Green Ammonia

Dear Chief Clerk,

I am submitting this letter to formally request reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision regarding permit #174951. The proposed Avina Facility's emissions WILL negatively have an impact on the local air quality, particularly at our farm located at 4815 County Road 77 Robstown, TX 78380. Our activities at the farm are primarily working outdoors on the property, outdoor maintenance, beehive preparation, garden preparation and working on equipment. The long-term health risks posed by Avina's pollution cannot be ignored. Exposure to industrial emissions has been linked to cancer, respiratory issues and a diminished quality of life. Moreover, our area lacks sufficient air quality monitoring stations, making it impossible to establish an accurate baseline for current conditions. Any air quality data used to justify this permit would be subjective and fail to account for our unique local factors: Frequent crop dusting, strong winds and dust flows, local smoke as well as heavy seasonal smoke from Mexico, proximity to other industrial emitters located within 5 miles, frequent atmospheric inversion layer trapping pollutants near the ground and the strong possibility of controlled or catastrophic leaks or ruptures due to tropical cyclones/storms.

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Sincerely,

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
2025 APR 11 PM 3:06
CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE

Additional Comments:

I have allergies and require the use of allergy medications. My activities require that I am outside for approximately 6 hours a day several times a week. I am deeply concerned that the proposed plant emissions will affect the air quality and interfere with my ability to work outside.

Sincerely,

Holly Bockholt

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2024 1:51 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Holly Bockholt

EMAIL: hollybockholt@stx.rr.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 216 E WILDWOOD DR
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-1724

PHONE: 3618770689

FAX:

COMMENTS: I, Holly Bockholt of 216 E Wildwood Dr, Corpus Christi, TX 78410 & 4815 County Road 77, Robstown, TX 78380 oppose Permit # 174951 and request a Contested Case Hearing for said permit. Applicant: Avina "Nueces Green Ammonia". My working farm is 2.65 miles west of the proposed site. I have grave concerns regarding the air emissions and their potential harmful effects to family members with asthma. The application does not reference a BUFFER zone. TCEQ needs to redo the emissions modeling to reflect the 3.2 billion gallons of permitted production. After attending the TCEQ public meeting the company representative was unprofessional and discourteous. This reflects quite poorly on Avina "Nueces Green Ammonia" and does not inspire trust that community welfare will be a company priority.

Ellie Guerra

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2024 7:03 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Holly Bockholt

EMAIL: hollybockholt@stx.rr.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 216 E WILDWOOD DR
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PHONE: 3618773159

FAX:

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From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2024 7:02 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: CORRECTION - FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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TCEQ Registration Form

July 29, 2024

Nueces Green Ammonia LLC
Proposed Air Quality Permit No. 174951

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Holly Backholt

Mailing Address: 216 E. Wildwood Dr.

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Corpus Christi, TX **Zip:** 78410

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

Email: hollybackholt@stx.rr.com

Phone Number: (361) 877-3159

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

  If yes, which one? Concerned Citizens

☒ **Please add me to the mailing list.**

☒ **I wish to provide formal *ORAL COMMENTS* at tonight's 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)

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

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 7:04 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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COMMENTS: Opposed to the Ammonia Plant and the hazardous air pollutants that will negatively affect me, my family and nearby citizens. Proposed location is in proximity to a primarily Hispanic community. At the very minimum a COMPLETE Spanish translation should be available at Keach Library rather than just the 2 1/4-page standard translation. Spanish speaking citizens should be able to view the equipment specifications, the TCEQ questions regarding the NOD's and NGA's responses to those NODs. Delay of permit is requested and appropriate until a full translation is available and not appear discriminatory.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2024 7:04 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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From: hollybockholt@stx.rr.com <hollybockholt@stx.rr.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 17, 2024 11:22 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 216 E WILDWOOD DR
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-1724

PHONE: 3618773159

FAX:

COMMENTS: I oppose permit #174951. I request a public meeting be held.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2024 5:22 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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COMPANY:

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PHONE: 3618773159

FAX:

COMMENTS: FM 1889 and County Road 46 is not an industrial area. There are homes nearby that will see their property values decrease as soon as this plant construction starts.. Residents will have to put up with noise and light pollution from the flares, blowers and a cooling tower. Why choose a non industrial area to build this plant?? Will there be damage to crops next to the plant and in the wind path? Will houses north of FM 624 be affected by emissions carried by the wind? Heavy industrial traffic will strain the already compromised narrow county roads. This area does not need to become a dangerous, industrial area. The families who live near this proposed plant must be considered.

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APR 14 2025 RFR

Dear Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk TCEQ

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Name: Kathleen M. Borhauer

Address: 4305 Wolf Creek Ct.
Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Daytime phone #: 361-548-7636

Date: 4/6/25

Additional comments: As a former environmental engineer who worked in the petrochemical industry for more than 40 years here in the coastal bend, I'm familiar with the extensive studies and monitoring that existing facilities have to do before receiving permits. I agree that similar studies to assess air quality impact predicted for this plant should, at a minimum, be conducted.

Tammy Johnson

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 5:28 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Request for Reconsideration – Air Quality Permit No. 174951
Attachments: 2025 TCEQ Reconsideration Request 2.pdf

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From: CHIEFCLK <chiefclk@tceq.texas.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 2:55 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: FW: Request for Reconsideration – Air Quality Permit No. 174951

Laurie Gharis
Office of the Chief Clerk
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From: Gabby Garcia <gabby@cityofrobstown.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 2:32 PM
To: CHIEFCLK <chiefclk@tceq.texas.gov>
Cc: Cordelia Bosquez <cbosquez@cityofrobstown.com>
Subject: Request for Reconsideration – Air Quality Permit No. 174951

Good Afternoon,

Attached you will find a TCEQ Reconsideration Request for Air Quality No. 174951. Please feel free to contact Mrs. Cordelia Bosquez directly if you have any questions. Thanks for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Gabby Garcia
Interim City Secretary

City of Robstown
101 E. Main Ave.
Robstown, TX 78380
Phone (361) 387-4589 ext. 105
Fax (361) 387-6346
gabby@cityofrobstown.com

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NAME: Cordelia Bosquez
ADDRESS: 117 Cactus St.
Robstown, TX 78380
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

PHONE #: 361-548-9131
EMAIL: cbosquez@cityofrobstown.com
DATE: April 8, 2025

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Applicant: Nueces Green Ammonia LLC

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Sincerely,

Cordelia Bosquez

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2024 1:44 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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From: rbosquez1@stx.rr.com <rbosquez1@stx.rr.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2024 3:00 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Cordelia Bosquez

EMAIL: rbosquez1@stx.rr.com

COMPANY: City of Robstown Councilwoman

ADDRESS: 117 CACTUS ST
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-2007

PHONE: 3615489131

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am not in favor of Ammonia Plant coming to our City of Robstown. The lives of so many people and children are at risk. We need guarantees that it is safe and as far as I'm concerned there is no guarantee. I plead with you to look elsewhere and not here. Cordelia Bosquez City of Robstown Mayor Pro Tem

NAME: PETE BOSQUEZ
ADDRESS: 141 HORSESHOE DR.
MATHIS, TX 78368
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

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PHONE #: 281-961-6725
EMAIL: peteborquez@aol.com
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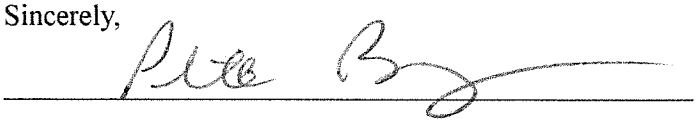

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Name: PAT A. BOTKIN

Address: 14517- SPAULDING DR
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78410

Daytime phone #: 361-726-8448

Date: 4/1/25

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Additional comments: It is a crying shame that the city would approve such a company with all the water it will need to operate & the danger to the neighborhood,

NAME: PAT A. BOTKIN

ADDRESS: 14517 SPAULDING DR
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CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE 78410

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Name: Karen Boyd

Address: 3749 Cattle View Dr. 78410

Daytime phone #:

Date: 4/2/25

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Additional comments:

Concerns about water use.

NAME: Alyson Braden

ADDRESS: 2956 Haeckerville Rd

Cibolo TX 78108

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

PHONE #: 210·548·3286

EMAIL:

DATE: 3·24·25

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REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

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PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Amanda Breland

EMAIL: Amkbre@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 11930 LEOPARD ST Apt 132
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-3330

PHONE: 3616952187

FAX:

COMMENTS: My name is Amanda Breland and I am writing today to demand that TCEQ deny the air permit #174951 brought forth by Avina Clean Hydrogen Inc. the toxic chemicals that will be released by the proposed plant will have a disastrous effect on my health as well as harm local wildlife. I suffer from severe allergies and they will only be worsened if this plant is allowed to be built. I am also requesting a contested case based on these negative effects. I have many friends and family that live, work, and go to school near the proposed ammonia plant and they do not deserve to be sacrificed for the profit of a few. I demand that TCEQ put the lives of people over the profit of a few. I also demand that TCEQ take into account the amount of pollutants that already exists in our air and how they will interact with the pollutants that will be released by the proposed ammonia plant.

NAME: AMBER BREWER
ADDRESS: 14521 NORTHWEST BLVD
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78410
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

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PHONE #: 361-752-4023
EMAIL: ccgpsdirector@gmail.com
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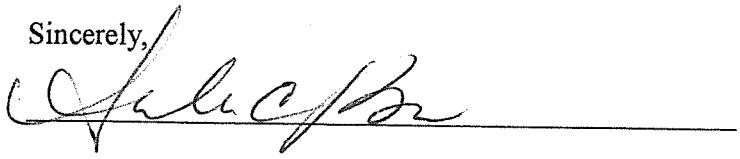

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Name: Lauri Bristow

Address: 4614 Calavenas Drive
Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Daytime phone #: (361) 215-0184

Date: April 2, 2025

Additional comments:

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NAME: Adolfo Buentello
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DATE: 4-1-2025

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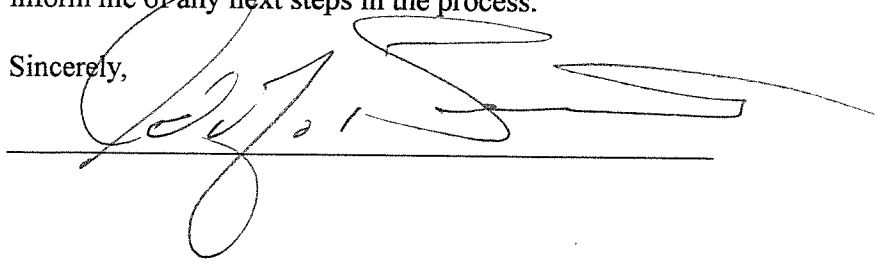

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Name: Carlene Burns

Address: 13217 Hearn Rd
Corpus Christi, Tx 78410

Daytime phone #:

Date: April 5, 2025

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Additional comments:

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Name: Larry Buxkamper

Address: 5046 Siesta Loop

Robstown, TX 78380

Daytime phone #: 361-~~225~~-225-9957

Date: 4/4/2025

Additional comments:

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 9:23 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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From: rachelcab@hotmail.com <rachelcab@hotmail.com>
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To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Rachel Caballero

EMAIL: rachelcab@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 522 HANCOCK AVE 203
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78404-2342

PHONE: 3035218107

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am opposed to permit 174951. I would like to request a public hearing. I would like for TCEQ to quit being sell-outs and do right by the people that fund their salaries.

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2024 1:44 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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NAME: Rachel Caballero

EMAIL: rachcab1128@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 522 HANCOCK AVE 203
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PHONE: 3035218108

FAX:

COMMENTS: Ammonia is dangerous and I do not to increase the risk factor of death by living in my home. Make better choices TCEQ. You are supposed to be protectors of the environment. Not a contributing factor.

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TCEQ Registration Form

July 29, 2024

Nueces Green Ammonia LLC
Proposed Air Quality Permit No. 174951

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Rachel Caballero

Mailing Address: 522 Hancock Ave #203

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Corpus Christi TX **Zip:** 78404

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

Email: rachcab1128@gmail.com

Phone Number: ( )

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

  If yes, which one? _____

☐ **Please add me to the mailing list.**

☐ **I wish to provide formal *ORAL COMMENTS* at tonight's 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)

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

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2024 5:12 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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EMAIL: rachelrobstown@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

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COMMENTS: WE DO NOT WANT AN AMMONIA PLANT IN OUR NEIGHBORHOODS. PLEASE REJECT THIS PERMIT. YOU ALL ARE PROTECTORS OF OUR ENVIRONMENT. DO THE RIGHT THING.

NAME: Alicia Cabrera
ADDRESS: 1318 Dakota St
Robstown, Tx 78380
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

PHONE #: (361)765-6206
EMAIL: acab111@hotmail.com
DATE: 4/7/2025

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- Cumulative emissions from surrounding industries
- Crop dusting chemicals that drift into residential areas
- Aviation emissions from nearby air traffic
- Dust storms carrying fertilized soil particles
- Heavy industrial vehicle traffic along FM 1889

Without reliable downwind air quality monitoring, **my actual exposure levels could be higher than predicted,** and Avina's emissions could further degrade my air quality to unsafe levels.

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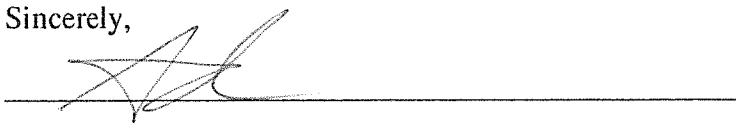

Date: ~~4/6/25~~ 4/8/25

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Name: Juanita S. Cadena

Address: 4654 Co. Rd. 73, Robstown, Tx

Phone #: 361-815-2442

Email: _____

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Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951
Request: I formally make a request for a **Contested Case Hearing**

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Dear TCEQ,

I am writing to formally request a **Contested Case Hearing regarding TCEQ Air Quality Permit #174951 for the proposed Avina Green Ammonia Plant and I live in very close proximity to the proposed Avina site.**

The absence of local air monitoring fails to account for cumulative emissions from surrounding industries, agricultural activities, heavy traffic, and aviation emissions. Without adequate monitoring, the potential health and environmental impacts on me have been significantly underestimated.

All air permits granted essentially serve as permission to pollute my air. Prevailing winds will carry emissions into my neighborhood, affecting air quality and my overall well-being. **This increased exposure will limit my outdoor activities, disrupt my daily routines, and exacerbate my allergies and other health concerns. Continuous exposure, even indoors, will have both immediate and long-term detrimental effects.**

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My prolonged exposure to ammonia, particulate matter, volatile organic compounds, and nitrogen oxides will undoubtedly increase my risk of developing worsening respiratory issues, immune system suppression, and other chronic health effects. The emissions from Avina will **contribute to my long-term health deterioration, leading to increased medical needs and a reduced quality of life.**

Because I live in the affected area, I will never be able to avoid constant exposure to the cumulative harmful emissions. Both the daily and long-term exposure will impact my health for the rest of my life. Furthermore, due to Avina's ongoing emissions, my property will experience heightened levels of chemicals, which will affect ***every aspect*** of my outdoor activities.

Given these concerns and the additional reason listed below, I respectfully request a Contested Case Hearing to thoroughly assess the potential risks associated with this facility.

Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

I live fence line to fence line to Avina proposed site I enjoy gardening as it is relaxing. I have dogs, cats and goats who roam and graze. The increase pollution will cause alot of anxiety and it has and will affect my health.

I ~~have~~ am diabetic and I require exercise to stay healthy. With increased pollution I will NOT be able to exercise which will worsen my health.

My quality of life and expectancy of life will be greatly compromised.

Signature : Juanita S. Cadena

Date: 4-6-25

NAME: Dalmire Caldron

ADDRESS: 228 E Ave B
Robstown, TX 78380
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

PHONE #: 361-429-4555

EMAIL: Mimicldrn@gmail.com

DATE: 4-5-25

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Subject: Request for Reconsideration – **Air Quality Permit No. 174951**
Applicant: Nueces Green Ammonia LLC

Dear Chief Clerk,

I am submitting this letter to formally request reconsideration of the Executive Director's I strongly urge reconsideration of this decision for the following reasons:

The proposed Avina facility's emissions **WILL** negatively impact local air quality, particularly at **Nueces County Park** and **Robstown High School**, both located within 1.5 miles of the plant. My family and I frequent both locations daily, spending hours outdoors for **sports practice, band practice, and recreational activities**. Nueces County Park is the **only** park in Robstown and serves as a vital community hub, regularly filled to capacity during holidays and major events such as Easter egg hunts, birthday parties, kickball and tee-ball games, and family gatherings.

Currently, our schools and parks are already exposed to agricultural chemicals due to their **proximity to crop fields and frequent crop dusting**. The addition of Avina's emissions will further degrade air quality, making it **even more hazardous** for my family and the community I live in.

The **long-term health risks** posed by Avina's pollution cannot be ignored. Exposure to industrial emissions has been linked to **cancer, respiratory issues, and a diminished quality of life**. My health, as well as my family, currently suffer from respiratory illness and Avina will compound and worsen our health now and in the long term.

Moreover, our area **lacks sufficient air quality monitoring stations**, making it **impossible** to establish an accurate baseline for current conditions. Any air quality data used to justify this permit would be **subjective** and fail to account for key local factors such as:

- **Frequent crop dusting**
- **Strong winds and dust flows**
- **Smoke haze locally and from Mexico**
- **Proximity to other industrial emitters within five miles**

Before any permits are approved, I urge the authorities to conduct **comprehensive environmental impact studies and gather community input**. Specifically, an **accurate air quality assessment over several months** must be conducted to ensure transparency and public safety. **Without this data, no accurate or informed decision can be made.**

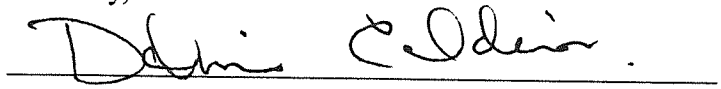
There is a reason smoking indoors has been outlawed—**to protect people from secondhand carcinogens.** The same principle applies here. We should not be forced to breathe in harmful industrial emissions in our homes, schools, and parks.

I ask that you prioritize **public health and environmental integrity**. Reconsider this permit for the well-being of our community.

Given these concerns, I respectfully urge the commission to reconsider the Executive Director's decision. I request that my concerns, along with those of other community members, be given full consideration before a final determination is made.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please confirm receipt of this request and inform me of any next steps in the process.

Sincerely,



Date: 5 APR 25'

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APR 14 2025

Name: Camacho, Carlos

Address: 3757 Amanda Lane

Phone #: 804-665-7607

Email: mr.carlos.camacho@gmail.com

Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951

Request: I formally make a request for a **Contested Case Hearing**

2025 APR 11 AM 11:16
CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Dear TCEQ,

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Given these concerns and the additional reason on the next page, I respectfully request a Contested Case Hearing to thoroughly assess the potential risks associated with this facility.

Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

- We have 2 children with severe asthma. One of the has been hospitalized 3-4 times a year. With these South Texas winds we feel that living close to this plant would worsen his health condition.

- We coach during the spring for the Little Miss Kickball League in Robstown. The park is about a mile [redacted] C.C. away from where this plant will be built. Most players have some kind of breathing problem. This will not be quality air for the surrounding areas. There is no such thing as "Green" products, everything has some kind of chemical reaction when it goes airborne.

Name: Camacho, Carlos

Signature: [signature]

Date: 5 APR 25

Reviewed By

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Date: 4-5-2025

Name: Melissa Camacho

Address: 3757 Amanda Lane, Robstown, TX 78380

Phone #: 804-605-3448

Email: Camacho.Melissa21@yahoo.com

Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951

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My family consists of 6 and with 3 of us having asthma. My son has severe asthma and has had different types of medication one major cause of his asthma is air borne pollutants. It would cause his asthma and health to be very compromised to the point he has to be hospitalized and may even lose his life. This plant is not welcomed in what would be literally my families back yard.

Name: Melissa Camacho

Signature: Melissa Camacho

Date: 4-5-2025

Reviewed By KH

APR 14 2025 PFR

Dear Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk TCEQ

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Name: GARY CAPEHEART

Address: 4517 WOOD RIVER DRIVE
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78410

Daytime phone #: 361-387-5959

Date: 4-2-25

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2025 APR 11 PM 2:48
TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Additional comments: WE LIVE DOWN WIND

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2024 5:49 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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Sent: Friday, February 16, 2024 3:39 PM
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REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Gary Capeheart

EMAIL: Capehsa@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4517 WOOD RIVER DR
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-5806

PHONE: 3613875959

FAX:

COMMENTS: I would like to request a formal hearing to discuss environmental impact, natural resource usage, proposed allowed emissions based on Air, Solid and Liquid Waste permit, emergency plans and after potential emergency responsibilities/liability of Nueces Green Amonia Plant. Also would like to know if there are any zoning issues that were approved by Elected or Appointed State Officials.

Reviewed By [illegible]

APR 14 2025 RFR

Dear Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk TCEQ

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Name: Sharon Capcheart

Address: 4517 Wood River Drive
Corpus Christi, TX. 78410

Daytime phone #: 361-944-0311

Date: 4/2/25

Additional comments: I live directly downwind to the ~~proped~~ proposed site, I am concerned how this will impact my health when outdoors gardening & exercising

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 6:53 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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Sent: Friday, July 26, 2024 4:33 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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NAME: Sharon Capeheart

EMAIL: Capehsa5@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4517 WOOD RIVER DR
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-5806

PHONE: 3619440311

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am asking you to deny the requested air permit to Nueces Green Ammonia LLC based on the high probability of ammonia releases into the atmosphere. The current proposed site of the Nueces "Green" Ammonia facility is within a two mile radius of school facilities in the Robstown and Calallen school districts. The heath of our children is too important to leave to chance and hope for the best. An Ammonia facility in the middle (less that two miles) of two communities is a recipe for disaster. The rights of the citizens of Texas should always come before industry.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 8:25 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

From: Capehsa5@gmail.com <Capehsa5@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 6:31 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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EMAIL: Capehsa5@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4517 WOOD RIVER DR
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-5806

PHONE: 3619440311

FAX:

COMMENTS: I protest building Green Ammonia plant at the proposed site due to health and safety concerns for the communities that are in close proximity. The industrial areas along the Corpus Christi Ship Channel would be a much safer alternative.

Reviewed By SG RFR

APR 14 2025

Dear Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk TCEQ

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Name: Phyllis Carrier

Address: 5375 Partridge
Robstown, TX 78386

Daytime phone #:

Date: 4-5-25

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2025 APR 11 PM 2:02
TCEQ

Additional comments:

So disappointed that you approved this dangerous permit. Please change your ruling. Ammonia plants use excessive water and if there is a leak, good luck.

TCEQ Registration Form

July 29, 2024

Nueces Green Ammonia LLC
Proposed Air Quality Permit No. 174951

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Phyllis Carrier

Mailing Address: 5375 Partridge

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Robstown, WT **Zip:** 78380

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

Email: _____

Phone Number: ( )

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

  If yes, which one? _____

☐ **Please add me to the mailing list.**

☐ **I wish to provide formal *ORAL COMMENTS* at tonight's 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)

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

Request a contested hearing. My comments were sent via online regarding the proposed ammonia plant.

Thank you.

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Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, April 1, 2024 4:10 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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NAME: Phyllis if Carrier

EMAIL: Phyllisc69@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5375 PARTRIDGE
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-2037

PHONE: 2625736157

FAX:

COMMENTS: 1. It would be built in a residential area. Not safe. 2. It would require5.5 gallons of water per day. As I am sure you know we are in a water shortage. Forecast states another hot and dry summer. The lakes and rivers water levels continue to decrease. How can water be supplied when water level is critical? 3. A canal is on the perimeter of the proposed site. My drinking water comes from the canal. Will the drinking water be safe? 4. Where is electric power coming from? It was stated no solar panels or wind turbines will be on the site. There will be 3 backup generators. Again electricity is an issue for which no answers were provided. 5. Air quality is a concern. There are schools and nursing homes in line with prevailing south winds. Emissions may cause folks with respiratory problems to have flare ups with their conditions. A bad location. 6. Plants and animals may have reactions to ammonia emissions. Do you want to have deformed or defective crops that will either cause injury or harm to purchasers or make the high food costs go higher. This proposed plant should not be built in a residential area. TCEQ should do its job at protecting the environment and the community. The application should be DENIED for this green ammonia plant. Please tell me you will do what is best. DENY this application. Thank you. Phyllis C

Ellie Guerra

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Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 5:05 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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PHONE: 2625736157

FAX:

COMMENTS: This proposed ammonia plant is not good use of the farmland. It is not good for the environment. It is not good for the health of the folks in Robstown/ Calallen especially individuals with respiratory issues. It is not good for the environment. It is not good for the planet earth. Too many bad emissions occur from this type of plant. Children in schools and elderly in nursing homes are within the area for bad emissions. Not a good idea. And the canals for Robstown and Calallen drinking water are on the perimeter of this proposed plant site. That is unacceptable. School buses transport students on the roads surrounding the proposed facility. That is not acceptable. Remedy would be to

move to a remote location . I want to stay informed. Please send me all future notifications regarding this application for Nueces green ammonia. DENY THIS APPLICATION. Unsafe in proposed location

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Contested case hearing request for application of Nueces Green Ammonia for proposed air quality permit number 174951

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Dear Mrs. Laurie Gharis,

I, John Cole Carrillo, am writing to request a contest case hearing on the application of Avina Green Ammonia for proposed air quality permit number 174951. The proposed facility will generate particulate matter, hazardous air pollutants, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, anhydrous ammonia, sulfur dioxide and organic compounds. I believe the proposed activities will have a negative impact and adversely affect the natural environments in my home and property.

I live at 5236 Carousal Lane Robstown, Texas 78380. I reside at this residence full time with family and multiple pets.

I am an affected person due to the proximity of my property to the proposed plant location. My property is approximately 3/4 of a mile from the proposed location. The air quality will impact the ability to use my property and affect daily activities that include hunting, gardening, ranching, and baling hay. This could limit my ability to work safely in my own environment.

The additional pollutants and particulate matter (PM) from the plant could significantly impact my well-being, increasing the frequency of medical visits due to my existing allergies and predisposition to cancer. More exposure to PM and other emissions raises the risk of respiratory issues and long-term health effects, potentially reducing my quality of life and even my life expectancy. The continuous exposure will contribute to my long-term health deterioration as well as negatively affect the health of our chickens, dogs, cows, and donkey.

We will also be impacted due to the inability to sell our chicken eggs.

If the permit is granted, I will be breathing the pollution emitted from the facility while doing my daily walks for weight loss management and tending to my animals.

It is also concerning that my home and livestock barn will not be protected in the event of a catastrophic failure and release of ammonia. We are downwind of the prevalent winds and

would have no time to prepare and evacuate all of the lives on the property. In addition to my household, there are 14 other family members that live within one mile of the location. Any negative health impacts will create tragic consequences to our family lineage.

Thank you,

John Cole Carrillo

My information:
John Cole Carrillo
5236 Carousal lane Robstown, Texas 78380
361-944-8566
Permit number: 174951
Applicant name: Avina Green Ammonia

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2024 2:01 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: John Cole Carrillo

EMAIL: Yrcarrillo@msn.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5236 CAROUSAL LN
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-2047

PHONE: 3619448566

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am opposed to the Nueces Green Ammonia plant and are asking the denial of air permit #174951. This plant and its pollution poses a threat to myself, my family, my community members including our most vulnerable the children and elderly. My parents, sister and several relatives live with one mile from the proposed location. In case of an accidental release this could cause catastrophic consequences for our family as well as the communities of Calallen and Robstown. Please reconsider the location of Avina. Thank you! I respectfully request a contested case hearing.

Jennifer Cox

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Marielle Bascon

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Renee Lyle

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NAME: John Cole Carrillo

EMAIL: Yrcarrillo@msn.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5236 CAROUSAL LN
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-2047

PHONE: 3619448566

FAX:

COMMENTS: I oppose this bill. I request a contested hearing. I live a block away from this location. This would affect my land and my animals. The water canal is across the street and runs the risk of contamination.

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Dear Mrs. Laurie Gharis,

I, John Edward Carrillo, am writing to request a contest case hearing on the application of Avina Green Ammonia for proposed air quality permit number 174951. The propose facility will generate particulate matter, hazardous air pollutants, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, anhydrous ammonia, sulfur dioxide and organic compounds. I believe the proposed activities will have a negative impact and adversely affect the natural environments in my home and property.

I live at 5236 Carousal Lane Robstown, Texas 78380. I reside at this residence full time with family and multiple pets.

I am an affected persons due to the proximity of my property to the proposed plant location. My property is approximately 3/4 of a mile from the proposed location. The air quality will impact the ability to use my property and affect daily activities that include hunting, gardening, ranching, and baling hay. This could limit my ability to work safely in my own environment.

The additional pollutants and particulate matter (PM) from the plant will directly threaten my health, exacerbating my existing allergies and potentially increasing the frequency of medical visits. With a strong family history of lung cancer, I am particularly vulnerable to the added exposure that Avina's emissions will bring. Just as secondhand cigarette smoke is known to increase cancer risk, the pollutants from Avina will likely elevate my chances of being diagnosed with a form of cancer. The continuous exposure to these harmful emissions will worsen my respiratory health and lead to long-term consequences, possibly shortening my life expectancy and diminishing my overall quality of life.

Moreover, this pollution won't just affect me—it will also harm the health of my animals. I spend hours each day outdoors tending to my yard, feeding my chickens, cows, dogs, and donkey. Avina's emissions will reduce my ability to perform these activities and could compromise the well-being of my animals, adding another layer of distress to our lives. The

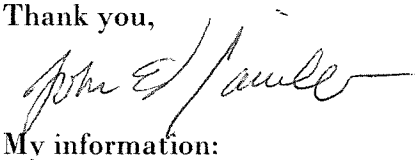
constant exposure will contribute to ongoing health deterioration for both me and the animals I care for, ultimately restricting my ability to live my life as I currently do.

We will also be impacted due to the inability to sell our chicken eggs.

If the permit is granted, I will be breathing the pollution emitted from the facility while doing my weight training and tending to my animals.

It is also concerning that my home and livestock barn will not be protected in the event of a catastrophic failure and release of ammonia. We are downwind of the prevalent winds and would have no time to prepare and evacuate all of the lives on the property. In addition to my household, there are 14 other family members that live within one mile of the location. Any negative health impacts will create tragic consequences to our family lineage.

Thank you,



My information:
John Edward Carrillo
5236 Carousal lane Robstown, Texas 78380
361-813-2557
Permit number: 174951
Applicant name: Avina Green Ammonia

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2024 2:37 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: John Edward Carrillo

EMAIL: johnedcarrillo@icloud.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5236 CAROUSAL LN
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-2047

PHONE: 3618132557

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am opposed to this bill. I am requesting a contested hearing. Me and my family live within a quarter mile of said location. Today was the first I heard about this proposal - there is nothing on the signs posted on location stating an ammonia plant. Families, farmland, farm animals, crops, water canal, and schools are within the proximity of this location and prevailing wind will carry the emissions and affect thousands of people.

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Dear Mrs. Laurie Gharis,

I, Kelley Jo Carrillo, am writing to request a contest case hearing on the application of Avina Green Ammonia for proposed air quality permit number 174951. The proposed facility will generate particulate matter, hazardous air pollutants, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, anhydrous ammonia, sulfur dioxide and organic compounds. I believe the proposed activities will have a negative impact and adversely affect the natural environments in my home and property.

I live at 4537 FM 1889 Robstown, Texas 78380. I reside at this residence full time with family and multiple pets.

I am an affected persons due to proximity of my property to the proposed plant location. My property is approximately 30 feet from the proposed location. The air quality will impact the ability to use my property and affect daily activities that include fishing, gardening, ranching, baling hay, swimming in my pool, and family gatherings. The additional pollutants and particulate matter (PM) from the plant could significantly impact my well-being, increasing the frequency of medical visits due to my existing allergies and predisposition to cancer. More exposure to PM and other emissions raises the risk of respiratory issues and long-term health effects, potentially reducing my quality of life and even my life expectancy. The continuous exposure will contribute to my long-term health deterioration as well as negatively affect the health of our grazing goats, chickens, fish, pig, dogs, and ducks.

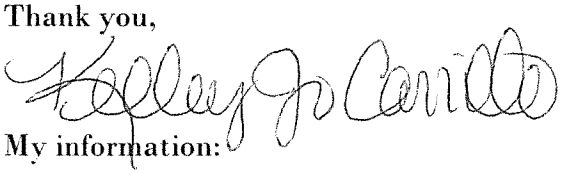
We will also be impacted due to the inability to sell young goats (kids) and chicken eggs.

If the permit is granted, I will be breathing the pollution emitted from the facility while doing my daily runs and it will prevent me from completing any additional marathons as well as prevent me from being able to do my regular outdoor weight training and aquatic fitness in my pool.

It is also concerning that my home and livestock barn will not be protected in the event of a catastrophic failure and release of ammonia. We are downwind of the prevalent winds and

would have no time to prepare and evacuate all of the lives on the property. In addition to my household, there are 13 other family members that live within one mile of the location. Any negative health impacts will create tragic consequences to our family lineage.

Thank you,



My information:
Kelley Jo Carrillo
4537 FM 1889 Robstown, Texas
361-726-5209
Permit number: 174951
Applicant name: Avina Green Ammonia

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2024 2:01 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Kelley Jo Carrillo

EMAIL: Kelljoc@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4537 FM 1889
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-2025

PHONE: 3617265209

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am opposed to the Nueces Green Ammonia plant and I'm asking the denial of air permit #174951. I live within 500 feet from the proposed plant. This plant and its pollution poses a threat to myself, my family, my community members including our most vulnerable the children and elderly. I suffer from severe allergies. The pollutants emitted from Avina will only exacerbate and worsen the ability to breathe comfortably. The people from the communities of Robstown and Calallen deserve better than this! Build your plant away from neighborhoods and schools and more importantly Avina needs to educate themselves and provide accurate information regarding the true number of emissions that will be released from their plant! I respectfully request the concentration map level from the permit for my area. I am requesting a contested case hearing.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2024 1:38 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Kelley Carrillo

EMAIL: Kelljoc@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4537 FM 1889
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-2025

PHONE: 3617265209

FAX:

COMMENTS: I oppose this bill. I request a contested hearing. I live within 50 feet away from this location. We have farm animals and our home. The water canals is within 50 feet away. So many families live in this area who's lives and properties will be impacted.

Tammy Johnson

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2025 8:10 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Kimberly Castaneda

EMAIL: kmorin89@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3674 jack drive
ROBSTOWN, TX 78380

PHONE: 3615632426

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am submitting this letter to formally request reconsideration of the executive director's. I strongly urge reconsideration of this decision for the following reasons. I live less than 1 mile from the proposed site of the avina green ammonia plant. I have two small children who would be exposed to industrial emissions that have been linked to cancer, respiratory issues and a diminished quality of like. My health, as well as my family,currently suffer from respiratory illness and avina will compound and worsen our health now and in the long term.With the plant running continuously it will disrupt our sleep and quality of life. Being exposed to carcinogens will only lead to long term health issues. To my knowledge we do not have air quality monitors in our area,so how would anyone know that the plant is exceeding the national ambient quality standards. There are fields in our area with crops which would be contaminated by the plants harmful emissions.The plant would impact our property value making it hard to sell our home.Our water resources will also be impacted by the airborne emissions. We have several schools, churches, nursing homes and parks that will be impacted by the plants toxic emissions and pollution. If you grant this permit the long term consequences for local agriculture,health and property values will be devastating. I hope that you will take into consideration and listen to our community and surrounding neighbors who will also be impacted. I urge authorities to conduct comprehensive environmental impact studies and gather community input. Specifically an accurate air quality assessment over several months must be conducted to ensure transparency and public safety.Without this data no accurate informed decision can be made. Given concerns I respectfully urge the commission to reconsider the executive directors decision. I request that my concerns along with those of the other community members be given full consideration before a final determination is made. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please confirm receipt of this request and inform me to any next step process. Sincerely, Kimbery Castaneda

Jennifer Cox

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CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Kimberly Castaneda

EMAIL: Kmorin89@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3674 JACK DR
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5846

PHONE: 3615632426

FAX:

COMMENTS: Submitted I am opposed to the Nueces Green Ammonia plant and I'm asking the denial of air permit #174951. This plant and its pollution poses a threat to myself, my family, my community members including our most vulnerable the children and elderly. The plume from any releases whether strategic or accidental will be detrimental and uncontrollable. The plume is at the mercy of Gulf breezes and seasonal fronts. I fear for my children who love to play outside and will be breathing the polluted air brought by Avina. I live within one mile from the proposed location. I respectfully request a contested case hearing.

Jennifer Cox

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Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 6:56 PM
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CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Kimberly Castaneda

EMAIL: Kmorin89@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3674 JACK DR
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PHONE: 3615632426

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am opposed to permit #1744851, I live within 1 mile of the proposed facility, and I'm concerned about mauseous odors and emissions this plant could bring to my community. I'm concerned about their proposed water usage. We are in stage 2 drought, and looking to get into stage 3 by the end of summer. I am worried about the possible harms to our air, water and land.

Renee Lyle

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PHONE: 3615632426

FAX:

COMMENTS: As a resident of the proposed area I am completely against this. I feel as this would be harmful to the people living near by. It does not appear to be safe to the water or the air. No one wants to live near a harmful plant, nor does anyone want to come anywhere near one for any given reason.

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2024 2:01 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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From: Micol1082@yahoo.com <Micol1082@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2024 8:12 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Michael Castaneda

EMAIL: Micol1082@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3674 JACK DR
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5846

PHONE: 3615632426

FAX:

COMMENTS: Submitted I am opposed to the Nueces Green Ammonia plant and I'm asking the denial of air permit #174951. This plant and its pollution poses a threat to myself, my family, my community members including our most vulnerable the children and elderly. The plume from any releases whether strategic or accidental will be detrimental and uncontrollable. The plume is at the mercy of Gulf breezes and seasonal fronts. My wife, 4 year old daughter and 7 month old baby and I live within one mile from the proposed location. I respectfully request a contested case hearing.

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 6:56 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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From: Micollo82@yahoo.com <Micollo82@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 28, 2024 2:43 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Michael Castaneda

EMAIL: Micollo82@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3674 JACK DR
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5846

PHONE: 3616587550

FAX:

COMMENTS: I oppose the air permit. I will within one mile of the proposed facility.

Reviewed By

APR 14 2025

Date: 4/5/2025

Name: Jazzlyn D Castro

Address: 14413 Pentridge Dr CC TX 78410

Phone #: 361-445-1236

Email: jazzcastro84@gmail.com

Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951

Request: I formally make a request for a **Contested Case Hearing**

CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE 2025 APR 11 AM 11:43

Dear TCEQ,

I am writing to formally request a **Contested Case Hearing regarding TCEQ Air Quality Permit #174951 for the proposed Avina Green Ammonia Plant.**

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All air permits granted essentially serve as permission to pollute my air. Prevailing winds will carry emissions into my neighborhood, affecting air quality and my overall well-being. **This increased exposure will limit my outdoor activities, disrupt my daily routines, and exacerbate my allergies and other health concerns. Continuous exposure, even indoors, will have both immediate and long-term detrimental effects.**

Additionally, accidental releases or emissions exceeding the permitted levels will pose further risks to my quality and quantity of life. These potential risks are unaccounted for in your modeling.

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Because I live in the affected area, I will never be able to avoid constant exposure to the cumulative harmful emissions. Both the daily and long-term exposure will impact my health for the rest of my life. Furthermore, due to Avina's ongoing emissions, my property will experience heightened levels of chemicals, which will affect the eggs and chickens we raise for food.

Given these concerns and the additional reason on the next page, I respectfully request a Contested Case Hearing to thoroughly assess the potential risks associated with this facility.

Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

I LIVE APPROX. 2 miles FROM the proposed Site. I Believe this will AFFECT MY HEALTH, I HAVE HEALTH CONDITION SUCH AS ASTHMA & ALLERGIES. I AM CONCERNED THAT THE AIR QUALITY WILL BE AFFECT WITH THE FUMES BEING RELEASED. FROM THIS PLANT. My HEALTH WILL DRASTICALLY DECLINED BEACUSE IT WILL GET WORSE. I ALSO AM CONCERNED WITH QUALITY OF LIFE FOR MY NIECES & NEPHEW WHO WILL BE PLAYING SPORTS OUTSIDE AND WHO ARE STILL DEVELOPING THEIR HEALTH, MY CONCERN IS THAT IF THEY ARE EXPOSED WHAT FUTURE HEALH CONDITIONS, THERE ARE ADDIONAL AIR ISSUES ALREADY IN THE AREA SUCH AS, DUSTING, HEAVY LOCAL TRAFFIC, AND AIR TRAFFIC FROM THE AIRPORT. THIS WOULDN'T BE A ~~CONCEPT~~ something that HELPS I WOULD CAUSE MORE HARM

Name: Jazelyn CASTRO

Signature: Jazelyn D. Castro

Date: 4/5/25

Reviewed By
APR 14 2025

Date: 04-06-2025

Name: Imelda Chapa

Address: 305 E. Ligustrum Blvd.

Phone #: 361.585.5898

Email: imelda63chapa@gmail.com

2025 APR 11 AM 11:27
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Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk
TCEQ, MC-105
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Austin, Texas 78711-3087

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Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951
Request: I formally make a request for a **Contested Case Hearing**

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Given these concerns and the additional reason listed below, I respectfully request a Contested Case Hearing to thoroughly assess the potential risks associated with this facility.

Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

I, Imelda Chapa oppose this due to the fact that I am always outside with my grandChilden and I am Concerned about our health

Signature : Imelda Chapa

Date: 04-06-25

Reviewed By LG

APR 14 2025 RFR

Dear Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk TCEQ

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Name: Lucia Chavarria

Address: 6426 Oak Lane
Robstown, TX 78380

Daytime phone #: 361-701-5633

Date: 3/3/2025

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Additional comments:

Reviewed By LJS

APR 14 2025 KFR

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Name: Rosenda Chavez

Address: 412 east avenue C
Robstow Tx 78380

Daytime phone #: 361-742-5749

Date: 4-5-2025

Additional comments:

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TCEQ

Reviewed By GCW

APR 04 2025 RFR

NAME: Rachel M Cipriano

ADDRESS: 607 Retama Rd

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

PHONE #: 361-726-7161

EMAIL: none

DATE: 3-23-25

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Subject: Request for Reconsideration – **Air Quality Permit No. 174951**
Applicant: Nueces Green Ammonia LLC

Dear Chief Clerk,

I am submitting this letter to formally request reconsideration of the Executive Director's I strongly urge reconsideration of this decision for the following reasons:

The proposed Avina facility's emissions **WILL** negatively impact local air quality, particularly at **Nueces County Park** and **Robstown High School**, both located within 1.5 miles of the plant. My family and I frequent both locations daily, spending hours outdoors for **sports practice, band practice, and recreational activities**. Nueces County Park is the **only** park in Robstown and serves as a vital community hub, regularly filled to capacity during holidays and major events such as Easter egg hunts, birthday parties, kickball and tee-ball games, and family gatherings.

Currently, our schools and parks are already exposed to agricultural chemicals due to their **proximity to crop fields and frequent crop dusting**. The addition of Avina's emissions will further degrade air quality, making it **even more hazardous** for my family and the community I live in.

The **long-term health risks** posed by Avina's pollution cannot be ignored. Exposure to industrial emissions has been linked to **cancer, respiratory issues, and a diminished quality of life**. My health, as well as my family, currently suffer from respiratory illness and Avina will compound and worsen our health now and in the long term.

Moreover, our area **lacks sufficient air quality monitoring stations**, making it **impossible** to establish an accurate baseline for current conditions. Any air quality data used to justify this permit would be **subjective** and fail to account for key local factors such as:

- **Frequent crop dusting**
- **Strong winds and dust flows**
- **Smoke haze locally and from Mexico**
- **Proximity to other industrial emitters within five miles**

Before any permits are approved, I urge the authorities to conduct **comprehensive environmental impact studies and gather community input**. Specifically, an **accurate air quality assessment over several months** must be conducted to ensure transparency and public safety. **Without this data, no accurate or informed decision can be made.**

There is a reason smoking indoors has been outlawed—**to protect people from secondhand carcinogens.** The same principle applies here. We should not be forced to breathe in harmful industrial emissions in our homes, schools, and parks.

I ask that you prioritize **public health and environmental integrity**. Reconsider this permit for the well-being of our community.

Given these concerns, I respectfully urge the commission to reconsider the Executive Director's decision. I request that my concerns, along with those of other community members, be given full consideration before a final determination is made.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please confirm receipt of this request and inform me of any next steps in the process.

Sincerely,

Rachel M Cuevas

Rachel Cipriano
607 Petronila Rd.
Robstown TX 78410

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NAME: Teresa Cisneros
ADDRESS: 320 Weimer Rd
Robstown, TX 78380
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

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PHONE #: 361-510-7271
EMAIL: tg.cisneros66@gmail.com
DATE: 4/7/2025

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P.O. Box 13087
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Currently, there are no local air monitoring to establish a baseline for air quality in our area. The TCEQ's assessment of air pollution risks does not account for:

- Cumulative emissions from surrounding industries
- Crop dusting chemicals that drift into residential areas
- Aviation emissions from nearby air traffic
- Dust storms carrying fertilized soil particles
- Heavy industrial vehicle traffic along FM 1889

Without reliable downwind air quality monitoring, **my actual exposure levels could be higher than predicted,** and Avina's emissions could further degrade my air quality to unsafe levels.

Before any permits are approved, I urge the authorities to conduct **comprehensive environmental impact studies and gather community input**. Specifically, an **accurate air quality assessment over several months** must be conducted to ensure transparency and public safety. **Without this data, no accurate or informed decision can be made.**

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Sincerely,

Teresa Chavez

Reviewed By

APR 14 2025 RFR

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Name: Leticia Clark

Address: 3841 Silver Creek Dr.
Corpus Christi TX 78410

Daytime phone #:

Date: 4/13/25

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2025 APR 11 AM 11:29
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Additional comments: This is not good For the Climate

Reviewed By YGJ

APR 14 2025 PFR

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Name: Cindy Cleavlin

Address: 4118 Colony
Robstown, TX 78380

Daytime phone #: 361-387-5275

Date: 7 April, 2025

Additional comments: My husband and I are located just downwind of this location most of the year, and worry abat our health breathing their emmisions We love our country home and spend much time outdoors gardening, tending our yard, and enjoying our retirement. We feel this plant will jeapardize ALL OF THAT!

NOT HERE.
Relocate or LEAVE!
Please!

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2024 1:37 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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From: Socmom213@aol.com <Socmom213@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2024 8:18 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: MRS Cynthia Ann Cleavelin

EMAIL: Socmom213@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4118 COLONY DR
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5912

PHONE: 3617399294

FAX:

COMMENTS: I would like to protest the building of the Nueces Green Ammonia plant. I do not want this plant in my neighborhood. Sincerely, Cynthia Cleavelin

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 4:56 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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From: dkc.818403@icloud.com <dkc.818403@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 11:29 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Debbie Cleveland

EMAIL: dkc.818403@icloud.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 15402 BEDROCK DR
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-5745

PHONE: 3619470802

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am requesting a contested case hearing. My husband and I are senior citizens who live within a few miles of the planned location and suffer from allergies/health issues that would further be impacted by emissions from this plant. Not only us, but other families, farmland, farm animals, crops, water canals, schools and nursing homes are also within close proximity of this location and would also be impacted.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 4:56 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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From: dkc.818403@gmail.com <dkc.818403@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 11:35 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Michael Cleveland

EMAIL: dkc.818403@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 15402 BEDROCK DR
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-5745

PHONE: 3619470853

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Reviewed By LG

APR 14 2025 4

Date: 4-5-25

Name: Anita Contreras

Address: 4527 FM 1889

Phone #: 361-548-0081

Email: None

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2025 APR 11 AM 11:41
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I am 76 years old with high blood pressure, heart a fib, trouble breathing, home bound. Emissions from a chemicle plant would worsen my health. I would like to live in my home without worrying about getting sicker due to chemicles in air.

Signature: Anita Contreras

Name: Anita Contreras

Date: 4-5-25

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 7:03 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Anita Contreras

EMAIL: deannacontreras78@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4527 FM 1889
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-2025

PHONE: 3617268090

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am opposed to the proposed ammonia plant. I live within 300 feet of the proposed location and I ask that the permit be denied. I am requesting a contested hearing.

Reviewed By YS

APR 14 2025 H

Date: 4/05/2025

Name: Deanna Contreras

Address: 4521 FM 1809

Phone #: (361) 746 7260

Email: deannacontreras780@gmail.com

Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951

Request: I formally make a request for a Contested Case Hearing

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Dear TCEQ,

I am writing to formally request a Contested Case Hearing regarding TCEQ Air Quality Permit #174951 for the proposed Avina Green Ammonia Plant and I live in very close proximity to the proposed Avina site.

The absence of local air monitoring fails to account for cumulative emissions from surrounding industries, agricultural activities, heavy traffic, and aviation emissions. Without adequate monitoring, the potential health and environmental impacts on me have been significantly underestimated.

All air permits granted essentially serve as permission to pollute my air. Prevailing winds will carry emissions into my neighborhood, affecting air quality and my overall well-being. This increased exposure will limit my outdoor activities, disrupt my daily routines, and exacerbate my allergies and other health concerns. Continuous exposure, even indoors, will have both immediate and long-term detrimental effects.

Additionally, accidental releases or emissions exceeding the permitted levels will pose further risks to my quality and quantity of life. These potential risks are unaccounted for in your modeling.

My prolonged exposure to ammonia, particulate matter, volatile organic compounds, and nitrogen oxides will undoubtedly increase my risk of developing worsening respiratory issues, immune system suppression, and other chronic health effects. The emissions from Avina will contribute to my long-term health deterioration, leading to increased medical needs and a reduced quality of life.

Because I live in the affected area, I will never be able to avoid constant exposure to the cumulative harmful emissions. Both the daily and long-term exposure will impact my health for the rest of my life. Furthermore, due to Avina's ongoing emissions, my property will experience heightened levels of chemicals, which will affect the eggs and chickens we raise for food.

Given these concerns and the additional reason on the next page, I respectfully request a Contested Case Hearing to thoroughly assess the potential risks associated with this facility.

Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

~~With~~ As I became aware of the ~~possibility~~ possibility of the amonia plant being built in the area it ~~made~~ saddened me. ~~Be~~ Location: I've lived off and on with ~~my~~ my parents home which I'm inheriting. I worry about air quality worsening. Then theres the thought of the safety for me and my family. Living day to day worrying about possible explosions. Corporate ~~America~~ America ~~so~~ doesn't seem to care about the well being of the small people. I feel like its all about making money and ~~not~~ caring for the lives of my family, neighbors, and nature. Not ~~only~~ only will it be an eye sore ~~This~~ this is dangerous for me and my family My daughters ~~are~~ are both ~~been~~ asthmatic. ~~Just because~~ Just because the land is cheap in our area doesn't mean ~~that~~ that me and my neighb ~~don't count~~ aren't worth more.

Name: Deanna Contreras

Signature: Deanna Contreras

Date: 4/5/25

Jennifer Cox

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PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Deeanna Contreras

EMAIL: deannacontreras78@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4527 FM 1889
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-2025

PHONE: 3617268090

FAX:

COMMENTS: I live within a quarter mile of the proposed Ammonia plant with my elderly parents. I ask that permit No. 174951 be denied. I additionally request a contested hearing.

Reviewed By RG

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Date: 3-5-25

Name: Pablo Contreras

Address: 4527 FM1889 Robstown TX 78380

Phone #: 361-549-8878

Email: N/A

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2025 APR 11 AM 11:15
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ON BEHALF OF QUALITY

Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951

Request: I formally make a request for a **Contested Case Hearing**

Dear TCEQ,

I am writing to formally request a **Contested Case Hearing regarding TCEQ Air Quality Permit #174951 for the proposed Avina Green Ammonia Plant.**

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All air permits granted essentially serve as permission to pollute my air. Prevailing winds will carry emissions into my neighborhood, affecting air quality and my overall well-being. **This increased exposure will limit my outdoor activities, disrupt my daily routines, and exacerbate my allergies and other health concerns. Continuous exposure, even indoors, will have both immediate and long-term detrimental effects.**

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Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

I have allergies + work 5-6 hours outdoors. Aviva emmission will cause me to have worsening allergies that would require medical attention

This will also prevent me from enjoy fishing by back yard canal. This is my Relaxation + it will be deminished.

The long term risks are also not known. Aviva pollution will case me to get cancer or die.

Name: Pablo Contreras

Signature: Pablo Contreras

Date: 4-5-25

Jennifer Cox

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REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Pablo Contreras

EMAIL: deannacontreras78@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4527 FM 1889
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-2025

PHONE: 3617268090

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am opposed to the ammonia plant. I live within 400 feet from the proposed location. I respectfully request a contested hearing.

Reviewed By JGX

APR 14 2025

Contested RFR

NAME: Pablo Contreras
ADDRESS: 4527 FM 1889
Robstown TX 78380
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

PHONE #: 361-549-8878
EMAIL:
DATE: 3-5-25

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ON BEHALF OF NUECES COUNTY

Chief Clerk, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
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Subject: Request for Reconsideration – **Air Quality Permit No. 174951**
Applicant: Nueces Green Ammonia LLC

Dear Chief Clerk,

I am submitting this letter to formally request reconsideration of the Executive Director's I strongly urge reconsideration of this decision for the following reasons:

The proposed Avina facility's emissions **WILL** negatively impact local air quality, particularly at **Nueces County Park** and **Robstown High School**, both located within 1.5 miles of the plant. My family and I frequent both locations daily, spending hours outdoors for **sports practice, band practice, and recreational activities**. Nueces County Park is the **only** park in Robstown and serves as a vital community hub, regularly filled to capacity during holidays and major events such as Easter egg hunts, birthday parties, kickball and tee-ball games, and family gatherings.

Currently, our schools and parks are already exposed to agricultural chemicals due to their **proximity to crop fields and frequent crop dusting**. The addition of Avina's emissions will further degrade air quality, making it **even more hazardous** for my family and the community I live in.

The **long-term health risks** posed by Avina's pollution cannot be ignored. Exposure to industrial emissions has been linked to **cancer, respiratory issues, and a diminished quality of life**. My health, as well as my family, currently suffer from respiratory illness and Avina will compound and worsen our health now and in the long term.

Moreover, our area **lacks sufficient air quality monitoring stations**, making it **impossible** to establish an accurate baseline for current conditions. Any air quality data used to justify this permit would be **subjective** and fail to account for key local factors such as:

- **Frequent crop dusting**
- **Strong winds and dust flows**
- **Smoke haze locally and from Mexico**
- **Proximity to other industrial emitters within five miles**

Before any permits are approved, I urge the authorities to conduct **comprehensive environmental impact studies and gather community input**. Specifically, an **accurate air quality assessment over several months** must be conducted to ensure transparency and public safety. **Without this data, no accurate or informed decision can be made.**

There is a reason smoking indoors has been outlawed—**to protect people from secondhand carcinogens.** The same principle applies here. We should not be forced to breathe in harmful industrial emissions in our homes, schools, and parks.

I ask that you prioritize **public health and environmental integrity**. Reconsider this permit for the well-being of our community.

Given these concerns, I respectfully urge the commission to reconsider the Executive Director's decision. I request that my concerns, along with those of other community members, be given full consideration before a final determination is made.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please confirm receipt of this request and inform me of any next steps in the process.

Sincerely,

_____

NAME: Carlos S. Castilla

ADDRESS: ~~Xxx~~ 105 S Mantiana Ortiz
Robstown TX. 78380

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

Reviewed By

PHONE #: 361-703-3753

EMAIL:

DATE: April 6 2025

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Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk
TCEQ, MC-105
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

Subject: Request for Reconsideration – **Air Quality Permit No. 174951**
Applicant: Nueces Green Ammonia LLC

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The **long-term health risks** posed by Avina's pollution cannot be ignored. Exposure to industrial emissions has been linked to **cancer, respiratory issues, and a diminished quality of life**. My health, as well as my family, currently suffer from respiratory illness and Avina will compound and worsen our health now and in the long term.

Currently, there are no local air monitoring to establish a baseline for air quality in our area. The TCEQ's assessment of air pollution risks does not account for:

- Cumulative emissions from surrounding industries
- Crop dusting chemicals that drift into residential areas
- Aviation emissions from nearby air traffic
- Dust storms carrying fertilized soil particles
- Heavy industrial vehicle traffic along FM 1889

Without reliable downwind air quality monitoring, **my actual exposure levels could be higher than predicted,** and Avina's emissions could further degrade my air quality to unsafe levels.

Before any permits are approved, I urge the authorities to conduct **comprehensive environmental impact studies and gather community input**. Specifically, an **accurate air quality assessment over several months** must be conducted to ensure transparency and public safety. **Without this data, no accurate or informed decision can be made.**

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Sincerely,

Reviewed By LAS

APR 14 2025 RFR

Dear Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk TCEQ

RE: Request for Reconsideration - Air Quality Permit # 174951 (Nueces Green Ammonia LLC)

I am submitting this letter to formally request reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision re: Permit # 174951. The proposed Avina facility's emissions WILL negatively impact local air quality, particularly at Wood River Elementary School, the Nueces River, and multiple neighborhoods all located within 2.5 miles of the plant. The long-term health risks posed by Avina's pollution cannot be ignored. Exposure to industrial emissions has been linked to cancer, respiratory issues, and a diminished quality of life. Moreover, our area lacks sufficient air quality monitoring stations, making it impossible to establish an accurate baseline for current conditions. Any air quality data used to justify this permit would be subjective and fail to account for our unique local factors: Frequent crop dusting, strong winds and dust flows, local smoke as well as heavy seasonal smoke from Mexico, proximity to other industrial emitters within 5 miles, frequent atmoshpheric inversion layer trapping pollutants near the ground, and the strong possibility of uncontrolled or catostrophic leaks or ruptures due to tropical cyclones.

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Name: Louise Cook

Address: 4176 Bobwhite

Robstown, Tx 78380

Daytime phone #: 361-726-7853

Date: 4/4/25

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Additional comments: This plant has no business being built in a residential/school area. Please, please do not allow this to happen. The effects of exposure to these chemicals will be long lasting and damaging to the health of everyone. The volume of water required for this type of plant is not available here. We don't have enough water to drink here.

Vincent Redondo

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2024 4:35 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Louise Cook

EMAIL: lcook9193@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4176 BOBWHITE
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-6060

PHONE: 3617267853

FAX:

COMMENTS: I strongly object to this plant being built in our area. This is a residential area with schools and businesses all around the area. No matter what direction the wind might be blowing there will be fallout on some area with children in it. This is completely unacceptable. Corpus Christi has areas that are for industrial businesses that is where this plant should go. Limiting pollution or emissions is inadequate. It should not be in an area with houses, schools, crop land surrounding it. Another issue would be the amount of water a plant of this type would require. We do not have adequate water for our current consumption needs, We do not need to add another large water consuming plant to this area. Please please do not allow this to be built in out area.

Reviewed By

APR 14 2025 RFR

Dear Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk TCEQ

RE: Request for Reconsideration - Air Quality Permit # 174951 (Nueces Green Ammonia LLC)

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Name: Robert Cook

Address: 4176 Bobwhite
Robstown TX 78380

Daytime phone #: 361 387 2209

Date: April 2, 2025

Additional comments:

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Vincent Redondo

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To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Robert Cook

EMAIL: rcook3@stx.rr.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4176 BOBWHITE
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-6060

PHONE: 3613872209

FAX:

COMMENTS: I strongly disagree with allowing this permit to be issued for the following reasons: -it will negatively affect the health of those living downwind of typical southeast wind of the plant in the Calallen area. -we purchased our home 30 years ago after looking and plotting the wind patterns from existing chemical plants and refineries so we could have clean air for our family. If this plant is built it will change that safety margin for our family. -there are thousands of people that live and work downwind, not to mention the several schools located directly downwind in Calallen area with the typical south to south east wind and when out of the north the whole of the city of Robstown is in danger. -The goal should not be to limit the amount of pollution allowed into the air, the goal should be zero pollutants into the air. There is plenty of vacant land to the east near the port of Corpus Christi where there are already chemical plants and almost no population downwind. -Even though TEEQ likely does not care that it will negatively impact the values of all the homes and businesses in the area the TECQ should be concerned about it if protecting Texans is their mission. -TECQ likely does not care even though it should care about the negative impact of the traffic flows, the added/increased traffic stress and pollution with the added vehicle traffic. It really does not take a lot of common sense to see this is a bad idea to place this plant between two population areas both with schools. There are so many other locations that do not have populations downwind that any plant could be built.

Reviewed By LS

APR 14 2025 RFR

Dear Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk TCEQ

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Name: Susan Cornett

Address: 14924 Petronila Creek Ct
Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Daytime phone #: 361 - 816 - 5671

Date: 4-3-2024

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Additional comments:

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Date: MARCH 29, 2025

Name: MR & MRS. ABEL CORTEZ

Address: 648 CR. 73

Phone #: 361-558-4028

Email: odc5120@gmail.com

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Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951

Request: I formally make a request for a **Contested Case Hearing**

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Given these concerns and the additional reason on the next page, I respectfully request a Contested Case Hearing to thoroughly assess the potential risks associated with this facility.

Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

Due To Our Health Problems
C.O.P.D
Cancer
Diabetes
we would be adding to our
Chronic Conditions Not To
Mention My Grandkids would
not be able to play outside
without worrin bout complications
associated with air elements.
Also complications further in life.

Name: Mr & Mrs. Abel Cortez

Signature: Abel Cortez

Date: 3/29/2025

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 4:45 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Bette Cranford

EMAIL: bette78412@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3802 WILMONT DR
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-2920

PHONE: 2106677395

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am opposed to this permit (174951) being approved due to potential health and environmental risks.Plants of this industrial nature should not be built or nestled in communities nor within a certain radius of educational facilities.. I am requesting a public hearing/meeting with TCEQ to address the community concerns. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 4:46 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Bette Cranford

EMAIL: bette78412@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3802 WILMONT DR
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-2920

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TCEQ Registration Form

July 29, 2024

Nueces Green Ammonia LLC
Proposed Air Quality Permit No. 174951

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Bette Cranford

Mailing Address: 3802 Wilmont Dr

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State Corpus Christi, Tx **Zip:** 78410

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

Email: bette78412@aol.com

Phone Number: (210) 667-7395

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

  If yes, which one? Concerned Citizens of Robstown and Calallen

☑ **Please add me to the mailing list.**

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

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

Jennifer Cox

From:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent:	Tuesday, July 30, 2024 7:06 PM
To:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject:	FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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NAME: Bette Cranford

EMAIL: bette78412@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3802 WILMONT DR
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-2920

PHONE: 2106677395

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am opposed to the Ammonia plant! The ammonia and other hazardous air pollutants will negatively affect me and my family. We do not support this in our community. I have breathing issues and the plant emissions will make breathing more difficult

Ellie Guerra

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2024 7:04 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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NAME: Bette Cranford

EMAIL: bette78412@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3802 WILMONT DR
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-2920

PHONE: 2106677395

FAX:

COMMENTS: The location of the plant floods. The emissions will affect those with respiratory issues preventing outdoor activities. Health and safety issues. Please deny the permit.

Ellie Guerra

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2024 7:03 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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Sent: Sunday, July 21, 2024 7:49 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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FAX:

COMMENTS: The location of the plant floods. The emissions will affect those with respiratory issues preventing outdoor activities. Health and safety issues. Please deny the permit.

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From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2024 4:47 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3802 WILMONT DR
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FAX:

COMMENTS: I oppose the proposed Avina Green Ammonia, LLC facility due to the close proximity to two (2) communities, several schools and day care centers, homes. It poses certain health and environmental risks. In the event of an accident or incident several hundred children and citizens could be affected. Per Mr shah, Owner of the proposed plant states they intend to recycle water used during production He (Shah) added that the company intends on discharging water into the nearby canal. I respectfully request further review and denial of the permit.

Reviewed By

APR 14 2025 RFR

Dear Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk TCEQ

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Name: Dale Crisman

Address: 5413 Riverview Dr
Robstown, TX 78380

Daytime phone #: 361-929-1138

Date: 4/3/2025

Additional comments:

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TCEQ

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Name: Jo Cummings

Address: 15210 Northwest Blvd
Robstown, TX 78380

Daytime phone #: 361-227-1034

Date: 4-1-2025

Additional comments: Please do the right thing for Texan's health! My dad died of COPD and my oldest son has lung issues.

Reviewed By [illegible] RFR

APR 14 2025

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Name: DEBRA DAVIS

Address: 15210 NORTHWEST BLVD
ROBSTOWN, TX 78380

Daytime phone #: 512-227-1709

Date: APRIL 2, 2025

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TCEQ

Additional comments: CONCERNS ARE OUR AIR QUALITY AND I AM CONCERNED ABOUT CONTAMINATION TO MY ORGANIC VEGETABLE GARDEN

Reviewed By _____

APR 14 2025 USR

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Name: Sandra Davis

Address: 5409 Partridge

Daytime phone #: 361 815-7212

Date: 4-5-25

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Additional comments:

Just find some place else to build this. Not in our neighborhood!

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July 29, 2024

Nueces Green Ammonia LLC
Proposed Air Quality Permit No. 174951

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Name: Sandra Davis

Mailing Address: 5409 Partridge

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Robstown Tx **Zip:** 78380

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Email: sanpaul1949@yahoo.com

Phone Number: (361) 815-7212

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  If yes, which one? _____

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I firmly do not want an ammonia plant built in our "neighborhood". Why are we not able to "vote" on this beforehand. This will definitely affect land Va,

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

Reviewed by LG
APR 14 2025 RFR

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Name: Jeremey & Laurinda Dear

Address: 5084 Siesta Loop
Robstown, TX 78380

Daytime phone #: 210-326-6989

Date: 4/3/25

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Additional comments: This is a hazzard to our family & community that we live & work in. This is close to schools, homes, businesses & farmers.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 4:44 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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From: jerimeydear@gmail.com <jerimeydear@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2024 8:25 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Jerimey Dear

EMAIL: jerimeydear@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5084 SIESTA LOOP
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5863

PHONE: 3612444670

FAX:

COMMENTS: I oppose. I do NOT want this built near my house. The risk is too great to me and my family. I don't think it is safe.

NAME: Giana Delaney
ADDRESS: 14521 Northwest Blvd
Corpus Christi Tx 78410
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

PHONE #: 713-294-8355
EMAIL: Giana.Delaney@gmail.com
DATE: 4/8/25

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Subject: Request for Reconsideration – **Air Quality Permit No. 174951**
Applicant: Nueces Green Ammonia LLC

Dear Chief Clerk,

I am submitting this letter to formally request reconsideration of the Executive Director's I strongly urge reconsideration of this decision for the following reasons:

The proposed Avina facility's emissions **WILL** negatively impact local air quality, particularly at **Nueces County Park** and **Robstown High School**, both located within 1.5 miles of the plant. My family and I frequent both locations daily, spending hours outdoors for **sports practice, band practice, and recreational activities**. Nueces County Park is the **only** park in Robstown and serves as a vital community hub, regularly filled to capacity during holidays and major events such as Easter egg hunts, birthday parties, kickball and tee-ball games, and family gatherings.

Currently, our schools and parks are already exposed to agricultural chemicals due to their **proximity to crop fields and frequent crop dusting**. The addition of Avina's emissions will further degrade air quality, making it **even more hazardous** for my family and the community I live in.

The **long-term health risks** posed by Avina's pollution cannot be ignored. Exposure to industrial emissions has been linked to **cancer, respiratory issues, and a diminished quality of life**. My health, as well as my family, currently suffer from respiratory illness and Avina will compound and worsen our health now and in the long term.

Moreover, our area **lacks sufficient air quality monitoring stations**, making it **impossible** to establish an accurate baseline for current conditions. Any air quality data used to justify this permit would be **subjective** and fail to account for key local factors such as:

- **Frequent crop dusting**
- **Strong winds and dust flows**
- **Smoke haze locally and from Mexico**
- **Proximity to other industrial emitters within five miles**

Before any permits are approved, I urge the authorities to conduct **comprehensive environmental impact studies and gather community input.** Specifically, an **accurate air quality assessment over several months** must be conducted to ensure transparency and public safety. **Without this data, no accurate or informed decision can be made.**

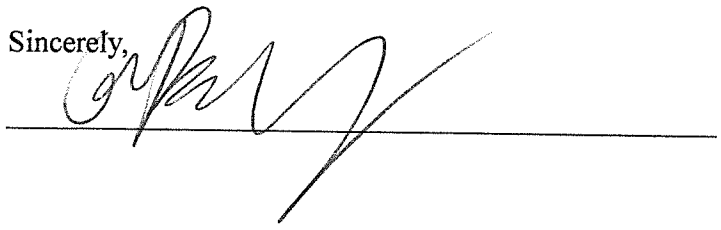
There is a reason smoking indoors has been outlawed—**to protect people from secondhand carcinogens.** The same principle applies here. We should not be forced to breathe in harmful industrial emissions in our homes, schools, and parks.

I ask that you prioritize **public health and environmental integrity**. Reconsider this permit for the well-being of our community.

Given these concerns, I respectfully urge the commission to reconsider the Executive Director's decision. I request that my concerns, along with those of other community members, be given full consideration before a final determination is made.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please confirm receipt of this request and inform me of any next steps in the process.

Sincerely,



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APR 14 2025

Date: 4/8/25

Name: Aaron Delarosa

Address: 4512 FM 1889

Phone #: 361-866 9021

Email: aarondelarosa93@icloud.com

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2025 APR 11 PM 1:00
TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951
Request: I formally make a request for a **Contested Case Hearing**

Dear TCEQ,

I am writing to formally request a **Contested Case Hearing regarding TCEQ Air Quality Permit #174951 for the proposed Avina Green Ammonia Plant and I live in very close proximity to the proposed Avina site.**

The absence of local air monitoring fails to account for cumulative emissions from surrounding industries, agricultural activities, heavy traffic, and aviation emissions. Without adequate monitoring, the potential health and environmental impacts on me have been significantly underestimated.

All air permits granted essentially serve as permission to pollute my air. Prevailing winds will carry emissions into my neighborhood, affecting air quality and my overall well-being. **This increased exposure will limit my outdoor activities, disrupt my daily routines, and exacerbate my allergies and other health concerns. Continuous exposure, even indoors, will have both immediate and long-term detrimental effects.**

Additionally, accidental releases or emissions exceeding the permitted levels will pose further risks to my quality and quantity of life. These potential risks are unaccounted for in your modeling.

My prolonged exposure to ammonia, particulate matter, volatile organic compounds, and nitrogen oxides will undoubtedly increase my risk of developing worsening respiratory issues, immune system suppression, and other chronic health effects. The emissions from Avina will **contribute to my long-term health deterioration, leading to increased medical needs and a reduced quality of life.**

Because I live in the affected area, I will never be able to avoid constant exposure to the cumulative harmful emissions. Both the daily and long-term exposure will impact my health for the rest of my life. Furthermore, due to Avina's ongoing emissions, my property will experience heightened levels of chemicals, which will affect ***every aspect*** of my outdoor activities.

Given these concerns and the additional reason listed below, I respectfully request a Contested Case Hearing to thoroughly assess the potential risks associated with this facility.

Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

I live accross the street from Avina I plan to raise livestock. This would require me being outdoor for several hours a day. I also spend time out doors helping my dad.

I am in High School and do not want to be exposed to pollution and get cancer in 10 yrs.

I am active and dont want to inhale P.M.

This will destroy my quality of life.

Signature : [signature]

Date: 6/16/25

Reviewed By LD

APR 14 2025

Date: 4-6-25

Name: Abel Manuel De La Rosa

Address: 4512 FM 1889

Phone #: 361-739-9159

Email: abeldelarosa50@yahoo.com

Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk
TCEQ, MC-105
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

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I Abel DeLeRose live across the location where Avina's property. I have lived here for over ten years. and enjoy living a peaceful & quite location. I have health issues also that will be affected by emissions from plants. The plant here will worsen health issues, now and in the future. I work on my yard maintaining and caring it so by being exposed to it will keep me from gardening which helps me mental & emotional therapy. I do not want to be exploard to pollution from plant. I want to enjoy my life here.

Signature : Abel DeLeRose

Date: 4-6-25

Reviewed By

APR 14 2025

Date: 4-6-25

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Phone #: 361-946-2502 361-946-7501

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2025 APR 11 PM 1:00
TCEQ

Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk
TCEQ, MC-105
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

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Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951
Request: I formally make a request for a **Contested Case Hearing**

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Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

I own a business accross the street from site. I work outdoors 8 hrs or more a day This will expose me to Large amounts of Avina emmissions

This will lead to increase chances & being exposed to cancer causing elements.

I have horse and goats who graze and drink water from water troughs and Avina pollutions will contaminat there food source.

Long term air pollution will harm me and my livestock. This will distroy my quality of life and even my life expectancy.

Signature :

Date: 4-6-25

Reviewed By

APR 14 2025

Date: 4-5-25

Name: Robert Dennis

Address: 4124 Emil St Robstown, Tx

Phone #: 361-387-4205

Email: robldennis@yahoo.com

Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951

Request: I formally make a request for a **Contested Case Hearing**

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Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

I had my upper right lobe removed due to cancer. This plant will greatly effect my health and my ability to enjoy outdoor activities.

Name: Robert Dennis

Signature: Robert Dennis

Date: 4-5-2025

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2024 2:53 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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From: robldennis@yahoo.com <robldennis@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 4, 2024 6:55 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Robert Dennis

EMAIL: robldennis@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4124 EMIL ST
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-6010

PHONE: 3617267696

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am against the Nueces Green Ammonia plant being built on the corner of FM 1889 and CR 46 due to safety and health hazards. Not to mention the accident/spill possibilities of shipping hazardous materials in large trucks through heavily traveled, mainly residential roads This site is very close to our area schools.

Reviewed By LGS

APR 14 2025

Date: 4-5-25

Name: Sara Dennis

Address: 424 Emil Street

Phone #: 361-387-4205

Email: sundrs1@yahoo.com

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Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

I live downwind from the proposed ~~Amon~~ Ammonia Plant. The southerly winds will bring the pollutants will come right to my house. I have children, grandchildren and animals whose health will be greatly effected by poor air quality. My husband is a cancer survivor who had the upper right lobe removed. Poor air quality will limit our ability to enjoy a healthy life style.

Name: Sara Dennis

Signature: Sara Dennis

Date: 4-5-25

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2024 2:52 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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From: sundrs1@yahoo.com <sundrs1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 4, 2024 1:40 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Sara Dennis

EMAIL: sundrs1@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4124 EMIL ST
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-6010

PHONE: 3616585339

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am against the building of the Nueces Green Ammonia plant on the corner of FM 1889 and County Rd 46. It is too close to residential areas and schools. A leak or spill would be disastrous for our community. It needs to be built in an unpopulated area.

Date: April 5 2025

Reviewed By YH

APR 14 2025

Name: Sister EILEEN Doherty

Address: 3660 Jack Drive

Phone #: 361-387-9598

Email: PAXsolt@aol.com

Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951

Request: I formally make a request for a **Contested Case Hearing**

CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE
2025 APR 11 PM 12:51
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

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Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

Due to compromised respitory issues this plant will likely cause increased respiratory complications.

As a Stage 4 Cancer survivor, I fear decreased air quality and potential resource contamination could possibly jeopardize my health.

Name: Sister Eileen Doherty

Signature: Sister Eileen Doherty

Date: 04-05-2025

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 6:56 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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From: Paxsolt@aol.com <Paxsolt@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 28, 2024 3:15 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Sister Eileen Doherty

EMAIL: Paxsolt@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3660 JACK DR
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5846

PHONE: 3619446040

FAX:

COMMENTS: I oppose permit 174951. I live within 1 miles from the proposed facility, and I'm concerned of the emissions harming out air, water and land.

Reviewed By

APR 14 2025

Date: 4/5/2025

Name: Brittany Donald DVM

Address: 4693 County Road 73, Robstown, TX 78380

Phone #: 361-813-1591

Email: britdonald@gmail.com

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TCEQ

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Because I live in the affected area, I will never be able to avoid constant exposure to the cumulative harmful emissions. Both the daily and long-term exposure will impact my health for the rest of my life. Furthermore, due to Avina's ongoing emissions, my property will experience heightened levels of chemicals, which will affect ***every aspect*** of my outdoor activities.

Given these concerns and the additional reason listed below, I respectfully request a Contested Case Hearing to thoroughly assess the potential risks associated with this facility.

Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

I live within 0.5 miles of the proposed site. I have grown up on this property and plan to continue to live on this property and raise my family there. I raise and ~~B~~ sell horses as part of our ranch. Horses are sensitive to airway pollutants and respiratory issues impact their health, competitiveness, and ability to sell them. Personally I have a chronic heart condition which makes me less able to tolerate any respiratory disease. We use well water for our livestock, ~~could affe~~ and contamination could effect their health and longevity. Long term consequences of this plant could be personally devastating to my health, my livestock of horses and cattle, and my property that I wish to support me and my family for the rest of our lives.

Signature : Matthew Arnold DVM

Date: 4/5/2025

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 8:40 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

From: britdonald@gmail.com <britdonald@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 6:00 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: DR. Brittany Donald

EMAIL: britdonald@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4693 COUNTY ROAD 73
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5349

PHONE: 3618131591

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am opposed to the location of the Nueces Green Ammonia plant. It is extremely close to my residence where we raise livestock, including horses and cattle, and grow crops. I am concerned about the effect of the emissions of the plant on myself and family members, as well as our animals and agricultural endeavors. The location of the plant near so many residences and schools seems unreasonable as there also stands to be a huge negative impact on the community should a safety issue arise. While I am sure a plant like this would have safety measures in place, nothing is perfect, mistakes happen and machinery can fail despite all precautions. Having it located in a residential area where the fallout from such an event would be catastrophic shows a disregard to the safety of our community.

David M Donald, M.D. F.R.C.S

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Robstown, TX 78380

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Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk

TCEQ, MC-105

PO Box 13087

Austin, TX 78711-3087

April 5, 2025

Dear TCEQ:

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TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT # 174951

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My ranch is fully operational and this plant would harm my fields and make them unusable and make my continued raising of cattle and horses impossible. Horses are athletes and need a healthy respiratory tract to do their jobs effectively and to be competitive in competition. Air pollutants put them at increased risk for asthma and bronchitis which impact their ability to perform and their value. Horses are also extremely noise sensitive. The noise from the operations of the plant will be detrimental to their health. The continued stress from the noise will put them at increased risk for colic which is an often-fatal GI disorder in horses even if they receive prompt medical treatment. Cattle are also sensitive to air pollutants. They are prone to

pneumonia when under stress, and that is one of the leading causes of fatality in young cattle. Anything that is irritating to the airways increases their risk for pneumonia, so this ammonia plant will be detrimental to their health and will likely lead to increased mortality in our calves.

We also live in a flood zone and in thirty years I have live here, this whole area, including the Ammonia plant site, was flooded under over a foot of water seven or eight times. The flood waters flow like a river over the side road County Road 46 and 44 and at times these waters flow in a large stream towards Robstown. This runs the risk of carrying pollutants to a wide surrounding area. Air pollution from the plant will also run the risk of contamination groundwaters and thus wells of nearby properties. We use a well on our property for both ourselves and our livestock. Pollution of the groundwaters would directly affect our well and thus the wellbeing of both us and our livestock.

I am a surgeon that has practiced for over 30 years at Spohn Hospitals in Corpus Christi. I also have a BSc in chemistry and I am a member of the Royal College of Surgeons. I have over 40 years of experience in science, technology, medicine, and community health. I can tell you that putting this ammonia plant in a populated area with poor water drainage and subjected to hurricane storms is a bad idea.

One observation which I have noted since practicing surgery in Corpus Christi is the alarming rate of cancer. At first, I thought it was just a short-term aberration but it has continued and seems to be getting worse. I was used to operating on some cancers maybe once a year before moving to Corpus. In Corpus Christi I was seeing two or three cases of the same type of cancer per month. Several medical journals, including the prestigious "Lancet", have noted that although this is a nation-wide problem, it is directly related to the degree of industrialization and pollution. This has long been suspected in the medical community and was another reason I chose to live in a rural area, never suspecting that a polluting chemical plant was going to be dropped literally on my doorstep. The medical literature is full of recent studies that show these same pollutants cause dementia and Alzheimer disease.

I retired from active practice ten years ago due to an autoimmune disease which still affects me. I am immune-suppressed in an effort to control this autoimmune disease. Last fall I was hospitalized for a respiratory flare from this autoimmune disease that led to me being in the ICU for weeks and hospitalized for over a month. I am still recovering from that flare and this is a disease that will affect my lungs for the rest of my life. The pollutants that the plant will put out will greatly increase my risk for another flare of respiratory disease, which could very easily be life threatening for me. When I first visited Corpus Christi, I was impressed by the weather and the beautiful pastoral atmosphere of the countryside. Now, if this ammonia plant is approved, I will not feel safe. I have invested heavily in my farm and ranching operation, intending for this

property to stay in my family for generations to come. With the ammonia plant, I will fear for my own health and longevity as well as that of my family.

There are several problems with the site of this plant:

1) It is too close to residential areas. It is within 200 feet of my property. There are 24 residences that are even closer. You are endangering a large residential population if you approve this permit.
2) This area is in a flood plane. I have lived in this area adjacent to this site for thirty years and have experienced numerous floods over the years. At times the water was over a foot deep, both on my land and at the plant site. This means that flood waters will wash pollutants into the soil and it will stay for 50 to 100 years, gradually leaching out of the soil and causing cancer and disease to our future generations.
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6) For the gain of 40 jobs we are to sacrifice the lives and health of our citizens. The increase in cost to our health and longevity is going to erase any gains.

Sincerely,

David Donald, M.D., F.R.C.S

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Property Owned By David and Deborah Donald

Proposed Nucor Green Ammonia Site

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Contact with ammonia can cause burning of the nose, throat and respiratory tract. Inhalation of ammonia causes burning to your lungs and ends in death. Even the smallest ammonia leak can be dangerous and deadly. I plead with you to NOT allow this pollutant into our air especially in such a heavily populated area.

Your weary property owner,

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expectancy of US citizens. You currently can expect to live five years less than you parents. This has correlated with industrial expansion and industrial polluti

#5 For the gain of 40 jobs we are to sacrifice the lives and health of our citizens. The increase cost to our health care is going to erase any of these gains.

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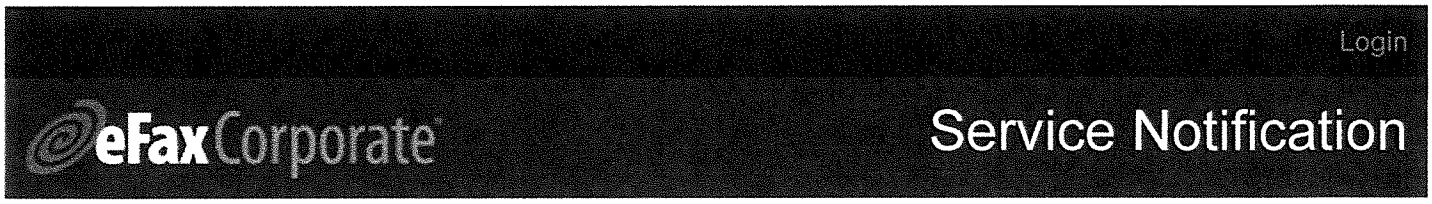

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RN number 111867412
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COMMENTS: Hello - I am submitting a reconsideration request regarding the TCEQ Executive Director's recommendation to issue Nueces Green Ammonia LLC Air Quality Permit No. 174951. My relevant technical document is attached. Thanks

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Re: Reconsideration Request Regarding the TCEQ Executive Director's Recommendation to Issue Nueces Green Ammonia LLC Air Quality Permit Number (No.) 174951

TCEQ Chairwoman Paup, Commissioner Janecka, and Commissioner Gonzales –

I am writing to you on behalf of multiple clients regarding TCEQ permitting actions related to the Nueces Green Ammonia LLC, Avina Clean Hydrogen, Incorporated - Green Hydrogen Plant (Avina) in Nueces County, Robstown, Texas. Each individual person below strongly opposes the construction and permitting of the proposed Avina facility based on its proximity to two different communities, the health and safety risks that it poses to residents, and its inevitable unsustainable future water demands. These clients should be considered affected persons during this permitting process with respect to environmental pollution including but not limited to air emissions that will be associated with the industrial development and facility processes and infrastructure. The affected parties communicating with each of you through the submission of this letter are as follows.

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The serious nature of this proposed industrial development becomes clear when referencing TRC Environmental Corporation-submitted *Application for Air New Source Review (NSR) Preconstruction Permit for the Nueces Green Ammonia Plant* (*Application*) dated December 2023 that contains a material balance spreadsheet with process rate declarations including - input of raw materials estimated at 204,600 kilograms per hour, input of fuels estimated at 20,000 gallons per year, and output of products and by-products of anhydrous ammonia estimated at 3,200,000,000 gallons per year. Several of these affected parties reside a few hundred feet away to the east and north from this proposed industrial plant site that is to be located at the southwest corner of Farm-to-Market Road (FM) 1889 and FM 46 in north Robstown. As a result, these parties will be negatively affected by permitted and unpermitted air emissions that would be released during times of predominant southerly, westerly, and southwesterly winds. **In the Public Interest, I am respectively requesting reconsideration of TCEQ's Executive Director (ED) Kelly Keel's decision regarding the approval and issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 174951. The information that follows this narrative should not be considered a full technical analysis, though the technical details and issues clearly describe examples of various shortcomings involved in this permitting process including but not limited to accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness, and as a result, this permitting action should be reconsidered at this time.**

Background

As stated in the *ED's Response to Public Comment for Nueces Green Ammonia LLC, Air Quality Permit No. 174951* data package to all interested parties that is dated March 12, 2025, "Contaminants authorized under this permit include anhydrous ammonia, carbon monoxide, hazardous air pollutants, nitrogen oxides, organic compounds, particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less, and sulfur dioxide. The permit application was received on December 26, 2023, and was declared administratively complete on January 5, 2024. The *Notice of Receipt and Intent to Obtain an Air Quality Permit* (first public notice) for this permit application was published in English on February 1, 2024, in the Corpus Christi Caller Times and in Spanish on February 1, 2024 [sic] in the Tejano y Grupero News. A public meeting was held on July 29, 2024 [sic] in Robstown."

The *Plain Language Summary for New Source Review (NSR) Initial Application for Air New Source Review Permit Number 174951* describes it this way. "This permit will authorize the construction of a green ammonia plant. The plant will produce green ammonia through the reaction of hydrogen gas generated through electrolysis with nitrogen gas from atmospheric air. The finished ammonia will be stored on-site prior to being shipped off-site via pipeline. The plant equipment includes a refrigerated ammonia storage tank, a cooling tower, an ammonia synthesis plant, two flares for emissions control, two firewater pumps, two emergency generator engines, and a diesel storage tank in addition to other equipment that is not a source of regulated air pollutants. The facility will include a water treatment system, water polishing system, electrolyzers, and hydrogen post processing system." Additionally, this permit authorizes planned maintenance, startup, and shutdown (MSS) activities for the plant."

In using both the Nueces Green Ammonia, LLC's December 2023 *Application* and its TRC-submitted *Permit-by-Rule (PBR) Registration Green Hydrogen Plant (PBR Registration)* dated September 2024, several notable facts were identified via document review. As described in its *Application*, this industrial site will eventually require the submission of a Risk Management Plan (RMP) per 40 Code of Federal Regulation (CFR) Part 68 for exceeding a threshold quantity of anhydrous ammonia. This future RMP will eventually describe amongst other things mitigation measures, hazards, disaster scenarios, and potential disaster mitigations for site infrastructure including but not limited to industrial flares and storage tanks. In addition, and as displayed in the Avina plot plan, the site will have space for future expansion of the proposed industrial site. Presumably, the RMP will also have to include stipulations regarding the explosive nature of hydrogen, also as it would be an additional safety concern.

And finally, this Avina facility as currently planned is to be developed and eventually operating in close vicinity to The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Robstown, Robstown Early College High School, Cotton Picker Stadium used for football and track meets that has seating for almost 6,500 attendees, and the Robstown County Park that includes running/walking trails, baseball and softball fields, and basketball and tennis courts, playground equipment, and gazebos. Despite these relevant details associated with this vulnerable community, only the high school's physical distance from the potential site was considered in this permitting action per TCEQ publicly available responses, even though the other properties are even closer in distance from the proposed facility.

Technical Comments and Concerns

With regards to TCEQ's Air Quality Permit No. 174951 ED's Response to Public Comment 38-page document, its accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness is in question to my clients regarding several matters that need to be addressed and reconsidered. As described in Response 1, TCEQ stated that it reviewed the *Application* to ensure that it will be protective of human health and the environment by assessing National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), TCEQ Effects Screening Levels (ESLs), and TCEQ rules. However, this analysis did not describe TCEQ's efforts to address and ensure the protectiveness of the general public at public venues such as places of worship, public parks, and a sporting event stadium that seats almost 6,500 people. Moreover, it also failed to clearly describe TCEQ's health assessment process during an emergency event, as the *2016 Emergency Response Guidebook* describes that a single railcar ammonia spill can result in a 2.7-mile isolation distance in all directions for all downwind people. My clients deserve more complete information and reconsideration with regard to potential human health and safety impacts considering several of them live within a few hundred feet in the predominant downwind direction of where the proposed facility will be built. They will be directly affected by southerly, westerly, and calm/foggy wind conditions.

In Comments 6 and 7, regarding the location of stationary air monitors and the monitors used for the company's air quality analysis, relevant parties continue to have concerns regarding these technical subject matters. TCEQ responded that due to cost and logistical constraints, there are stationary air

monitoring limitations in the Robstown, Texas area. In its analysis, TCEQ provided incomplete information regarding its ability to monitor for and characterize ambient air ammonia concentrations, as it has neither developed nor managed ammonia monitoring capabilities to date in its ambient air monitoring network that is both federally and state funded. Moreover, TCEQ did not clearly describe how and why it was appropriate for Avina to use an ambient air monitoring station located at 9525 ½ Clinton Drive in Houston, Texas to gauge potential background ambient air concentrations during this permitting action. Do the downwind emission sources at this Clinton Drive location include green ammonia plants and/or stored anhydrous ammonia and if so, what are the calculated distances from the emission sources to the stationary monitor? My clients have no idea because none of the relevant information was supplied by TCEQ nor Nueces Green Ammonia, LLC in this incomplete permitting action.

According to Response 13, the *Response to Public Comments* (*Response*) states that the "TCEQ Corpus Christi Regional Office conducted a site review of the area on February 2, 2024. According to that site review, nuisance, odor, and hazard potentials were moderate to high. The review also described the surrounding land use as a "rural area mixed with residential property," and the nearest off-property receptor is a residential property approximately 130 feet away. The distance from the facility to the nearest property line, according to the site review, is approximately 200 feet." And per the *Response*, **"Although TCEQ cannot consider zoning or land use, TCEQ does conduct a health effects review to ensure that there will be no adverse impacts to human health and welfare."** I am a bit confused as to how TCEQ can "…. ensure that there will be no adverse impacts to human health and welfare." Simply said, TCEQ absolutely cannot ensure that adjacent and downwind receptors would not be impacted, and consequently, this wording is both inaccurate and misleading to the public and my clients. This TCEQ statement is outrageous and is indicative of the rubberstamping of the Agency's permitting program and the overstatement of the quality of its technical assessments.

With regards to Response 19 on TCEQ's *Response*, it states that the best available control technology (BACT) "for controlling ammonia emissions is established as combustion via a flare system. Flares achieve a high destruction efficiency for ammonia. Furthermore, flares are widely used as safety devices to depressurize systems and can control vent streams that vary in heat content. According to the EPA's Air Pollution Control Fact Sheet, "Flares can be used to control almost any VOC stream, and can typically handle large fluctuations in VOC concentration, flow rate, heating value, and inert species content. Flaring is appropriate for continuous, batch, and variable flow vent stream applications, but the primary use is that of a safety device used to control a large volume of pollutant [sic] resulting from upset conditions." Control devices such as thermal oxidizers, vapor combustor units, and absorbers/adsorbers are not as efficient/capable of controlling variable waste streams. Lastly, flaring of ammonia eliminates any ammonia smell." Though specifically referred to, the "EPA's Air Pollution Fact Sheet" is not an accurate citation of the source, as it took multiple web searches to determine the source, as there are many EPA Fact Sheets about a whole lot of topics that have been published. Presumably, TCEQ is referring to technical document EPA-452/F-03-019 titled "Air Pollution Control

Technology Fact Sheet," which is not the name of the document that the Agency provided in its incomplete technical review in this proposed permitting action.

Using that same theme, Response 20 also repeatedly refers to flares as emission control devices that will be used at the proposed facility, along with Response 19, when it states that "In regards to [sic} flaring of ammonia, the most important factor is exit velocity. According to a study by Zeeco, a world leader in the design and manufacture of advanced combustion and environmental solutions company, data shows that if the exit velocity at the flare tip is kept low, ammonia will burn to complete combustion (99% or higher destruction efficiency). NSR Permit No. 174951 incudes [sic] velocity requirements for the flare system to ensure proper/complete combustion of ammonia. Although the flare will operate at conditions that ensure proper/complete combustion of ammonia (99% or higher destruction efficiency), the calculations in this application conservatively assume that only 98% of ammonia is destroyed at the flare. The 98% destruction is based on TCEQ flare guidance for volatile organic compounds with ammonia considered an "otherwise" chemical which defaults to 98% destruction. If calculations were to reflect a more accurate destruction efficiency of 99% or higher, emissions represented at the flare would be half of that currently being proposed. Additionally, flaring of ammonia involves high-temperature oxidation, which would result in converting ammonia into less harmful substances such as nitrogen gas (an inert and unreactive gas) and water, eliminating any ammonia smell."

All this information is important, but it is interesting to note that TCEQ did not spell check this permitting document, thus it includes technical inaccuracies. Moreover, after review of both the company submitted *Application* and *PBR Registration* documents that mention two flares that will be used for processing, emergency, and MSS applications, I made note that there is no mention of what type of flares that Avina will be using at its site – steam-assist, fan-assist, vapor combustors or something else. If TCEQ does not have this relevant information that was not included in the permit application, how can it accurately determine the expected combustion efficiency of the control devices without knowing what they are going to be? TCEQ cannot practically determine what is going to happen regarding waste control efficiency because it has not been thoroughly described by the company nor TCEQ. How is TCEQ going to ensure that the combustion efficiency claims are the reality in the plant without permitting stipulations that do not currently exist? This is essential information that the public needs and has not gotten, thus this proposed permitting action should be considered incomplete and inaccurate at this time.

Moreover, in Response 22, TCEQ states that "There may be events which are so unexpected that a detailed response and consideration is not made. Reasonable efforts should be made by the owner/operator of the site." That second sentence is incomplete, and its meaning is unknown to the public as presented. And finally, a few sentences later, the TCEQ ED's *Response* states that "A Risk Management Plan was provided which will need to be modified with as built considerations. An

updated version will be submitted to the EPA and TCEQ Region 12 [sic] prior to operation of the facility." TCEQ's Air Permit Division did such a poor job in reviewing this permitting document that it failed to distinguish that the Corpus Christi office is in Region 14, not Region 12 Houston.

A bit later in Response 27, TCEQ states that "The Regional Office may perform investigations of the plant as required. The investigation may include an inspection of the site including all equipment, control devices, monitors, and a review of all calculations and required recordkeeping." As currently worded, the verbiage is incomplete and misleading to the public, as it states that "The Regional Office may perform investigations of the plant as required, which is not saying that it will perform an investigation but may perform an investigation which is not a declarative statement that it will actually do so. Also, is the word "investigation" correct, or should it more correctly say "inspection?"

Immediately afterwards, Response 27 also states that "TCEQ evaluates all complaints received. If a facility is found to be out of compliance with the terms and conditions of its permit, it will be subject to investigation and possible enforcement action." To my clients, this is a misleading statement as TCEQ has discretion in whether it conducts investigations or not based on the 88th Texas Legislature passage of Texas Senate Bill 471 in 2023 that limits the number of complaints from the public and the practicality of citizen complaint enforceability. Again, the TCEQ ED's Response is incomplete and is somewhat inaccurate, and thus it is misleading to the public. Vague and incomplete and inaccurate information continued on Comment 28 when it states that "The Regional Office performs investigations of the plant on a regular schedule as required. The investigation may include an inspection of the site including all equipment, control devices, monitors, and a review of all calculations and required recordkeeping." Why should the public guess as to when inspections will be conducted when TCEQ Region 14 and/or the Permitting Division can provide an accurate answer – is it annually, biennially, or something else? And the TCEQ-created verbiage states that "The investigation may include an inspection of the site including all equipment, control devices, monitors ....." It clearly does not state that these actions "will take place," as it states that they "may" take place, and exactly how will that happen considering your TCEQ regional investigators do not currently have respiratory protection as confirmed by Region 14 management in 2024. My clients would like a truthful and accurate answer regarding these matters, as they will potentially be exposed to harmful chemicals and dangerous and odorous conditions if they have to live adjacent and downwind of the site.

Incomplete technical answers continued on Response 33 when TCEQ permitting staff stated that "This impacts evaluation may use screening tools or refined air dispersion modeling" regarding an off-property impacts evaluation that is required for all NSR projects involving BACT. The public would like to know what "screening tools" the TCEQ Permit Division is referencing because upon reviewing the regulation that is cited, there is no mention of the terminology. Is TCEQ referring to screening instruments or something else? Regardless, the document is currently incomplete and vague in this area as details need to be elaborated upon to clarify its meaning to the public. Inaccurate

terminologies and statements continued in Response 34, as it states, "It should be noted that emissions from the combustion of pipeline quality natural gas have been reviewed by TCEQ Toxicology Division [sic] as specified in Appendix B of the Modeling Effects and Review Applicability (MERA) Guidance for health effects and are not expected to cause adverse health effects." Perhaps TCEQ needs to review its technical documents more carefully, as the reference to the Toxicology Division is incorrect, as it should correctly state "Toxicology, Risk Assessment, and Research Division."

A few pages later on Response 41, unnecessary and inappropriate vagueness continues in the Modeling Validity Section when the Agency states that "The TCEQ pre-processed meteorological data consists of several meteorological parameters on an hourly basis." What exactly are the meteorological parameters that the Agency uses in the modeling world – wind speed, wind direction, resultant wind direction, temperature, humidity, or something else? Why does the Agency believe that the public is not deserving of the technical details in this area? Soon afterwards, Response 41 states that "The meteorological data accounts for all variations in meteorological conditions for the year and captures the worst-case meteorological conditions expected across the modeling domain." What is the "worst-case meteorological conditions expected across the modeling domain" refer to? The general public has no idea what the Agency is referencing – does it mean calm wind conditions or something else? And finally, the last sentence in this section states "Please note that TCEQ does not authorize emission events or upsets. Therefore, modeling for these scenarios were not preformed [sic]. Again, the Agency's accuracy in this proposed permitting action is substandard, as the use of the word "preformed" should presumably correctly read "performed." There has been little apparent attention to detail in this permitting action, as the public deems it incomplete and inaccurate.

TCEQ-generated inaccuracies ironically continued in the Comment 43 Section: Validity of Technical Review, when it states, "NAAQS standards and TCEQ Effects Screening Levels are limits set by the US [sic] EPA and TCEQ Toxicology division [sic] to regulate atmospheric concentrations to protect public health and the environment." Should the sentence correctly state "United States EPA or U.S. EPA" because US EPA is certainly not accurate. In addition, apparently the TCEQ Permitting Division does not recognize that the "Toxicology Division" reference needs to be fully capitalized and that the reference is no longer accurate in the Agency organizational structure as it should correctly read "Toxicology, Risk Assessment, and Research Division."

Moreover, Response 44 regarding the Monitoring of Units, provides vague and incomplete information in its response that "The cooling tower's drift eliminators are to be inspected annually, and records of inspection/repairs are to be maintained," because there are no described details on what the records should include making their enforceability in question. In addition, there is no specific requirement to track ammonia usage in the proposed cooling tower which can be an indicative clue about maintenance issues when increased levels of ammonia are used. Recognizing this is important to the affected parties because cooling towers can be odorous with the presence of a variety of compounds including but not

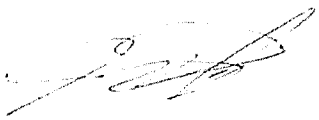
limited to anhydrous ammonia. Consequently, TCEQ's permitting expectations remain incomplete in this area. It also states that "TCEQ regional staff will inspect the site to ensure monitors are in place and operating as intended." This sentence is vague and seems incomplete as how often will these inspections take place – is this a one-time initial confirmation event or will it be a continuous exercise? This type of technical information should be readily available to the public via a complete and accurate permitting action – this one is anything but.

Conclusion

My clients, the affected parties, appreciate the opportunity to provide technical comments on the proposed Avina permitting action to potentially obtain Air Quality Permit 174951. Though these technical comments are limited for brevity sake, the review identified several areas of improvement that need to be addressed regarding the completeness, accuracy, and appropriateness of this permitting action. It would certainly be appropriate for TCEQ to further clarify multiple areas of vagueness within the proposed permit, though this proposed industrial development could very well pose imminent danger to my clients with its close proximity and ammonia emissions being released from multiple flares, storage tanks, and a cooling tower.

TCEQ needs to further review the proposed permit, as there are multiple examples of inaccuracies that were described within. As previously mentioned, my clients strongly oppose the proposed Avina facility based on its proximity to two different communities and the health risks that it poses to nearby residents and to those community members that attend services at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, attend Robstown Early College High School, attend events at Cotton Picker Stadium that is used for football and track meets with a seating capacity for almost 6,500 attendees, and for those folks that use the Robstown County Park that includes running/walking trails, baseball and softball fields, basketball and tennis courts, playground equipment, and gazebos. **For all these reasons and more, the affected parties revealed in this communication respectfully request that the TCEQ Chairwoman and Commissioners support this request for a reconsideration of the ED's decision to the Issuance of Nueces Green Ammonia LLC Air Quality Permit No. 174951.**

Sincerely,



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Technical Background

TCHD Consulting LLC is located in Driftwood, Texas and provides technical, environmental, safety, and thermography consulting services to a variety of clients in the United States, Canada, South America, and Europe. Mr. Tim Doty worked for TCEQ for +28 years and served as the Agency's mobile air monitoring manager and technical expert for more than 17 years. He performed and managed ambient air monitoring and environmental assessments that were conducted both inside and outside of many hundreds of industrial facilities, including but not limited to those in the Corpus Christi, Texas area, which included EPA interaction and expert witness testimony. He also planned, managed, and participated on many manmade and natural disaster responses.

Mr. Doty is a certified Infrared Training Center Level III thermographer that provided optical gas imaging (OGI) instruction to some +150 TCEQ staff members after helping to establish OGI field uses and policies within TCEQ from 2005 – 2018. He also served as a technical advisor to the TCEQ Director of Compliance and Enforcement. He now provides technical, monitoring, assessments, strategy, and OGI consulting services, including instruction, to both students and relevant parties including but not limited to those associated with affected communities, environmental causes, safety, the Public Interest, and the media.

Renee Lyle

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Sent: Monday, February 5, 2024 2:51 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Beverley S Douglass

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COMPANY:

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ROBSTOWN TX 78380-6051

PHONE: 3617656605

FAX:

COMMENTS: The proposed location for the Ammonia Plant should be moved further out towards Alice/Kingsville. There is plenty of land in unoccupied land masses with out communities, Suburbs, agriculture. The north profiling winds would create an unhealthy and unsafe environmental impact to many. Please reconsider your location.Calallen does not deserve to be put in the position to accept such a hazard. It is said this is the proposed plant that was denied in across the Portland bridge. Sanity, life and good health should be the important factor in deciding where the plant should be built. Kind Regards, Beverley Douglass Resident of Broad Acres Subdivision

Reviewed By LDA

APR 14 2025 RFR

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Daytime phone #: 361-877-3550

Date: 4-3-2025

Additional comments: My neighborhood is very close to this perposed plant and I'm worried about the air quality.

NAME: MARTHA DOUGLAS
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CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78410
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

Reviewed By Gw
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Applicant: Nueces Green Ammonia LLC

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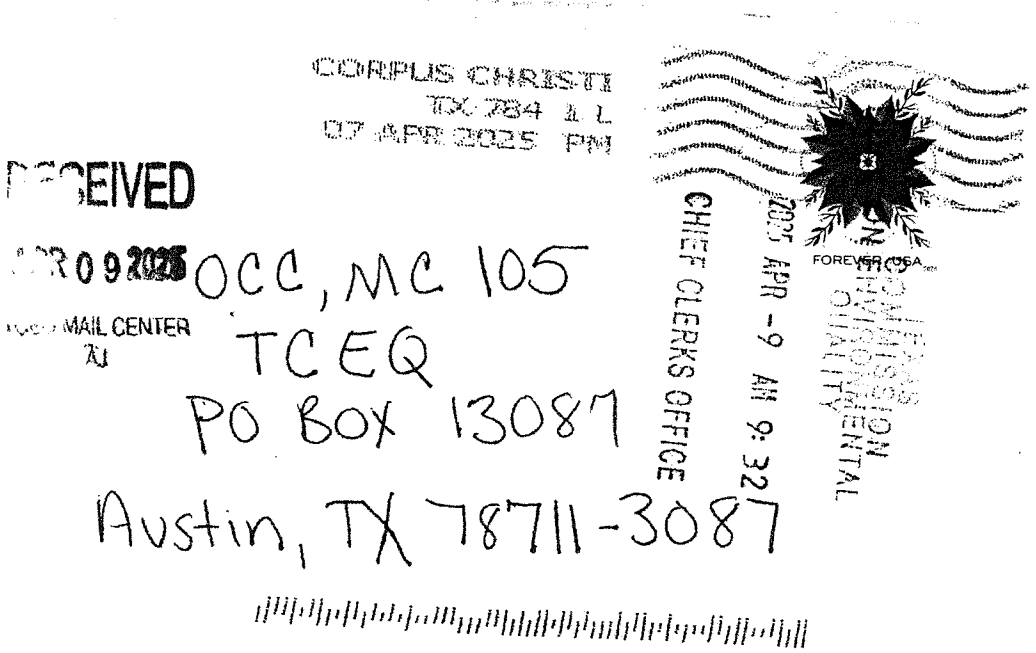
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Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951
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Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

I will be very exposed because I live so close. I also spend a lot of time outside, in my garden, & with my animals. I have chickens that will be affected by this and will pass into their eggs that me & my family eat. It will be in my food that I grow & consume. I have asthma & severe allergies. This will further my health issues making my life less than ideal. Who knows how this will affect my health & make it harder for everyday life. Causing doctors visits & possible hospitaliza My proximity to this is extremely close & I did not purchase my house to have this health risk.

Signature : [signature]

Date: 4/16/25

Reviewed By YY

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Date: 4/6/25

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My Animals will be Compromised. I have Dogs, Cats, fish, & Chickens. My Wife is Asthmatic, My Mother-in-law is a Cancer Survivor I have Prostate Cancer. My Entire family are high Risk To Begin with. So This Plant will be more of a risk To us Than Ever Average People. Also My Property Values will be Adversely Affected

Signature: [signature]

Date: 4/6/25

Reviewed By LG

APR 14 2025 RFR

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Name: Sonya Durrwachter + Jeffrey Durrwachter

Address: 14513 Spaulding Dr
Corpus Christi TX 78410

Daytime phone #: (361) 726-2149

Date: 4/7/2025

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Additional comments:

We are concerned about the air quality and emissions as this location is in close proximity to several neighborhoods and schools.

Reviewed By JG

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Name: Mirelle Bjork

Address: 14326 Fairway

Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Daytime phone #: 254 931 6193

Date: 4/6/25

Additional comments:

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Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 6:53 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Mireille Dziuk

EMAIL: Mireille_dziuk@aol.com

COMPANY:

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CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-5691

PHONE: 2549316193

FAX:

COMMENTS: Completely inappropriate location for this project. This is in the heart of a residential area. How close is too close ? Within 1 mile of the site there are about 40 homes. Some are only yards away from the site. At 1.3m Strawberry Patch Daycare (R) 1.4m Senior Community Center (R) 1.9m Robstown High School 2m Robstown Nursing & Rehab 2m River Ridge Nursing (C) 2m Little Rascals Daycare (R) 2m Little Roos Preschool (C) 2.1m Odyssey Preschool (C) 2.2m ! 4 Robstown Schools ! R.Driscoll Elem. H.Martin Elem. S.Ortiz Interm. Seale Jr. High 2.2m Wood River Elem. (C) 2.2m Grace UMC Preschool (C) 2.2m Messiah Lutheran Daycare (C) 2.3m Wesley C.C. Daycare (R) 2.4m Curtis Place Head Start (R) 2.4m San Pedro Elem. (R) 2.6m West Interm. (C) 2.7m Hazel Bazemore Park (C) 2.8m Windsor Nursing (C) 2.9m Calallen High School 3.1m Lotspeich Elem. (R) 3.1m Nueces River To sum up, 3 nursing homes and a senior center, 8 preschool / daycares, and 10 more schools all within a 3 mile radius of this site. In the event of an a leak, spill, or God forbid - worse - THOUSANDS of people could be affected, many of them children or elderly. During a recent chemical fire in Shepherd, Texas, there was a shelter-in-place order for a 5 mile radius. At least 30,000 people live within 5 miles (conservative estimate!) of this site... Can you imagine that happening HERE in the midst of so many schools and neighborhoods ? Ammonia is volatile, toxic, and deadly. THIS PLANT DOES NOT BELONG HERE !!! So many children in these neighborhoods enjoy outdoor play and have pre-existing conditions such as asthma which stand to be greatly negatively impacted by this worsened air quality. They need to locate a site not in the middle of major developing residential areas!

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2024 2:38 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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RN NUMBER: RN111867412

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COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Mireille Dziuk

EMAIL: Princessbuttercupm@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 14326 FAIRWAY DR
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PHONE: 2549316193

FAX:

COMMENTS: This is too near a growing area with many children -vulnerable children! And would have negative impact on health, air, soil and property values. I request public meeting.

Reviewed By YGJ

APR 14 2025 RFR

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Name: Dawna Ellis

Address: 14310 Fairway
CC 78410

Daytime phone #: 361-947-7955

Date: 4/3/25

Additional comments: There is no water
AC/W DC's is broke & no water
The manager is doing shade
things & we need help!

No Water

Reviewed By _____

APR 14 2025

Date: 4/4/2025

Name: Emily Esquivel

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Phone #: 361-695-5633

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Me & my family are more prone to health issue as in cancer and skin auto immune disease.

Signature : _____

Date: 4-6-25

Reviewed By LY

APR 14 2025 RCFK

NAME: Lydia Fenley IV
ADDRESS: 474 W. Gwen
Robstown, TX 78380
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE
PHONE #: 361-913-5865
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- **Frequent crop dusting**
- **Strong winds and dust flows**
- **Smoke haze locally and from Mexico**
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There is a reason smoking indoors has been outlawed—**to protect people from secondhand carcinogens.** The same principle applies here. We should not be forced to breathe in harmful industrial emissions in our homes, schools, and parks.

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Given these concerns, I respectfully urge the commission to reconsider the Executive Director's decision. I request that my concerns, along with those of other community members, be given full consideration before a final determination is made.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please confirm receipt of this request and inform me of any next steps in the process.

Sincerely,

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NAME: Erica Flores
ADDRESS: 922 Illinois
Robstown, Tx. 78380
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

Reviewed By
APR 14 2025

PHONE #: 361-236-3631
EMAIL: erica2danny@gmail.com
DATE: 4.8.25

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Subject: Request for Reconsideration – **Air Quality Permit No. 174951**
Applicant: Nueces Green Ammonia LLC

Dear Chief Clerk,

I am submitting this letter to formally request reconsideration of the Executive Director's I strongly urge reconsideration of this decision for the following reasons:

The proposed Avina facility's emissions **WILL** negatively impact local air quality, particularly at **Nueces County Park** and **Robstown High School**, both located within 1.5 miles of the plant. My family and I frequent both locations daily, spending hours outdoors for **sports practice, band practice, and recreational activities.** Nueces County Park is the **only** park in Robstown and serves as a vital community hub, regularly filled to capacity during holidays and major events such as Easter egg hunts, birthday parties, kickball and tee-ball games, and family gatherings.

Currently, our schools and parks are already exposed to agricultural chemicals due to their **proximity to crop fields and frequent crop dusting.** The addition of Avina's emissions will further degrade air quality, making it **even more hazardous** for my family and the community I live in.

The **long-term health risks** posed by Avina's pollution cannot be ignored. Exposure to industrial emissions has been linked to **cancer, respiratory issues, and a diminished quality of life.** My health, as well as my family, currently suffer from respiratory illness and Avina will compound and worsen our health now and in the long term.

Moreover, our area **lacks sufficient air quality monitoring stations**, making it **impossible** to establish an accurate baseline for current conditions. Any air quality data used to justify this permit would be **subjective** and fail to account for key local factors such as:

- **Frequent crop dusting**
- **Strong winds and dust flows**
- **Smoke haze locally and from Mexico**
- **Proximity to other industrial emitters within five miles**

Before any permits are approved, I urge the authorities to conduct **comprehensive environmental impact studies and gather community input**. Specifically, an **accurate air quality assessment over several months** must be conducted to ensure transparency and public safety. **Without this data, no accurate or informed decision can be made.**

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Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please confirm receipt of this request and inform me of any next steps in the process.

Sincerely,

Erica Flores

Reviewed By

APR 14 2025

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
2025 APR 11 PM 3:32
CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE

Date: 7 Apr 2025

Name: Lawrence Fuhrken

Address: 3600 CR 50

Phone #: 361-774-7098

Email: LarryFuhrken@gmail.com

Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951

Request: I formally make a request for a Contested Case Hearing

Dear TCEQ,

I am writing to formally request a **Contested Case Hearing regarding TCEQ Air Quality Permit #174951 for the proposed Avina Green Ammonia Plant and I live in very close proximity to the proposed Avina site.**

The absence of local air monitoring fails to account for cumulative emissions from surrounding industries, agricultural activities, heavy traffic, and aviation emissions. Without adequate monitoring, the potential health and environmental impacts on me have been significantly underestimated.

All air permits granted essentially serve as permission to pollute my air. Prevailing winds will carry emissions into my neighborhood, affecting air quality and my overall well-being. **This increased exposure will limit my outdoor activities, disrupt my daily routines, and exacerbate my allergies and other health concerns. Continuous exposure, even indoors, will have both immediate and long-term detrimental effects.**

Additionally, accidental releases or emissions exceeding the permitted levels will pose further risks to my quality and quantity of life. These potential risks are unaccounted for in your modeling.

My prolonged exposure to ammonia, particulate matter, volatile organic compounds, and nitrogen oxides will undoubtedly increase my risk of developing worsening respiratory issues, immune system suppression, and other chronic health effects. The emissions from Avina will contribute to my long-term health deterioration, leading to increased medical needs and a reduced quality of life.

Because I live in the affected area, I will never be able to avoid constant exposure to the cumulative harmful emissions. Both the daily and long-term exposure will impact my health for the rest of my life. Furthermore, due to Avina's ongoing emissions, my property will experience heightened levels of chemicals, which will affect the eggs and chickens we raise for food.

Given these concerns and the additional reason on the next page, I respectfully request a Contested Case Hearing to thoroughly assess the potential risks associated with this facility.

Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

Other than putting an ~~at~~ INDUSTRIAL SITE IN A Residential Area.
I question the following

- Contigiency PLAN
  (Asked at meetings Never Answered)
- WATER (STAGE 3)
  7 million a day
  Ask About source at meeting
  never Answered
- Property Values
  Asked at meeting WAS ~~told~~ told
  NOT there question TO ANSWER
- Noise Pollution
  Asked NOT ANSWER
- Asked who is profiting from this.
  "CRICKETS"

Name: Lawrence Fuhrken

Signature: Lawrence Fuhrken

Date: 7 April 2025

I oppose permit #174951

- I live within 3 miles of the proposed facility, and I'm concerned about about nauseous odors and emmisions this plant could bring to my community.
- I'm concerned about their proposed water usage. We are in stage drought, and looking to get into stage 3 by the end of summer.
- I am worried about the possible harms to our air, water, and land.

Reviewed By GCW

JUL 23 2024

Name: Larry Fuhrken

Address: 3000 CR 50

Email: larryfuhrken@gmail.com

Additional Comments:

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Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2024 5:20 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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From: larryfuhrken@gmail.com <larryfuhrken@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2024 2:39 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: MR Larry Fuhrken

EMAIL: larryfuhrken@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3600 COUNTY ROAD 50
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5936

PHONE: 3617747098

FAX:

COMMENTS: What are the measures taken to protect the community from all the harmful contaminants listed on your permit and is there an alarm that can be heard/sound when there will be a release? How much water will be used at this plant? We already have a decreasing supply at our lake right now! Will you have numerous emergency shutoff valves to contain any release that could possibly happen? What is the projected throughput BPD or SCFM or SCFH or TPD? How will the by product CO2 be disposed? Are you making Ammonia from natural gas or from hydrogen? Hydrogen seems to be the main product, so how will you get or produce it as splitting water with electricity? With a product you will always have a byproduct to contend with. So what is your plans?

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2024 5:04 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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Is Nueces Green Ammonia LLC a owned or a subsidiary company of Elon Musk?

On Tue, Feb 6, 2024, 1:56 PM PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov> wrote:

Thank you for your comments.

A copy of your email will be forwarded to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) staff responsible for reviewing the application. All timely filed comments will be considered by the staff prior to the final decision on the application. You will be added to the mailing list for this application. After the opportunity to submit comments ends, a copy of the formal written response to all timely filed comments will be mailed to you.

The TCEQ appreciates your interest in environmental issues. You may track the status of matters pending before the Commission for approval or view comments and requests by visiting the following website: https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eCID/. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the Public Education Program staff at 800-687-4040.

Sincerely,

Office of the Chief Clerk

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Name: Lauren Gaddis

Address: 4103 Ballard Lane Robstown, Tx 78380

Daytime phone #: 361-815-4772

Date: April 2, 2025

Additional comments:

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2025 APR 11 PM 2:07
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APR 14 2025 RFR

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Name: Marta Gaddis

Address: 4103 Ballard

Robstown, TX 78380

Daytime phone #: 361-815-2603

Date: 4/2/25

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Additional comments: Please do not allow this to be built in our neighborhood.

Reviewed By RJ

APR 14 2025 RJR

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Name: Michael B. Ladd

Address: 4103 BALLARD LN
Robstown, Tx. 78380

Daytime phone #: 361-701-4099

Date: 4/2/25

Additional comments:

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APR 14 2025 RFR

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Name: Suzanne Gallagher

Address: 5419 Riverview Dr.
Robstown, TX. 78380

Daytime phone #: 361-876-4166

Date: 7 April, 2025

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2025 APR 11 PM 1:02
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Additional comments: We do not trust Avina. Their water contract was done under the table w/ water allocated for agriculture, not industry. They lied about their projected water usage (it does not match their product projections (this from a chemical engineer who reviewed their permit!) so their emmision calculations are wrong too! They said they would work with our community but they do not return calls or emails. They will NOT be trustworthy stewards of our AIR or WATER. Do the right thing TCEQ - keep this OUT OF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS

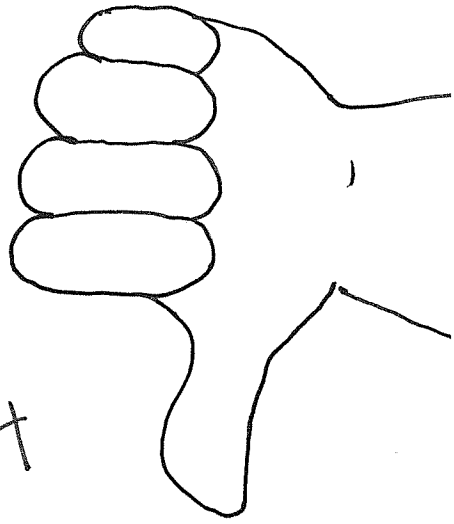
Date: 1 APR 2025

Name: SUZANNE GALLAGHER

Address: 5419 RIVERVIEW DR.

Phone #: 361) 876-4166

Email: sombradeseda@gmail.com



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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
2025 APR 11 PM 3:50
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Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951
Request: I formally make a request for a **Contested Case Hearing**

Dear TCEQ,

I am writing to formally request a **Contested Case Hearing regarding TCEQ Air Quality Permit #174951 for the proposed Avina Green Ammonia Plant and I live in very close proximity to the proposed Avina site.** 2.5 miles DIRECTLY DOWN WIND

The absence of local air monitoring fails to account for cumulative emissions from surrounding industries, agricultural activities, heavy traffic, and aviation emissions. Without adequate monitoring, the potential health and environmental impacts on me have been significantly underestimated. 75% year

All air permits granted essentially serve as permission to pollute my air. Prevailing winds will carry emissions into my neighborhood, affecting air quality and my overall well-being. **This increased exposure will limit my outdoor activities, disrupt my daily routines, and exacerbate my allergies and other health concerns. Continuous exposure, even indoors, will have both immediate and long-term detrimental effects.**

Additionally, accidental releases or emissions exceeding the permitted levels will pose further risks to my quality and quantity of life. These potential risks are unaccounted for in your modeling. unacceptable risk w/ hurricanes / tropical weather

My prolonged exposure to ammonia, particulate matter, volatile organic compounds, and nitrogen oxides will undoubtedly increase my risk of developing worsening respiratory issues, immune system suppression, and other chronic health effects. The emissions from Avina will **contribute to my long-term health deterioration, leading to increased medical needs and a reduced quality of life.**

They will be completely unable to mitigate any disasters until the storm passes. Meanwhile - ???

Because I live in the affected area, I will never be able to avoid constant exposure to the cumulative harmful emissions. Both the daily and long-term exposure will impact my health for the rest of my life. Furthermore, due to Avina's ongoing emissions, my property will experience heightened levels of chemicals, which will affect ***every aspect*** of my outdoor activities.

Given these concerns and the additional reason listed below, I respectfully request a Contested Case Hearing to thoroughly assess the potential risks associated with this facility.

Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

I am 2.5 miles (tho not in the "Magic Mile") DIRECTLY DOWNWIND of the PROPOSED SITE 75% of the year. I grow my own organic produce and raise free range chickens / sell eggs. I keep other livestock too which would certainly be affected by graz ing in the plume where particulate matter would be se tling with our strong winds. I also WORK outside in th same neighborhoods so my risk would be two-fold j breathing these noxious fumes while I work and in my downtime in which I am outside. This is a rura suburban area NOT AN INDUSTRIAL ONE. The TCEQ lack of "Big Picture" consideration of cumulative ris in an area is why we have the industrial HELLSCAPE that is Port Arthur and the cancer clusters in the Houston ar We do not want to be the next. This plant will 100% affec the use of my property as intended when I chose it.

DO THE RIGHT THING PLEASE.

Send these untrus worthy polluters packing !!!

Signature : [signature]

Date: 1 Apr. 2025

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2024 1:41 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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From: sombradeseda@gmail.com <sombradeseda@gmail.com>
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To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Suzanne Gallagher

EMAIL: sombradeseda@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5419 RIVERVIEW DR
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5881

PHONE: 3618764166

FAX:

COMMENTS: I, Suzanne Gallagher of 5419 Riverview Dr. Robstown, TX. 78380 361-876-4166 ABSOLUTELY OPPOSE and request a CONTESTED CASE HEARING RE: pending Air Permit # 174951 Applicant : AVINA "Nueces Green Ammonia LLC" My 1.3 acre property lies 2.7 miles directly downwind from the proposed location roughly 70% of the year with our prevailing winds. The supposed "One Mile Rule" certainly does not take into account the topographical features of the Nueces River Valley, or our robust prevailing winds and is an inaccurate measure of community risk. ADVERSE AFFECTS: First, like so many of my neighbors, I purposely bought a home on acreage so I could garden, keep laying hens and livestock, and enjoy a small-scale farm lifestyle. I work outside and spend most of my free time outside. This plant will obviously negatively affect my lifestyle, as well as the quality of the air I breathe. I will be directly in the path of much of the particulate matter that will be settling to the ground and leaching into vegetation and soil, affecting my food crops and livestock foraging and grazing; thereby my own food supply. Hot humid days (of which we have many!) will lead to much higher concentrations of PM matter at ground level just aggravating the situation. I understand that my exposure to the emissions from the two flares will increase my chances for lung damage, cancer, COPD, and premature death. Once again, because of the choices I have made to enjoy an active, healthy, outdoor lifestyle, I find these risks unacceptable. This area has long been known as a semi-rural residential area, with many residents keeping 4H project plants and animals, laying hens, as well as horses and other livestock. This has never been an industrial area, and no one here wants to see it become one ! The fact that I would be among the first affected by a leak, explosion, or whatever other potential disaster will certainly occur sooner or later, is terrifying to me and has absolutely robbed me of my peace. Like so many of my neighbors, I have been here for decades and love my home. I do not want this plant or anything like it in the midst of our TWO COMMUNITIES ! RELEVANT ISSUES REVEALED DURING PUBLIC COMMENT: 1) There has been an absolute lack of transparency from the the beginning from this company. From the nonavailability of the permit (was not available online at all and $62 for a copy from our library) to the ridiculous "Notice" signs posted on the property (not legible from the road and erected on one spindly stake each therefore bent over in the dirt from our winds), it is obvious this company as well as many of our elected officials were trying to sneak this by us under the radar. OUR COMMUNITIES WERE NOT PROPERLY NOTIFIED OF THEIR INTENTIONS. 2) Dishonesty about water usage: While I understand this is about an air permit, their gross miscalculations on water usage would affect the resulting emissions calculations as well. How can they assure us they are a "MINOR POLLUTION SOURCE" when their own permit does not even contain correct calculations ? HOW IS THIS LEGAL ? 3) The 185 foot diameter storage tank will hold 16 MILLION GALLONS OF DEADLY ANHYDROUS AMMONIA which must be kept at -27 degrees in a literal neighborhood, with dozens of schools, day-cares, nursing homes, community centers (the list could go on and on...) easily in mortal danger in the event of a mishap. Which leads to : 4) They have NO CATASTROPHIC EMERGENCY PLAN. Any onsite accident WOULD DIRECTLY AFFECT THE AIR ALL OF US BREATHE AND YET THEY HAVE NO PLAN. The likelihood of an inevitable mishap (or worse) should ABSOLUTELY be taken into account in the issuance of Permit #174951 5) These people have never built, owned, or operated such a plant before. They have been completely unforthcoming with their intentions, details, water usage calculations - THEREFORE ALL CALCULATIONS. We do not trust them with our health, safety, or OUR LIVES. DENY AVINA "NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC" PERMIT # 174951 DO DO OTHERWISE IS MORALLY UNCONSCIONABLE.

Vincent Redondo

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2024 4:35 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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From: sombradeseda@gmail.com <sombradeseda@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 29, 2024 9:34 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5419 RIVERVIEW DR
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PHONE: 3618764166

FAX:

COMMENTS: I request a contested case hearing based on my new understanding of the dangers of this plant. Even when running properly, at three miles downwind I would be subject to the emissions and large particles settling on my property. I raise chickens and sell organic eggs and grow much of my own food. This location affects far too many people. I am also very concerned about the river, our water supply being contaminated by the pollution this plant produces.

(10)

TCEQ Registration Form

July 29, 2024

Nueces Green Ammonia LLC
Proposed Air Quality Permit No. 174951

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Suzanne Gallagher

Mailing Address: 5419 RIVERVIEW DR.

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: ROBSTOWN **Zip:** 78380

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Email: sombradeseda@gmail.com

Phone Number: (361) [redacted]

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

  If yes, which one? Concerned Citizens of Robstown & Calallen

☐ **Please add me to the mailing list.**

☑ **I wish to provide formal *ORAL COMMENTS* at tonight's 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)

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

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 3:37 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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From: sombradeseda@gmail.com <sombradeseda@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 3:23 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: MS Suzanne Gallagher

EMAIL: sombradeseda@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5419 RIVERVIEW DR
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5881

PHONE: 3618764166

FAX:

COMMENTS: On behalf of myself and many others in our community who have just become aware of this proposed plant, we would like to request a public meeting. Thank you.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2024 5:27 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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COMMENTS: No ! Why is this being pushed through before the people who live in this area have heard about it ?!? Calallen and Robstown are growing communities with families and farms ! Everyone knows about the stench our neighbors by the slaughterhouse down the road endure. I can only imagine having an ammonia plant a mile away and all of the environmental concerns and quality of life issues that would come with that-!!! No ! We do not want them that close to our homes ! Go somewhere else ! Our citizens will FIGHT THIS !!! PEOPLE BEFORE PROFIT !!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Reviewed By

APR 14 2025

Date: 4-5-25

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Phone #: (361) 945 0335

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TCEQ, MC-105
P.O. Box 13087
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Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951
Request: I formally make a request for a **Contested Case Hearing**

CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE 2025 APR 11 PM 1:26 TCEQ

Dear TCEQ,

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Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

As I am getting older this will affect my breathing and my health. This will also affect my plants and animals. These chemicals will affect our air quality. I don't want this for ~~m~~ the future of my grand-children. Also, from breathing the chemicals I can get cancer.

Signature : Fernando Garcia

Date: 4-5-25

Reviewed By LB

APR 14 2025

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Dear Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk TCEQ

RE: Request for Reconsideration - Air Quality Permit # 174951 (Nueces Green Ammonia LLC)

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Name: Heidi Garcia

Address: 10614 Enmord Loop
Corpus Christi, Texas 78410

Daytime phone #: 210-430-7966

Date: 3/4/25

CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE
2025 APR 11 PM 1:58
TCEQ

Additional comments:

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2024 1:56 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Jennifer Gracia

EMAIL: jmgracia361@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

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CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78412-3522

PHONE: 2107734993

FAX:

COMMENTS: I ask TCEQ to deny permit #174951, I am requesting a contested case hearing. I am writing to express my strong opposition to the approval of air permit 174951, for the proposed Avina Ammonia plant in Robstown Texas. It is essential to conduct comprehensive modeling for potential spills, leaks, and disaster scenarios.This modeling should include detailed evacuation plans to ensure the safety of the residents in and around Robstown, and surrounding areas. It is imperative that all potential risks and impacts are thoroughly examined before moving forward with this permit. The location is right in the middle of the town, is it even zoned for industrial use? Thank you. Jennifer Gracia 1118 Crescent Dr Corpus Christi, TX 78412

Reviewed By

APR 14 2025

Date: 4-6-25

Name: Juan G. Garcia

Address: 104 W. Ligustrum Robstown TX 78380

Phone #: 361-944-9911

Email:

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CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE
TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

I live 1.5 or less from the plant. I have diabetis and several other health issue. Exercise is important for my health and Avina's pollution will make breathing clean hard and impact life in a bad way.

This will impact my quality of life and increase my chances of shortened life expecancy

Signature : Juan C. Garcia

Date: 4-6-2025

NAME: Samantha Garcia
ADDRESS: 5609 CR 73
Robstown Tx 78380
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

PHONE #: (830) 3570417
EMAIL: SNM93g@gmail.com
DATE: 4/1/2024

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APR 14 2025

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
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Subject: Request for Reconsideration – **Air Quality Permit No. 174951**
Applicant: Nueces Green Ammonia LLC

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The **long-term health risks** posed by Avina's pollution cannot be ignored. Exposure to industrial emissions has been linked to **cancer, respiratory issues, and a diminished quality of life**. My health, as well as my family, currently suffer from respiratory illness and Avina will compound and worsen our health now and in the long term.

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I ask that you prioritize **public health and environmental integrity**. Reconsider this permit for the well-being of our community.

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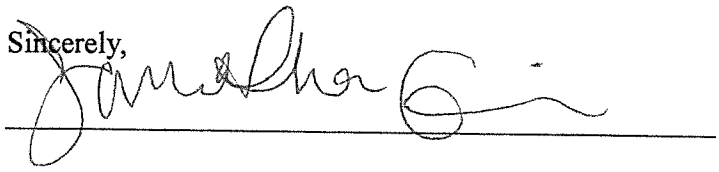
Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please confirm receipt of this request and inform me of any next steps in the process.

Sincerely,



NAME: Sandra S. Garcia
ADDRESS: 14709 Powell Dr.
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

PHONE #: 830-776-2460
EMAIL: SS.6179@yahoo.com
DATE: 4/16/2025

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APR 14 2025 RFR

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Currently, there are no local air monitoring to establish a baseline for air quality in our area. The TCEQ's assessment of air pollution risks does not account for:

- Cumulative emissions from surrounding industries
- Crop dusting chemicals that drift into residential areas
- Aviation emissions from nearby air traffic
- Dust storms carrying fertilized soil particles
- Heavy industrial vehicle traffic along FM 1889

Without reliable downwind air quality monitoring, **my actual exposure levels could be higher than predicted,** and Avina's emissions could further degrade my air quality to unsafe levels.

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Sincerely,

Sandra L Garcia

Reviewed By JS

APR 14 2025

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Date: 4-5-25

Name: Santos Garcia

Address: 5420 Wagon Trail, Robstown TX 78380

Phone #: 361-834-7895

Email: N/A

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CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE
2025 APR 11 PM 1:38
TCEQ

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My daughter has asthma and this will affect her breathing. I would have to take her to the doctor's more often costing me more money and medication. Also, this will affect her body in the long run. Also I have chickens; this will ~~aff~~ affect my chickens and plants.

Cancer runs in my family; I don't need anymore help!

Signature: Santos Franco Garcia

Date: 4-5-25

Reviewed By JPK

APR 14 2025 RFR

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Name: Alisha Garza

Address: 4230 Petronila Creek Ct
CC Tx 78410

Daytime phone #: 361-271-9430

Date: 4/3/25

Additional comments: Keep Texans breathing clean air.

CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE
2025 APR 11 AM 11:30
TCEQ
ONE HUNDRED NO

NAME: April Garza
ADDRESS: 4206 Medina Spgs
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

PHONE #: 512-627-8053
EMAIL: aprildawnegarza@gmail.com
DATE: 3/31/25

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APR 14 2025 RFR

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CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE

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Sincerely,

Asst Director at Grace Preschool

I oppose permit #174951

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- I'm concerned about their proposed water usage. We are in stage drought, and looking to get into stage 3 by the end of summer.
- I am worried about the possible harms to our air, water, and land.

Reviewed By GCW

JUL 24 2024

Name: April Garza

Address: 4206 Medina Springs, Corpus Christi 78410

Email: aprildawnegarza@gmail.com

Additional Comments: The proposed area is surrounded by neighborhoods.

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JUL 23 2024

Name: Irma Gonzalez

Address: 201 Avalon Drive

Email: irmagonzalez55@gmail.com

Additional Comments:

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TX 784
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2024 JUL 24 AM 9:46

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APR 14 2025

Date: 4-10-2025

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Phone #: 361-941-5034

Email: emma96276@icloud.com

2025 APR 11 PM 12:53

CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE

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Emma L. Garza

Additional comments that are unique to my status as affected person:

This plant being built in my immediate area will have a great impact on my life and my immediate family's life. My very young grandchildren spend countless hours playing outside. Two of my grandchildren have serious allergies and these proposed emissions could greatly impact their health.

Name: Erma D Bays

Signature: Erma D Bays

Attachment to letter: Date: 4-16-2025

Reviewed By LG

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Date: 4-6-25

Name: Hermelinda L Zaya

Address: 205 Avalon Dr Robstown

Phone #: 361-425-9175

Email: N/A

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Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

I currently have asthma and already have trouble breathing, having the ammonia plant would further complicate my way of life in everyday breathing.

Signature : Hermelinda L Garza

Date: 4-6-25

Reviewed By LJ

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Date: 3-6-25

Name: Jorge Luis Garza

Address: 15134 Shoshne Point Dr. CC TX 78340

Phone #: 361-946-1014

Email: N/A

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I live about 1.5 miles away from Avina I work outdoors approximately 2 hrs. a day and I will be exposed to Avina pollution.

This will make my health worse by continued inhalation of pollution. My grandchildren live and play in my home. Inhaling P.M into their young lungs will expose them to worse health issues or even cancer.

Avina will destroy my quality of life and even my life expectancy.

Signature: Jorge L. Haza

Date: 4-6-25

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Date: 4/6/2025

Name: Luis L. Garza

Address: 15413 Big Cypress Bya Dr.

Phone #: 512-669-3519

Email: LuisLGarza@yahoo.com

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Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

I live nearby and work outside my home about 4 hours per day during the week and all day during the weekends and I would be inhaling the ammonia impacting my health and way of life.

Signature : Luis L Anaya

Date: 4/6/2025

Reviewed By RG

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Date: ~~Luis Garza~~ 4-4-25

Name: Luis Garza

Address: 205 Avalon Dr Robstown Tex

Phone #: 361-425-4175

Email: N/A

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Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

I am retired and spend around 8 hours per day outside working around my house. Having the ammonia plant will definitly affect my health and way of life.

Signature : Luis Garza

Date: 4-6-25

Reviewed By _____

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Date: 4-6-25

Name: Ruben Garza

Address: 534 W. Ave D

Phone #: 361-941-5034

Email: _____

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Sincerely,

Ruben R Garza

Additional comments that are unique to my status as affected person:

I works outdoors gardening, working on my yard and the additional pollution will worse my allergies

It will reduce my quality and possible my life expectancy due pollution exposure

Name: Ruben R Garza

Signature: Ruben R Garza

Attachment to letter: Date: 4-6-25

NAME: Sara Garza

ADDRESS: 15134 Shoshone
Corpus Christi TX 78410
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

Reviewed By [illegible]
APR 14 2025

PHONE #: 361-946-1012

EMAIL: sara.garza128@gmail.com

DATE: 4/14/2024

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Subject: Request for Reconsideration – **Air Quality Permit No. 174951**
Applicant: Nueces Green Ammonia LLC

Dear Chief Clerk,

I am submitting this letter to formally request reconsideration of the Executive Director's I strongly urge reconsideration of this decision for the following reasons:

The proposed Avina facility's emissions **WILL** negatively impact local air quality, particularly at **Nueces County Park** and **Robstown High School**, both located within 1.5 miles of the plant. My family and I frequent both locations daily, spending hours outdoors for **sports practice, band practice, and recreational activities**. Nueces County Park is the **only** park in Robstown and serves as a vital community hub, regularly filled to capacity during holidays and major events such as Easter egg hunts, birthday parties, kickball and tee-ball games, and family gatherings.

Currently, our schools and parks are already exposed to agricultural chemicals due to their **proximity to crop fields and frequent crop dusting**. The addition of Avina's emissions will further degrade air quality, making it **even more hazardous** for my family and the community I live in.

The **long-term health risks** posed by Avina's pollution cannot be ignored. Exposure to industrial emissions has been linked to **cancer, respiratory issues, and a diminished quality of life**. My health, as well as my family, currently suffer from respiratory illness and Avina will compound and worsen our health now and in the long term.

Moreover, our area **lacks sufficient air quality monitoring stations**, making it **impossible** to establish an accurate baseline for current conditions. Any air quality data used to justify this permit would be **subjective** and fail to account for key local factors such as:

- **Frequent crop dusting**
- **Strong winds and dust flows**
- **Smoke haze locally and from Mexico**
- **Proximity to other industrial emitters within five miles**

Before any permits are approved, I urge the authorities to conduct **comprehensive environmental impact studies and gather community input**. Specifically, an **accurate air quality assessment over several months** must be conducted to ensure transparency and public safety. **Without this data, no accurate or informed decision can be made.**

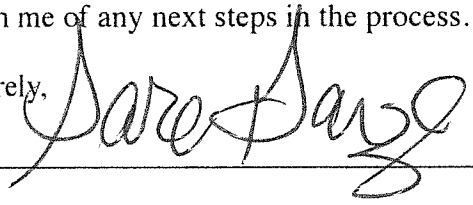
There is a reason smoking indoors has been outlawed—**to protect people from secondhand carcinogens.** The same principle applies here. We should not be forced to breathe in harmful industrial emissions in our homes, schools, and parks.

I ask that you prioritize **public health and environmental integrity**. Reconsider this permit for the well-being of our community.

Given these concerns, I respectfully urge the commission to reconsider the Executive Director's decision. I request that my concerns, along with those of other community members, be given full consideration before a final determination is made.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please confirm receipt of this request and inform me of any next steps in the process.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 7:33 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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From: sara.garza128@gmail.com <sara.garza128@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 10:40 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Sara Garza

EMAIL: sara.garza128@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 15134 SHOSHONE DR
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-5722

PHONE: 3619361012

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am extremely concerned about how this proposed ammonia plant will affect our health and environment. Many of us have young children and elderly parents that have breathing difficulties. Please listen and consider our recommendations. Many of us do not have the ability to just move to another area. We are just the little people in a town without a lot of money. Many think we do not matter, please let them know that they are wrong. We do matter. Thank you for your time.

Reviewed By RS

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Dear Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk TCEQ

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Name: Wendy Genz

Address: 14102 River Rock Dr.
Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Daytime phone #: 361-522-4320

Date: 4/3/25

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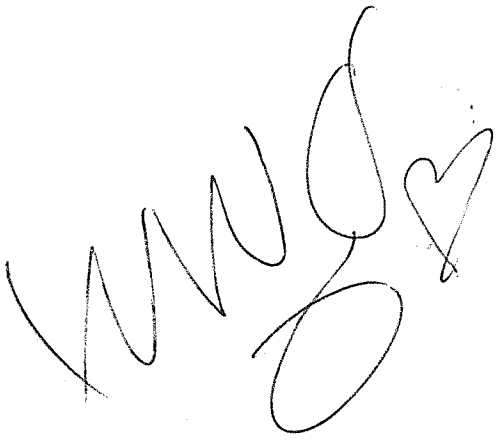
Additional comments:



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Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 4:43 PM
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CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: MRS Wendy Genz

EMAIL: wbgenz@sbcglobal.net

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 14102 RIVER ROCK DR
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-5422

PHONE: 3615224310

FAX:

COMMENTS: 4 miles is the FARTHEST distance this proposed plant will be from a school, this is NOT acceptable! Not to mention how much closer this proposed plant will be to residential areas. I understand that industry is needed, but I believe there are more suitable places than right next to neighborhoods and schools. The communities of Calallen and Robstown deserve to be heard, we deserve to have OUR concerns, thoughts, and professional opinions be heard!

Reviewed By JR

APR 14 2025

Date: 4-6-25

Name: John V Ginn

Address: 4220 W 20E

Phone #: 361-443-1942

Email: JVginn@aol.com

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POTENTIAL WIND POLLUTION FROM WIND - I HAVE A GARDEN - VISITING GRAND KIDS PLAYING OUTSIDE & feeding WILDLIFE
THIS PROJECT WILL AFFECT THE WATER SUPPLY!

Signature : L Stein

Date: 4.6.25

Date: 4/5/25

Name: Christina Gomez

Address: 3702 Amanda Ln

Phone #: 361-779-4920

Email: bluet16christina@yahoo.com

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Given these concerns and the additional reason on the next page, I respectfully request a Contested Case Hearing to thoroughly assess the potential risks associated with this facility.

Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

We spend alot of time outside.
Family suffers from frequent allergies
Air Quality-concern.
Garden / fruits / vegetables - affect land.
Work from home - Outdoor activity
Babysit grandchildren - granddaughter
suffers from asthma - active and
loves the outdoors. spend lots of
time at park - County Park.

Signature: Christina Gomez

Name: Christina Gomez

Date: 4/5/25

Reviewed By

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Name: Leticia Gomez

Address: 11641 Leopard St. Apt. 3301
Corpus Christi, Tx 78410

Daytime phone #: 3614245125

Date: 4/4/25

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Additional comments: Please help keep our air quality clean for the students and community.

Reviewed By TJS

APR 14 2025

Date: 4-5-25

Name: Sally Gomez

Address: 5323 N. Horizon TR

Phone #: 361-944-7318

Email: Sally.gomez38@yahoo.com

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Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

If this permitt is approved my quality of life would be severly affected. I have asthma an can hardly hang around my yard. ~~for~~ This would increase my medical expense an worsen my asthma. my family already has a high cancer rate and the pollution would increase my chances for a cancer diagnoses

Name: Sally Gomez

Signature: Sally Gomez

Date: 4-5-25

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Date: 4/6/25

Name: Alejandra Gonzalez

Address: 128 W. Ligustrum Blvd Robstown, Tx. 78380

Phone #: 361·946·0084

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My son has asthma, i take my kids to the park down the street. My kids are in the front yard everyday. My son with asthma has severe flare ups sometimes causing ER visits. This plant will decrease my kids quality of life.

Signature : A Gonzalez

Date: 4/16/25

Reviewed By YGR

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NAME: Edward Gonzalez
ADDRESS: 225 W. Ahl. C.
Robstown TX 78380
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

PHONE #: 361.332.0009
EMAIL: N/A
DATE: 3/23/25

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Sincerely,

NAME: Juan Gonzales

ADDRESS: 6411 Cessna
Robstown TX 78380
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PHONE #: 361-960-2648

EMAIL:

DATE: 3-23-25

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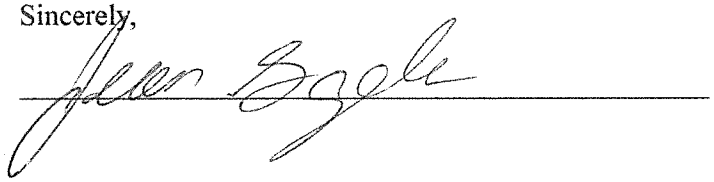

Date: 4-6-2025

Name: Enrique G Gonzalez

Address: 201 Avalon Dr. Robstown Texas 78380

Phone #: 361-726-2311

Email: pickers618@gmail

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Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

I Live on Less of mile From Their destination

I suffers From seizures concerned

Signature : Enrique B. Gonzalez

Date: 4-6-205

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Date: April 6, 2025

Name: Irma Gonzalez

Address: 201 Avalon Robstown, Tx

Phone #: 361-726-1767

Email: irmagonzalez55@gmail.com

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I live less than a mile away and am elderly. I enjoy being outside and work on my yard daily. I also suffer from allergies

Signature : Irma Gonzalez

Date: April 6, 2025

Reviewed By LG

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NAME: Yolanda H. Gonzales

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Robstown, TX 78380

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

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DATE: March 23, 2025

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Yolanda H. Dozales

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NAME: LINDA GOULET
ADDRESS: 3914 VIOLET RD
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78410
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NAME: Nova I. Gracia
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- Cumulative emissions from surrounding industries
- Crop dusting chemicals that drift into residential areas
- Aviation emissions from nearby air traffic
- Dust storms carrying fertilized soil particles
- Heavy industrial vehicle traffic along FM 1889

Without reliable downwind air quality monitoring, **my actual exposure levels could be higher than predicted,** and Avina's emissions could further degrade my air quality to unsafe levels.

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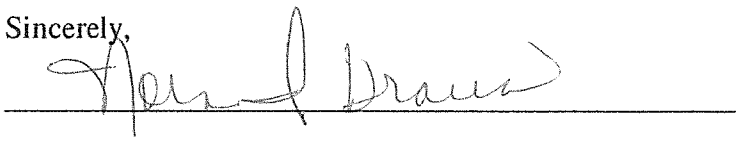

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2024 11:03 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: CORRECTION: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2024 1:56 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2 <pubcomment-occ2@tceq.texas.gov>; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC <pubcomment-opic@tceq.texas.gov>; PUBCOMMENT-ELD <pubcomment-eld@tceq.texas.gov>; PUBCOMMENT-APD <PUBCOMMENT-APD@tceq.texas.gov>
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REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Jennifer Gracia

EMAIL: jmgracia361@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 1118 CRESCENT DR
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78412-3522

PHONE: 2107734993

FAX:

COMMENTS: I ask TCEQ to deny permit #174951, I am requesting a contested case hearing. I am writing to express my strong opposition to the approval of air permit 174951, for the proposed Avina Ammonia plant in Robstown Texas. It is essential to conduct comprehensive modeling for potential spills, leaks, and disaster scenarios.This modeling should include detailed evacuation plans to ensure the safety of the residents in and around Robstown, and surrounding areas. It is imperative that all potential risks and impacts are thoroughly examined before moving forward with this permit. The location is right in the middle of the town, is it even zoned for industrial use? Thank you. Jennifer Gracia 1118 Crescent Dr Corpus Christi, TX 78412

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TCEQ Registration Form

July 29, 2024

Nueces Green Ammonia LLC
Proposed Air Quality Permit No. 174951

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Jennifer Gracia

Mailing Address: 1118 Crescent Dr

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Corpus Christi TX **Zip:** 78412

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

Email: jmgracia361@yahoo.com

Phone Number: (210) 773-4993

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

  If yes, which one? _____

☑ **Please add me to the mailing list.**

☑ **I wish to provide formal *ORAL COMMENTS* at tonight's 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)

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

Reviewed By GCW

MAR 27 2025 RFR

NAME: Harriet Granderson
ADDRESS: 5562 CO. Rd. 75
Robstown, Tx 78380
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

PHONE #: 361-537-3825
EMAIL: hgranderson@yahoo.com
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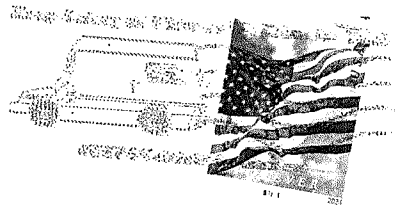

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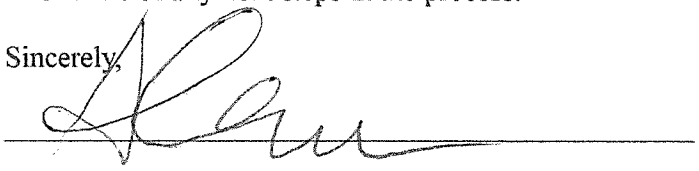

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Renee Lyle

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Sent: Monday, February 12, 2024 1:35 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

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COMMENTS: To whom it may concern, Please do realize the risk to the public this plant holds both to environmental and human. Start first by measuring the proximity of the the closet neighbor, next imagine a catastrophic issue - worst case scenario vs best. Texas is a large state and people in the area of the proposed site deserve the opportunity to not have to live in fear, or at the least pollution. On 04/17/2023 a catastrophic event occurred in west Texas, why risk the same in a high density population. please consider alternate locations as an elementary school is just a few blocks away. Thank you for your time. Please reconsider. David

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2024 1:45 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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EMAIL: jasonhaletx@gmail.com

COMPANY:

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PHONE: 3613894699

FAX:

COMMENTS: In addition to my previous comments urging the TCEQ to deny this permit, or to at least grant a contested case hearing to those requesting one, I am also urging the TCEQ to address the following issues of concern before issuing NSR permit number 174951. 1.) Cumulative effects of emissions in the airshed and their effects on the health of residents, their impact on the environment, and the current attainment status of the area. 2.) Point source emissions inventory. Prior to issuing this permit, a full inventory of point source emissions should be compiled in order to accurately assess the cumulative effects of emissions. During the question period, it was established that a reasonably accurate / up to date inventory has not been completed for the region. 3.) NAAQS attainment status. There is an insufficient amount of functional monitors in the area to determine whether or not it is in attainment. The area's attainment status should, at the very least, be reaffirmed by modeling pollutant concentrations using the emissions inventory. A model attainment test as outlined by the EPA could give a more accurate insight into the area's attainment condition and how it would be affected by the applicant's emissions. 4.) Best available control technology. The TCEQ maintains that the applicant will be using BACT but has not listed what the actual equipment will be. Without this information, the public has no way to verify whether or not this is an accurate claim. This information should be disclosed prior to issuing the permit and have a public participation process so that the public can ensure these claims are accurate.

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TCEQ Registration Form

July 29, 2024

Nueces Green Ammonia LLC
Proposed Air Quality Permit No. 174951

PLEASE PRINT

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Mailing Address: 4421 Hamlin Dr

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Corpus Christi TX **Zip:** 78411

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

Email: jasonhaletx@gmail.com

Phone Number: (361) 389 4699

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

  If yes, which one? _____

☒ **Please add me to the mailing list.**

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

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

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

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 7:04 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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COMMENTS: I urge the TCEQ to deny this permit, NSR No. 174951. The human health and safety risks that this facility would impose on the residents of Robstown and Calallen are too high and far outweigh any benefits. At a minimum, the TCEQ should grant a contested case hearing to anyone who lives or works within a few miles from the proposed location.

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Respectfully,
Jason Hale

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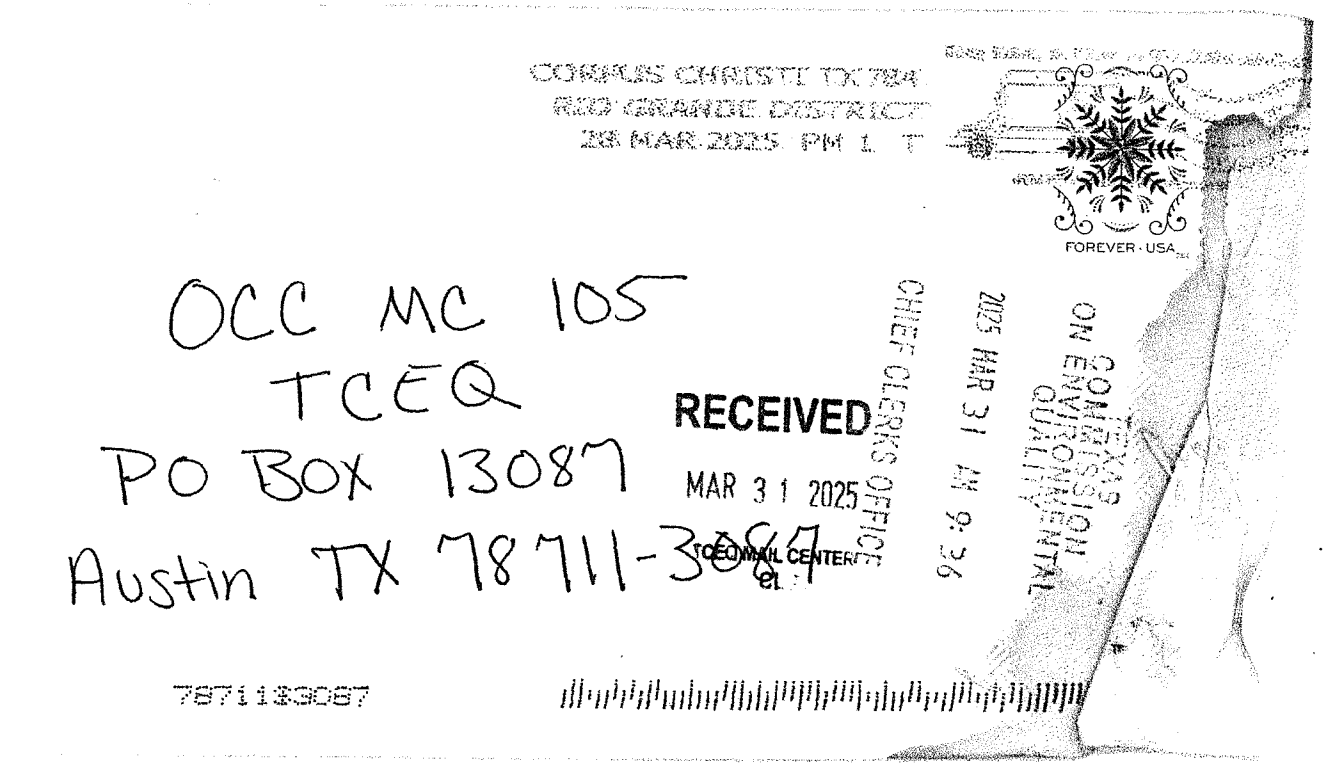
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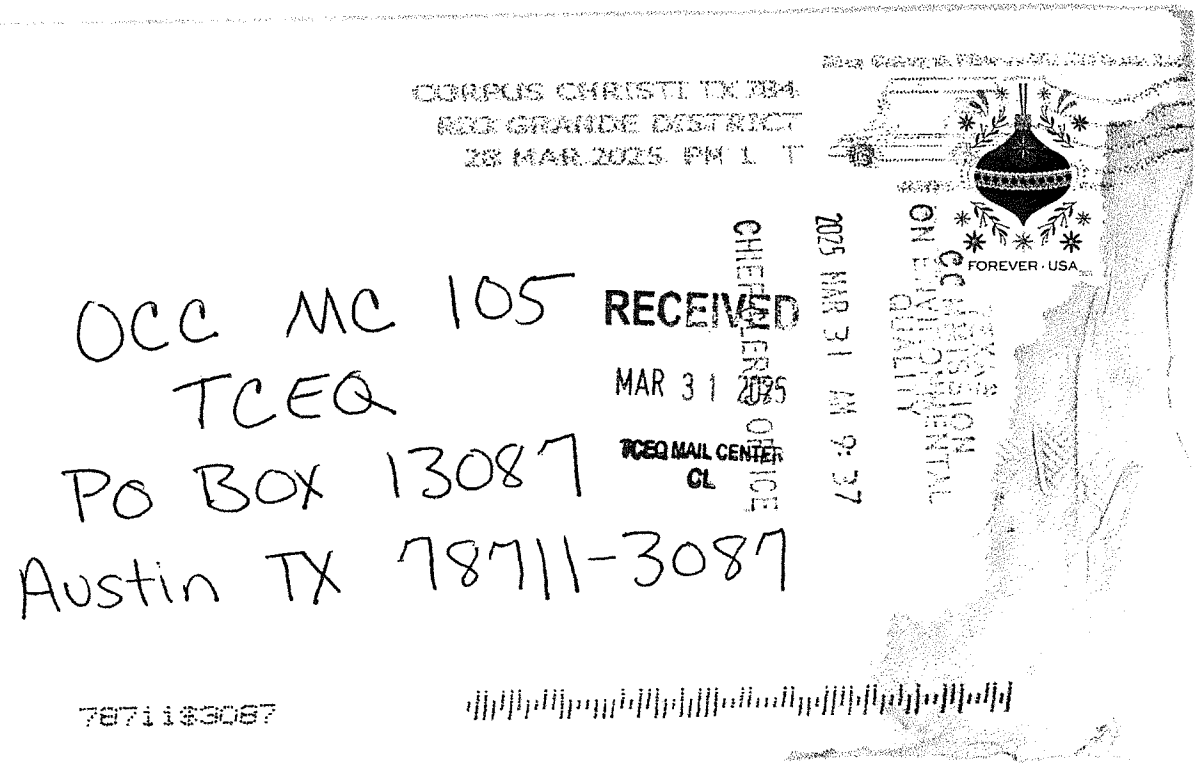
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Subject: Request for Reconsideration – **Air Quality Permit No. 174951**
Applicant: Nueces Green Ammonia LLC

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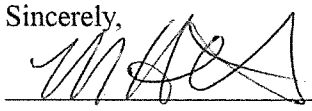

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NAME: Tracie Hatch

ADDRESS: 4416 CR 56

Robstown, Tx 78380

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

PHONE #: 361-877-4302

EMAIL: Tracie_Hatch@yahoo.com

DATE: 3-23-25

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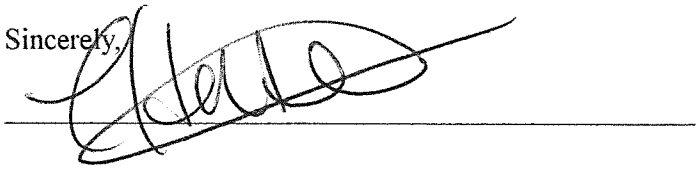

Vincent Redondo

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 4:53 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Tracie Hatch

EMAIL: Tracie_hatch@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4416 COUNTY ROAD 56
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-9300

PHONE: 3615228246

FAX:

COMMENTS: I do NOT. want this ammonia /hydrogen plant any where near calallen , Robstown, or any of the surrounding areas. The amount of water that will be used daily will dry up lake Corpus Christi. Also the possibility of the waste they want to pump in the ground will ruin the watershed. The local farmers will be impacted because of this. And the fumes they will have to burn off from the ammonia will affect the air quality. My mother was impacted greatly because of an ammonia spill in Houston areas. I do not want it effecting my children whose school are right down the road from the proposed site. Please take in account their health and future health from having to breathe the fumes or possibly spill. And what about the wildlife, Hazel bazemore is also not far and it a hot spot for tons of birds migration and this spot is known for rare sighting of endangered birds. Please do not let this ammonia /hydrogen plant come here. For per principle of how it was kept secret and swept under the rug too.

Dear Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk TCEQ

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Name: Adrienne Havelka

Address: 3746 CR 61
Robstown, TX 78380

Daytime phone #: 361-877-5827

Date: 3/28/2025

Chief Clerk's Office
2025 APR 11 PM 2:13
TCEQ

Additional comments: Unsafe location - anyone can see that!

Reconsider this decision!

Reviewed By KH

APR 14 2025 RFR

Date: Apr 6, 2025.

Reviewed By LL

APR 14 2025 H

Name: Mark S. Heathorton.
Address: 109 Avalon St.
Phone #: (217) 415-1171
Email: mheathertow@gmail.com.

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Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951
Request: I formally make a request for a **Contested Case Hearing**

Dear TCEQ,

I am writing to formally request a **Contested Case Hearing regarding TCEQ Air Quality Permit #174951 for the proposed Avina Green Ammonia Plant and I live in very close proximity to the proposed Avina site.**

The absence of local air monitoring fails to account for cumulative emissions from surrounding industries, agricultural activities, heavy traffic, and aviation emissions. Without adequate monitoring, the potential health and environmental impacts on me have been significantly underestimated.

All air permits granted essentially serve as permission to pollute my air. Prevailing winds will carry emissions into my neighborhood, affecting air quality and my overall well-being. **This increased exposure will limit my outdoor activities, disrupt my daily routines, and exacerbate my allergies and other health concerns. Continuous exposure, even indoors, will have both immediate and long-term detrimental effects.**

Additionally, accidental releases or emissions exceeding the permitted levels will pose further risks to my quality and quantity of life. These potential risks are unaccounted for in your modeling.

My prolonged exposure to ammonia, particulate matter, volatile organic compounds, and nitrogen oxides will undoubtedly increase my risk of developing worsening respiratory issues, immune system suppression, and other chronic health effects. The emissions from Avina will **contribute to my long-term health deterioration, leading to increased medical needs and a reduced quality of life.**

Because I live in the affected area, I will never be able to avoid constant exposure to the cumulative harmful emissions. Both the daily and long-term exposure will impact my health for the rest of my life. Furthermore, due to Avina's ongoing emissions, my property will experience heightened levels of chemicals, which will affect ***every aspect*** of my outdoor activities.

Given these concerns and the additional reason listed below, I respectfully request a Contested Case Hearing to thoroughly assess the potential risks associated with this facility.

Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

I Am Concerned In The Event Of An Incident Or Accident That This Community Will Be Affected Like Palestine, Ohio. And The Property Value Will Plummet.

Signature : _____

Date: Apr. 6, 2025

Tammy Johnson

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2025 8:17 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951
Attachments: TCEQ-Permit174951_R.Hellberg_11Apr25_(2).docx

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Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2025 8:28 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Ronal T. Hellberg

EMAIL: captnron12000@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5296 WAGON TRAIL
Robstown, TX 78380

PHONE: 9255257940

FAX:

COMMENTS: I live on 5296 Wagon Trail, Robstown, TX – which is exactly 2.6 miles north-northwest of the proposed Nueces Green Ammonia LLC plant on the corner of FM 46 and CR 1889 in unincorporated Robstown. Potentially living within such close proximity to an ammonia plant leaves me with some serious air, water, and soil quality concerns for not only myself, but the thousands of other residential homes immediately north, northwest, and northeast of the proposed plant (in both the incorporated and unincorporated "Calallen" areas of Corpus Christi). Please see my attached letter further detailing my concerns. I also hereby request a contested case hearing to express my concerns about this permit request. Thank you.

5296 Wagon Trail
Robstown, TX 78380
11 April 2025

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

Dear Ma'am'

I live on 5296 Wagon Trail, Robstown, TX – which is exactly 2.6 miles north-northwest of the proposed Nueces Green Ammonia LLC plant on the corner of FM 46 and CR 1889 in unincorporated Robstown. I am shocked and disgusted that TCEQ has considered that Air Quality Permit No. 174951 of Nueces Green Ammonia LLC has been considered by the TCEQ executive director as having met "the requirements of applicable law. This consideration makes me believe that TCEQ has no regard for the human being or agricultural livestock or crops, or the quality of the drinking water of a highly populated area of Texas – therefore it makes me ponder what indeed is the purpose of the TCEQ?? The only answer I can conclude is that your organization simply exists as a rubber-stamp agency for any industry, foreign or domestic, that chooses to abuse the environment of the state of Texas and potentially poison the air, soil, and water of hundreds of thousands of residents in the region.

In this specific case, since I live within such close proximity to a proposed ammonia plant it leaves me with some serious air, water, and soil quality concerns for not only myself, but the thousands of other residential homes immediately north, northwest, and northeast of the proposed plant (in both the incorporated and unincorporated "Calallen" areas of Corpus Christi). The prevailing winds approximately 9-10 months out of the year (as confirmed for my by a respected professional local meteorologist) in this region come from the *south and southeast* (of which I and thousands of residents reside and breathe the air of only 2.6 miles north-northwest of this proposed plant) and the elevation of the land drains all run-off from the proposed site of the plant directly north, though my subdivision and other adjacent subdivisions (as well as numerous agricultural fields) – straight into the Nueces River (less than one mile north of my residence). *The number of residents in all these surrounding areas are well into the 5 digits, with hundreds more homes planned in the immediate area for the near future. A devasting release or industrial accident at this plant in this area, or even "minor" or "routine" regular releases of contamination into the air not only has the potential to effect all of the aforementioned communities, but every last resident of the entire Coastal Bend region.*

It is a known fact that the aerosolized particles from ammonia releases not only affect the respiratory health of every air breathing creature within its area of release, but these particles are also dissolved into the water of the air (or humidity), which can then form into rain to contaminate run-off that enters our soils and local rivers that are drinking water sources. *According to the Center for Climate Research Ammonia Project,* ***"emissions of ammonia to air may lead to***

formation of fine particles through complex atmospheric chemistry and aerosol processes, affecting air quality and human health. The particles also affect climate through reflection of sunlight. Use of ammonia leads to emissions of nitrous oxides (NOx) add to the complexity. According to the 2021 report of the IPCC, the representation of ammonia models is rather unsatisfactory with great uncertainties. Before introducing new ammonia technologies on a large scale, we need to thoroughly understand current atmospheric impacts of ammonia". *(1)*

As it is established that not only does ammonia releases effect the quality of the air we breathe, but that the aerosolized particles become part of our water (which both leeches into surrounding soils and runs-off into our rivers), I would like to point out that the Nueces River is the primary drinking water source for the entire city of Corpus Christi (population: approximately 400,000 people), the city of Robstown (population approximately 11,000 people), a number of surrounding rural water corporations (which service several hundred homes or connections each), and various San Patricio municipal water systems. There is also a very strong and thriving rural residential community in these surrounding unincorporated areas that rely on relatively shallow groundwater wells as their sole source of water, and there are hundreds of agricultural crop farms and livestock ranches on tens of thousands of acres surrounding the proposed ammonia plant location.

Needless to say, the region has been developing for decades, and continues to develop, into a *very strong residential community* of which an industrial plant of such a nature *has no place*. Haphazard industrial development such as this, without very serious consideration for its impacts on the environment, people, plants/ crops, soil, livestock, and water sources in the region needs to be curbed. This plant is being considered on a plot of land that is in an unincorporated area with very few strict zoning rules, but it is immediately adjacent to all the very thriving residential communities mentioned above, which not only includes the incorporated "Calallen" area of the City of Corpus Christi and the unincorporated "rural" areas of Calallen, but also the incorporated "Annaville" area of the City of Corpus Christi to the east, and the incorporated City of Robstown and its outlying unincorporated rural areas to the south – all of which are also growing exponentially as desirable residential communities. ***Therefore, again, the number of residents in all these surrounding areas numbers well into the 5 digits, with hundreds more homes planned in the immediate area for the near future. A devasting release or industrial accident at this plant in this area, or even "minor" or "routine" regular releases of contamination into the air not only has the potential to effect all of the aforementioned communities, but every last resident of the entire Coastal Bend region.***

This plant would be better suited for a community that has been, and currently continues, to be developed into an *industrial area* (such as the immediate areas of the Port of Corpus Christi) or in the very least a remote location of a rural area without any significant residential populations or agricultural production, of whom is not located within a region that supplies critical drinking water for any significant population.

I demand that TCEQ do its due diligence to ensure that this absurd location for such as industrial plant application have *every* aspect (meaning not only the air, but how these aerosolized particles will effect our soil and drinkable water) before construction or operation of this proposed facility is allowed to occur in this Texas community. I hereby request a reconsideration by the executive director's decision and a contested case hearing to express my concerns about this permit request. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Ronald T. Hellberg, II

925-525-7940

(1) https://cicero.oslo.no/en/projects/ammonia
AMMONIA: Climate and environmental impacts of green ammonia (NH3) (cicero.oslo.no)

Regulated Entity:

TCEQ Permit No.: 174951

TCEQ Docket No: Not Applicable

County: NUECES

Principal Name:

CN606213569 - NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

Vincent Redondo

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 8:35 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: CORRECTION: Public comment on Permit Number 174951
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Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: MR Ronald T. Hellberg, II

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Reviewed By LS

APR 14 2025

Date: 4/5/25

Name: Anna Hernandez

Address: 4527 FM 1889

Phone #: (361)-726-8090

Email: deannacontreras78@gmail.com

Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951

Request: I formally make a request for a **Contested Case Hearing**

CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE
2025 APR 11 AM 11:18
TCEQ
ON BEHALF OF THE
QUALITY OF LIFE

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Sincerely,

Anna Hernandez

Additional comments that are unique to my status as affected person:

I have asthma and the chemicals in the air from the ~~power~~ amonia plant. I also don't want the amonia plant being built because I do not want worrey about ~~the plant~~ explosions.

Name: Anna Hernandez

Signature: Anna Hernandez

Attachment to letter: Date: 4/5/25

Reviewed By LM

APR 14 2025 RFR

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Name: Eusebio Hernandez, JR.

Address: 11130 Annaville Rd.
Corpus Christi Tx 78410

Daytime phone #: 361) 947-9996.

Date: 4/3/2025

Additional comments: Work outside, Air Quality
Water Shortage.

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
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CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE

NAME: Elda Hernandez

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CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

PHONE #: 361-[illegible]-5470

EMAIL:

DATE: 3-22-2025

Reviewed By

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Date: April 5, 2025

Name: Lauro Hernandez

Address: 3658 CR 48 - Robstown, TX.

Phone #: 361 - 387-4040

Email: N/A

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82 years old still mows the lawn. Limits my time outside, I have been diagnosed with a con dition —

Signature : Laura Hernandez

Date: 8-5-2025

NAME: Leticia Hernandez
ADDRESS: 637 Lopez
Robstown, TX 78380
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

PHONE #: 361-980-6581
EMAIL:
DATE: 3-23-2025

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DATE: April 6 2025

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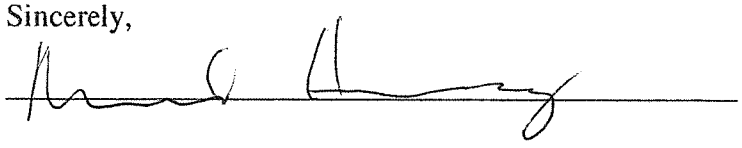

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Phone #: 361-462-1001

Email: marivel8889@gmail.com

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Our Concern is my grand kids wouldn't be able to be outside of fears of there allegies. And not able to enjoy bar gue outside Cause of the pollution and paetres.

Signature : Mariel Hernandez

Date: 4-5-2025

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NAME: Mario Hernandez
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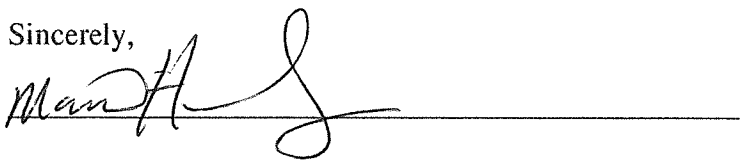

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Date: April 5 2025

Name: Martina Hernandez

Address: 3658 CR 48 - Robstown, TX. 78380

Phone #: 361-387-4040

Email: N/A

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Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

I enjoy sitting outside every day - Watching wildlife out side - this will limit my time outside

Signature: Martina Hemmerich

Date: April - 5 - 2025

NAME: Norma Herrera

ADDRESS: 512 E. Avett

Robstown

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

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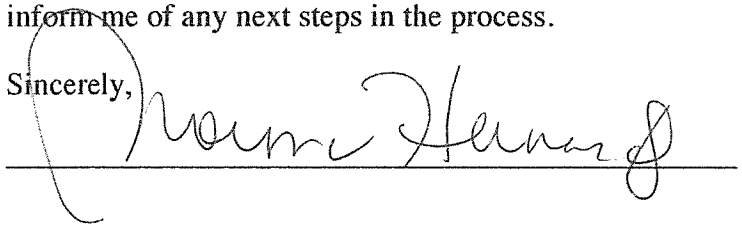

NAME: Ricardo Hernandez
ADDRESS: 533 W. Ave. B
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PHONE #: 361-222-8972
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Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2024 1:59 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Richard Hernandez

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COMPANY:

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PHONE: 3612228972

FAX:

COMMENTS: I was born and raised in robstown and am a 3rd generation relative I hope and pray that you all won't give this people a permit to make ammonia in our town, I lost my mom 💔 to cancer and all this chemicals cause cancer please have mercy on our children and town. Thank you and God bless!

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REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Richard Hernandez

EMAIL: Richatrobe@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 533 W AVENUE B
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-3222

PHONE: 3612228972

FAX:

COMMENTS: I was born and raised in robstown and am a 3rd generation relative I hope and pray that you all won't give this people a permit to make ammonia in our town, I lost my mom 💔 to cancer and all this chemicals cause cancer please have mercy on our children and town. Thank you and God bless!

Jennifer Cox

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Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 7:39 PM
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COMMENTS: Please,don't approve of this permit save your souls Christ Jesus loves you he wants you to spend all eternity with him but if you approve of things like this you will lose that opportunity,I want you'll to know that if you approve of this every Life that will be affected by illness and death you will be accountable for and Judged for on Judgement day Please 🙏 don't give them a permit to make this poison in our home town, God Bless you all,and may the Holy Spirit Guide you to Heaven!

Date: April 5, 2025

Reviewed By LL

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Name: Delia Leal Herriman
Address: 121 Jewitt Dr.
Phone #: 361-558-4878
Email: ernesth.110@gmail.com

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Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951
Request: I formally make a request for a **Contested Case Hearing**

Dear TCEQ,

I am writing to formally request a **Contested Case Hearing regarding TCEQ Air Quality Permit #174951 for the proposed Avina Green Ammonia Plant and I live in very close proximity to the proposed Avina site.**

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Additionally, accidental releases or emissions exceeding the permitted levels will pose further risks to my quality and quantity of life. These potential risks are unaccounted for in your modeling.

My prolonged exposure to ammonia, particulate matter, volatile organic compounds, and nitrogen oxides will undoubtedly increase my risk of developing worsening respiratory issues, immune system suppression, and other chronic health effects. The emissions from Avina will **contribute to my long-term health deterioration, leading to increased medical needs and a reduced quality of life.**

Because I live in the affected area, I will never be able to avoid constant exposure to the cumulative harmful emissions. Both the daily and long-term exposure will impact my health for the rest of my life. Furthermore, due to Avina's ongoing emissions, my property will experience heightened levels of chemicals, which will affect ***every aspect*** of my outdoor activities.

Given these concerns and the additional reason listed below, I respectfully request a Contested Case Hearing to thoroughly assess the potential risks associated with this facility.

Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

I am diabetic and on medication. Avina's pollution will make conditions worse. I will not be able to walk and exercise, outdoors due to pollution. This will impact my ability to keep my diabetes under control.

This will affect my quality and life expentency.

I Am also predisposed to cancer

Signature : Delia Leal Herriman

Date: April 5, 2025

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Date: 3.5.25

Name: Ernest Herrimah

Address: 121 Jewitt Robstown TX 78380

Phone #: 361-558-4878

Email: N/A

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Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

I live 1.5 miles away from the Avina site. I currently walk outdoor to keep my health If Avina comes I will inhale pollution and it will limit my ability to exercise outdoors.

This will lead to my health deterriation and my life expectancy.

Signature: Forrest Hermanson

Date: 3-5-25

Reviewed By LQ

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Date: 6 Apr 2025

Name: Clay Hilton

Address: 3662 CR 48, Robstown, TX 78380

Phone #: 325.660.4196

Email: clayton.hilton@gmail.com

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Given these concerns and the additional reason listed below, I respectfully request a Contested Case Hearing to thoroughly assess the potential risks associated with this facility.

Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

This is my neighborhood. As a disabled person, I walk in this area to keep my pain levels down. The emissions from this plant will prevent me from exercising, thereby increasing my pain levels and decreasing my quality of life.

Signature : [signature]

Date: 6 Apr 2025

Reviewed By YY

APR 14 2025 RFR

Dear Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk TCEQ

RE: Request for Reconsideration - Air Quality Permit # 174951 (Nueces Green Ammonia LLC)

I am submitting this letter to formally request reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision re: Permit # 174951. The proposed Avina facility's emissions WILL negatively impact local air quality, particularly at Wood River Elementary School, the Nueces River, and multiple neighborhoods all located within 2.5 miles of the plant. The long-term health risks posed by Avina's pollution cannot be ignored. Exposure to industrial emissions has been linked to cancer, respiratory issues, and a diminished quality of life. Moreover, our area lacks sufficient air quality monitoring stations, making it impossible to establish an accurate baseline for current conditions. Any air quality data used to justify this permit would be subjective and fail to account for our unique local factors: Frequent crop dusting, strong winds and dust flows, local smoke as well as heavy seasonal smoke from Mexico, proximity to other industrial emitters within 5 miles, frequent atmoshpheric inversion layer trapping pollutants near the ground, and the strong possibility of uncontrolled or catostrophic leaks or ruptures due to tropical cyclones.

Before any permits are approved, I urge the authorities to conduct comprehensive environmental impact studies and gather community input. Specifically, an accurate air quality assessment over several months must be conducted to ensure transparency and public safety. Without this data, no accurate or informed decision can be made. I ask that you prioritize public health and environmental integrity. Reconsider this permit for the well-being of our community. I respectfully urge the commission to reconsider and reverse the Executive Director's decision. Thank you.

Name: Mary K. Hines

Address: 14706 Calamity Ct.
Corpus Christi TX 78410

Daytime phone #: 361.537.7625

Date: 4-4-25

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Additional comments: My concern is with the air quality. There is an elementary school 2 daycare/childcare facilities and a retirement home within 2 miles of this location. No, No, No

Date: 4-4-2025

Name: BRUCE + PEGGY HOELSCHER

Address: 3646 County Rd 52B

Phone #: 361-387-3074

Email: bkhoel@stx.rr.com Reviewed By GCW

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Because I live in the affected area, I will never be able to avoid constant exposure to the cumulative harmful emissions. Both the daily and long-term exposure will impact my health for

the rest of my life. Furthermore, due to Avina's ongoing emissions, my property will experience heightened levels of chemicals, which will affect the eggs and chickens we raise for food.

Given these concerns and the additional reason on the next page, I respectfully request a Contested Case Hearing to thoroughly assess the potential risks associated with this facility.

Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

WE LIVE IN OUR HOME LOCATED WITHIN 1/2 MILE ~~SOUTH~~ NORTH (DOWNWIND) OF THE PROPOSED AMMONIA PLANT SITE. WHO APPROVED THE CONSTRUCTION/LOCATION OF A FACILITY THAT MAKES AN IMMEDIATELY DANGEROUS TO LIFE & HEALTH GAS WITH HIGHLY POPULATED AREAS ON ALL SIDES!?

THIS APPROVAL IS NEGLIGENT AND CRIMINALLY STUPID! WHAT ARE YOU THINKING!?

ASK YOURSELF - WOULD YOU APPROVE OF THIS PLANT AND YOUR EXPOSURE TO THIS DEADLY GAS IF IT WERE LOCATED WITHIN A MILE OF YOUR HOME AND LOVED ONES?!

Signature: Bruce K Hoelscher Penny Hoelscher

Name: BRUCE & PENNY HOELSCHER

Date: 4-4-2025

Bruce and Penny Hoelscher
3646 County Rd. 52B
Robstown, Texas 78380

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PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Penny Hoelscher

EMAIL: pnbr4evr@stx.rr.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3646 COUNTY ROAD 52B
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5937

PHONE: 3617260095

FAX:

COMMENTS: I AM REQUESTING A CONTESTED CASE HEARING I VEHEMENTLY OPPOSE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS AMMONIA PLANT IN THE PROPOSED LOCATION. Using information from Safety Data Sheets and a technical data sheet from the internet, various properties and hazards of anhydrous ammonia cause me deep concern! The injury hazards of ammonia include thermal burns (frostbite), corrosive (chemical) burns to skin and internal tissues (lungs, ears, nasal passages, mouth, throat,etc), serious eye damage (blindness) and other conditions. Release to atmosphere causes death of animals and if released to water - death of all aquatic life. Ammonia is BAD. The physical properties of anhydrous ammonia show an atmospheric pressure 0psig boiling point of -27°F. If allowed to heat up to our normal air temperatures approaching 100°F the vapor pressure rises to 200psig. The ammonia must either continuously be refrigerated to BELOW -27°F or be pressurized to pressures over 200psig to stay contained within the storage tank!? In the event of a power failure, or more likely, the failure of the refrigeration equipment, how long do we have to evacuate before the ammonia pressure exceeds the tank limits and I HOPE a relief device opens to prevent the tank from rupturing!! And when the relief device opens, how much ammonia will be released and how big a cloud will it make? Liquid ammonia expands 850 times to pure ammonia gas - 1 cubic foot of ammonia liquid expands to 850 cubic feet of pure ammonia vapor. The OSHA exposure Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health limit is 300 parts per million. That means 1 cubic foot of liquid ammonia will expand to a cloud that meets the OSHA IDLH level of 300ppm that is 2.88 MILLION Cubic Feet - That is a cloud 20 feet tall, using 100 feet wide and 1400 feet downwind that is concentrated enough to KILL EVERYTHING and EVERYBODY!! That's ONE cubic foot of liquid released! The storage tank contains 16 million gallons - that's 2.13 MILLION CUBIC FEET of liquid ammonia!! Should the tank fail the resulting IDLH cloud will be 613.44 MILLION cubic feet or the same 20 feet tall and covering 30.7 million square feet of surface. Using the same 100 feet wide as before will reach 58 MILES down wind!! With the residents, schools, rest homes, churches, businesses, parks, communities, cities and the sole source of water for the area, the Nueces River well within range of the IDLH cloud. The IDDH cloud could reach the Gulf of Mexico - depending on the wind speed and direction! This facility shou NOT be built within 60 MILES of any living things - MINIMUM! And only an IDIOT would suggest an air-tight safe-room is available within a normal residence or business! If all of this is going to EUROPE, Build the Plant in THEIR BACK YARD!!

Date: April 7, 2025

Chelsea L. Hodges
14501 Reagan
Corpus Christi, TX. 78410
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Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951

Request: I formally make a request for a Contested Case Hearing

Dear TCEQ,

My name is Chelsea L. Hodges, and I reside **less than 1.5 miles** from the Avina site. However, I spend 6-8 hours a day at my mother's home (less **than 1 mile), as she babysits my three very young children.** Due to prevailing wind patterns, emissions from this facility will carried directly toward my home.

The commissioner's response letter failed to include unique factors that contribute to and worsen my air quality readings.

Currently, there is no local air monitoring to establish a baseline for air quality in my area. The assessment of air pollution risks does not account for:

- The lack of air monitors in my area. The closest TCEQ air monitor is upwind of at least two large industrial polluters releasing carcinogenic toxins toward my location.
- Cumulative emissions from surrounding industries.

- Crop-dusting chemicals that drift into residential areas.
- Aviation emissions from nearby air traffic.
- Dust storms carrying fertilized soil particles.
- Heavy industrial vehicle traffic along the four lanes of Highway 624.

My actual exposure levels could be higher than those assessed by TCEQ, and Avina's emissions could further degrade my air quality to unsafe levels.

I currently suffer from chronic eczema, often flaring due to environmental exposures. My child requires the use of albuterol when outdoor air quality conditions exacerbate her exercise-induced or poor air quality-induced asthma.

TCEQ failed to comment on how chronic, long-term air emissions from Avina will impact my air quality. Again, I spend 6-8 hours daily at my mother's house (1 mile away) or the county park (1 mile away), and this reduction in air quality will greatly affect my ability to take my three very young children to the park, one of which is located less than a mile away from the proposed site. This park is heavily used by my children and me on a regular basis. By polluting our air, Avina will be taking away the only open-air space with semi-clean air.

Awarding Avina the air permit will:

- Require more frequent urgent medical care and medication for myself and my three very young children.
- Worsen respiratory and ocular health, requiring long-term intervention.
- Reduce my quality of life and life expectancy.
- Limit our ability to enjoy outdoor activities for fear that my children and I are inhaling heavy amounts of particulate matter, hazardous air pollutants, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, anhydrous ammonia, sulfur dioxide, and organic compounds.

The presence of harmful low-level and long-term emissions, accidental air releases, leaks, or other unforeseen contamination events further elevates my and my children's risk of inhaling dangerous pollutants at unsafe levels.

My visits to the park often include activities like running, playing kickball, and riding bikes, which not only **boost my children's and my own heart rate but also increase our exposure to airborne pollutants.** As we breathe more heavily during these activities, fine particulate matter (PM) and ammonia can penetrate deeper into our lungs, leading to greater risks of chronic inflammation, shortness of breath, and long-term lung damage. Over time, this increased exposure could also elevate the risk of developing respiratory issues, such as asthma, and even increase the likelihood of a cancer diagnosis.

Exposure to ammonia, increased PM, and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) will trigger more frequent severe allergic reactions, eye swelling, and respiratory distress, f**orcing me and my children to limit or avoid outdoor activities entirely.** This will greatly a**ffect my mental health** and the health of my children, as outdoor activities bring me peace and relaxation.

Smoking indoors has been banned because it's proven that indoor pollutants like secondhand smoke cause cancer and other health issues. This same principle applies to industrial emissions.

Industrial emissions and secondhand cigarette smoke **share a crucial similarity in their impact on public health**. Both are harmful pollutants that can lead to serious health conditions, **including cancer.** While secondhand smoke is well-known for its association with lung cancer and other cancers, industrial emissions also are a significant contributor to cancer risk, as they often contain carcinogenic substances like chemicals, heavy metals, and particulate matter. Additionally, there has been no determination on the long-term effects of ammonia exposure.

Crop dusting, aviation emissions, and fertilized soil dust storms collectively change my level of exposure, which is unique to me.

Outdoor activities reduce stress and improve my overall well-being, but being forced to limit my time outside due to air pollution and respiratory discomfort will negatively impact my mental health.

As an affected person, I formally request a contested case hearing.

Thank you,
Chelsea L. Hodges

Chelsea Leigh Hodges

Jennifer Cox

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CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Chelsea Hodges

EMAIL: chodges039@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 14501 REAGAN DR
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PHONE: 3615379107

FAX:

COMMENTS: Anhydrous ammonia poses significant risks to air quality due to its volatile nature and potential for harmful emissions. The proposed production capacity of 800,000 metric tons per annum presents considerable concerns, especially given the TCEQ meeting findings that highlighted the engineers' reliance on calculated "safety" formulations without adequately considering critical human factors such as proximity to sensitive areas, including schools, and environmental conditions like wind speed, which can facilitate the rapid dispersion of ammonia in the atmosphere. This oversight raises alarm about the potential for elevated exposure levels in the community, with implications for public health and safety, making it imperative to adopt more comprehensive assessment methods that account for real-life variables affecting local air quality.

Jennifer Cox

From:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent:	Tuesday, June 18, 2024 5:06 PM
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COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 14501 REAGAN DR
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-5528

PHONE: 3615379107

FAX:

COMMENTS: The community opposes AVINA to build in our neighborhood. Our community is already in a stage 2 water drought. We do not have the water to provide Avina. If Nueces Water District #3 says they can find water they need to ensure their community is taken care of. Mr. Shah does not have an established facility, we do not want to be the Guiney pigs. BUILD SOMEHWERE ELSE THAT IS NOT SURROUNDED BY COMMUNITIES!

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2024 5:04 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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EMAIL: chelalaniz@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 14501 REAGAN DR
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PHONE: 3615379107

FAX:

COMMENTS: I oppose the TCEQ Permit No.: 174951. We have neighborhoods all around that house CHILDREN and families. Schools' districts nearby (Robstown, Calallen, Tuloso Midway), public parks less than a mile away. NOT a good idea you are taking away good quality air from us!

Date: 04/05/25

Name: Jaimee Hopfe

Address: 306 Kissling Ave.

Phone #: 361-677-2978

Email: jj.hopfe@outlook.com

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P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

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Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951
Request: I formally make a request for a **Contested Case Hearing**

Dear TCEQ,

I am writing to formally request a **Contested Case Hearing regarding TCEQ Air Quality Permit #174951 for the proposed Avina Green Ammonia Plant and I live in very close proximity to the proposed Avina site.**

The absence of local air monitoring fails to account for cumulative emissions from surrounding industries, agricultural activities, heavy traffic, and aviation emissions. Without adequate monitoring, the potential health and environmental impacts on me have been significantly underestimated.

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Additionally, accidental releases or emissions exceeding the permitted levels will pose further risks to my quality and quantity of life. These potential risks are unaccounted for in your modeling.

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Because I live in the affected area, I will never be able to avoid constant exposure to the cumulative harmful emissions. Both the daily and long-term exposure will impact my health for the rest of my life. Furthermore, due to Avina's ongoing emissions, my property will experience heightened levels of chemicals, which will affect ***every aspect*** of my outdoor activities.

Given these concerns and the additional reason listed below, I respectfully request a Contested Case Hearing to thoroughly assess the potential risks associated with this facility.

Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

I have a young daughter with a disability (CFFD) who will face long periods a time needing to stay home bound, her recovery and quality of life can not be impacted by poor air quality. My senior father living with me also has liver damage and is very medically fragile.

Signature : [signature]

Date: 08/05/25

Reviewed By [illegible]

APR 14 2025 RFR

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Name: Crystal Horne

Address: 14325 Fairway Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Daytime phone #: 361-833-9167

Date: 4/2/25

CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE
2025 APR 11 PM 2:00
ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION

Additional comments: This project should be located on the Ship Channel, not where people live all around it. A future disaster affecting human lives!

Reviewed By GR

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Name: Jeff Horne

Address: 14325 Fairway Dr
Corpus Christi TX. / 78410

Daytime phone #: 214-718-4604

Date: 4-2-25

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Additional comments: Too Close To Where people are located. Move To a more remote area.

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Name: Terry Houchin

Address: 15142 Shoshone Dr
Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Daytime phone #: 361-815-1208

Date: 4-1-25

Additional comments: This will really ~~effect~~ affect the air quality. I'm outsid alot, my grandchildren are constantly outside, I would hate for us the to the air contaminated by this plant being right down the road from us. Please stop the plant from being built

NAME: Kwamin Hoff
ADDRESS: 11606 Coleta creek
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

PHONE #: 361 510 9743
EMAIL: KwaminHoff@Gmail.com
DATE: 4/2/2025

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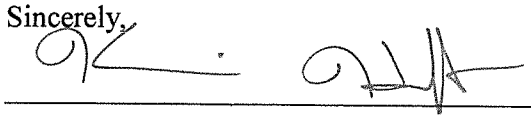

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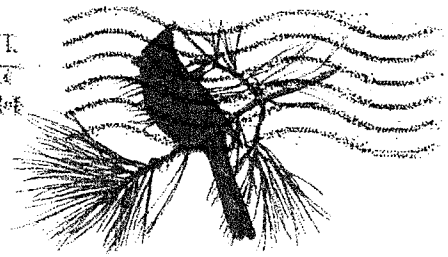

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Name: William Hurko

Address: 14705 Calamity Ct.
Corpus Christi TX 78410

Daytime phone #: 361-960-3404

Date: 4-2-25

Additional comments:

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Name: Debbie Hunter

Address: 9337 Moon Beam
Corpus Christi, TX. 78409

Daytime phone #: 361-429-8529

Date: 4-3-25

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2025 APR 11 AM 11:57
TCEQ

Additional comments: Please do not allow our community to be poisoned with deadly ammonia!

Reviewed By LH

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Name: Carol Huntsinger

Address: 4802 River View Trail
Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Daytime phone #: 361-563-9798

Date: 4-5-2025

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Additional comments: This is very concerning to me as a COPD patient - I as are many who are affected by the air quality here)

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Name: John B. Huntsinger

Address: 4802 River View Trail
Corpus Christi, Tex 78410

Daytime phone #: 361-241-4889

Date: 4-6-25

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Additional comments:

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Date: 4/6/25

Name: Rebecca T. Ibarra

Address: 604 Kansas St.

Phone #: 361-728-5654

Email: _____

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I pass by Avina site everyday and I have asthma, COPD, and the pollution will worsen my heath and ability to enjoy my out door activities

It will worsen my quality of life and possible my life expectancy.

Signature: Rebecca Delgado

Date: 4-6-25

Reviewed By YG

APR 14 2025 RFR

NAME: Vanessa Idrogo

ADDRESS: 441 Geniza St.
Robstown, TX. 78380

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

PHONE #: 361-730-3718

EMAIL: Van25vi@icloud.com

DATE: 4-6-2025

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- Cumulative emissions from surrounding industries
- Crop dusting chemicals that drift into residential areas
- Aviation emissions from nearby air traffic
- Dust storms carrying fertilized soil particles
- Heavy industrial vehicle traffic along FM 1889

Without reliable downwind air quality monitoring, **my actual exposure levels could be higher than predicted,** and Avina's emissions could further degrade my air quality to unsafe levels.

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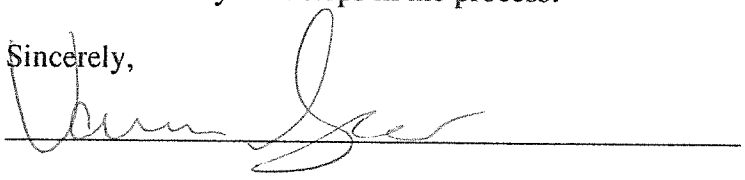

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Name: Candido Jimenez

Address: 5416 Riverview Dr. Robstown, TX 78380

Daytime phone #: (361) 361-726-7698

Date: 04/01/2025

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TCEQ

Additional comments: Concerned about the future environmental impact of the plant and the present affect of air quality while the plant is in operation.

NAME: Natalie Jimenez
ADDRESS: 4563 FM 1694
Robstown TX 78380
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

PHONE #: 520-310-1724
EMAIL: Jimenezmatalie104@Gmail.com
DATE: 3-28-25

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Renee Lyle

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Sent: Monday, February 12, 2024 1:22 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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Sent: Monday, February 12, 2024 12:16 PM
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REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Linda Johnson

EMAIL: ljohnson10853@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 14611 SPRING CREEK DR
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-5746

PHONE: 3618779738

FAX:

COMMENTS: I object to the permit for health and safety reasons. Anhydrous Ammonia is extremely dangerous and should not be is such close proximity to our neighborhoods and schools. I request a public contested hearing.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2024 1:32 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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COMMENTS: Our family objects to this permit. Our house and residential community in Calallen on FM 624 and CR 1889 is only a few miles away to the north and will be directly in the path of air discharges of ammonia, benzine and other harmful chemicals due to the prevailing southerly winds - which is 10 months out of a year. In addition we have a farm even closer to the proposed site on FM 624/FM 81, Robstown, Texas which is in the path of chemical discharges when winds shift to come from the southeast off the Gulf of Mexico. Please do not allow this company to obtain a permit. This proposed plant is also close to two high schools, a middle and elementary.

Reviewed By LJS

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Name: Jessica Reese

Address: 15301 Guadalupe River Dr.
C.C. TX 78410

Daytime phone #:

Date: 4/2/25

Additional comments:

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Corpus Christi TX

Daytime phone #: 361-767-0439

Date: 04-02-2025

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Additional comments:

We need air and water protection for our schools and homes and this company does not sound like it can deliver

I oppose permit #174951

- I live within 3 miles of the proposed facility, and I'm concerned about about nauseous odors and emmisions this plant could bring to my community.
- I'm concerned about their proposed water usage. We are in stage 2 drought, and looking to get into stage 3 by the end of summer.
- I am worried about the possible harms to our air, water, and land.

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Name: ADRIENNE KERR

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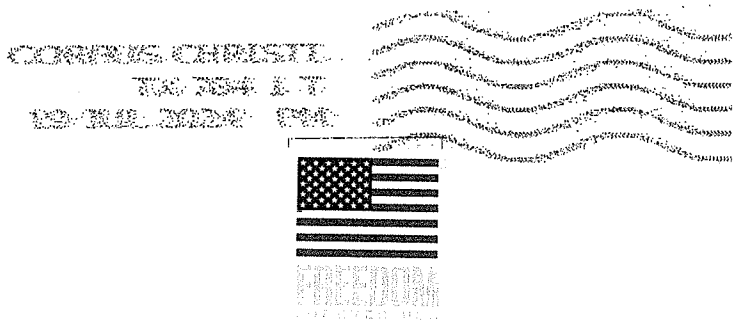
Additional Comments:



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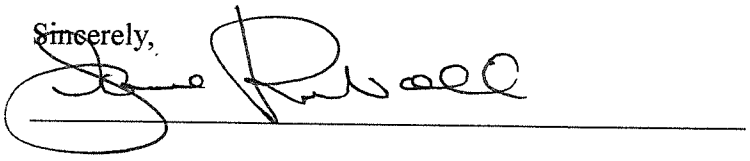

Renee Lyle

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CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Janice Kimball

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COMPANY:

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CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-4305

PHONE: 3618159768

FAX:

COMMENTS: We are opposed to this plant being built in this location. Its very close to residential homes and schools. We don't wish to add to the pollutants already in this area. There is very much land that is not so close to residential homes in Nueces county. How about locating further south of Robstown?

Reviewed By LJJ

APR 14 2025 RFR

NAME: Brenda King
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Sincerely,

Brenda King

NAME: Ruth King
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Daytime phone #: 361-548-4987

Date: 4/3/25

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Additional comments:

I live and work in close proximity to the proposed facility and am concerned about air quality and links to cancer.

Vincent Redondo

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, March 1, 2024 4:36 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951
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CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: MS RENEE KOZAK

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COMPANY:

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CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78426-1014

PHONE: 9255257939

FAX:

COMMENTS: I live on 5296 Wagon Trail, Robstown, TX – which is exactly 2.6 miles north-northwest of the proposed Nueces Green Ammonia LLC plant on the corner of FM 46 and CR 1889 in unincorporated Robstown. Potentially living within such close proximity to an ammonia plant leaves me with some serious air, water, and soil quality concerns for not only myself, but the thousands of other residential homes immediately north, northwest, and northeast of the proposed plant (in both the incorporated and unincorporated "Calallen" areas of Corpus Christi). Please see my attached letter further detailing my concerns. I also hereby request a contested case hearing to express my concerns about this permit request. Thank you.

P.O.Box 261014
Corpus Christi, TX 78426
28 February 2024

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According to the Center for Climate Research Ammonia Project, "emissions of ammonia to air may lead to formation of fine particles through complex atmospheric chemistry and aerosol processes, affecting air quality and human health. The particles also affect climate through reflection of sunlight. Use of ammonia leads to emissions of nitrous oxides (NOx) add to the complexity. According to the 2021 report of the IPCC, the representation of ammonia models is rather unsatisfactory with great uncertainties. Before introducing new ammonia technologies on a large scale, we need to thoroughly understand current atmospheric impacts of ammonia". (1)

Needless to say, the region has been developing, and continues to develop, into a very strong residential community of which an industrial plant of such a nature has no place. Haphazard industrial development, without very serious consideration for its impacts on the environment, people, plants/ crops, soil, livestock, and water sources in the region has to be curbed. This plant is being considered on a plot of land that is in an unincorporated area with very few strict zoning rules, but it is immediately adjacent to all the very thriving residential communities mentioned above,

which not only includes the incorporated "Calallen" area of the City of Corpus Christi and the unincorporated "rural" areas of Calallen, but also the incorporated "Annaville" area of the City of Corpus Christi to the east, and the incorporated City of Robstown and its outlying unincorporated rural areas to the south – all of which are also growing exponentially as desirable residential communities. The numbers of residences in all these surrounding areas numbers well into the 5 digits, with hundreds more homes planned in the immediate area for the near future. A devasting release or industrial accident at this plant in this area, or even "minor" or "routine" regular releases of contamination into the air not only has the potential to effect all of the aforementioned communities, but every last resident of the entire Coastal Bend region. This plant would be better suited for a community that has been, and currently continues, to be developed into an industrial area (such as the immediate areas of the Port of Corpus Christi) or in the very least a remote location of a rural area without any significant residential populations or agricultural production, of whom is not located within a region that supplies critical drinking water for any significant population.

I expect that TCEQ will do its due diligence to ensure that this absurd location for such as industrial plant application have every aspect be considered before permits are granted for this plant's construction. I hereby request a contested case hearing to express my concerns about this permit request. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Renée Kozak

925-525-7939

(1) https://cicero.oslo.no/en/projects/ammonia

AMMONIA: Climate and environmental impacts of green ammonia (NH3) (cicero.oslo.no)

Regulated Entity:

TCEQ Permit No.: 174951

TCEQ Docket No: Not Applicable

County: NUECES

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CN606213569 - NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

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Robstown, Texas 78380

Daytime phone #: 361-946-0826

Date: 4/3/2025

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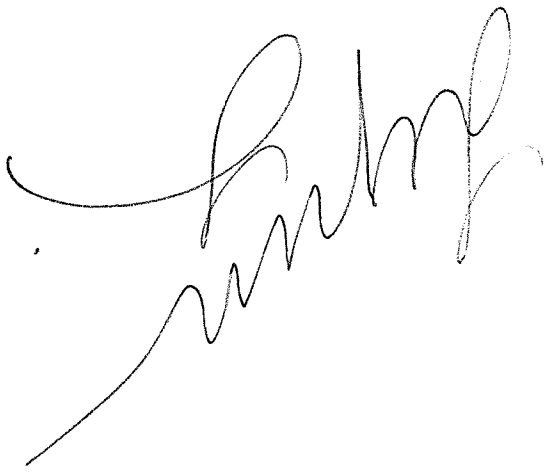

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Date: 4/5/25

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Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

This Air permit for Avina could affect my already reduced lung capacity and existing breathing issues that I currently use an inhaler for.

Ruben M. Leal Jr.

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Date: March 5, 2025

Name: Veronica V. Leal

Address: 207 Retama Circle

Phone #: 361-215-1693

Email: Veronicaleal30c@yahoo.com.

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Signature: Veronica Valle Leal

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Date: March 5, 2025

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Address: 3025 N 7 Quail Spring
Corpus Christi TX 78414

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Date: 4/3/25

Additional comments:

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Date: 4-8-25

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Signature : [signature]

Date: April 6, 2025

Date: April 6, 2025

Name: Israel Sebastyn Longoria

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Signature : [signature]

Date: April 6, 2025

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Date: 4/6/25

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Signature : [signature]

Date: 4/10/25

NAME: Amanda Lopez

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Amanda Lopez

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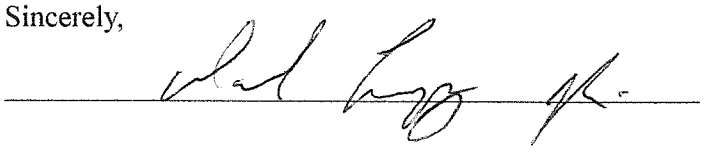

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Sara Lopez

(44)

TCEQ Registration Form

July 29, 2024

Nueces Green Ammonia LLC
Proposed Air Quality Permit No. 174951

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Sara Lopez

Mailing Address: PoB 202

Physical Address (if different): 714 Lincoln

City/State: Robstown Tx **Zip:** 78380

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

Email: No1 onion 2000 @ yah

Phone Number: (956) 330 0342

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

  If yes, which one? _____

☒ **Please add me to the mailing list.**

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

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

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Name: Leslie Lockwood

Address: 5420 Riverview DR
Robstown TX 78380

Daytime phone #: 785-550-2342

Date: 4-1-25

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Additional comments: Not good for our economy OR our Community.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 3:34 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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From: rlorenz2000@gmail.com <rlorenz2000@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2024 6:21 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

REGULATED ENTY NAME NUECES GREEN AMMONIA PLANT

RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Rocky Lorenz

EMAIL: rlorenz2000@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5093 COUNTY ROAD 79
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5348

PHONE: 3618136720

FAX:

COMMENTS: I respectfully request a Contested Case Hearing against the Nueces Green Ammonia, LLC permit application. This facility should not be built so close to residences or schools. Additionally, I request a public meeting for all of the community to understand what is proposed to be built.

Reviewed By LHS

APR 14 2025 RFR

Dear Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk TCEQ

RE: Request for Reconsideration - Air Quality Permit # 174951 (Nueces Green Ammonia LLC)

I am submitting this letter to formally request reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision re: Permit # 174951. The proposed Avina facility's emissions WILL negatively impact local air quality, particularly at Wood River Elementary School, the Nueces River, and multiple neighborhoods all located within 2.5 miles of the plant. The long-term health risks posed by Avina's pollution cannot be ignored. Exposure to industrial emissions has been linked to cancer, respiratory issues, and a diminished quality of life. Moreover, our area lacks sufficient air quality monitoring stations, making it impossible to establish an accurate baseline for current conditions. Any air quality data used to justify this permit would be subjective and fail to account for our unique local factors: Frequent crop dusting, strong winds and dust flows, local smoke as well as heavy seasonal smoke from Mexico, proximity to other industrial emitters within 5 miles, frequent atmoshpheric inversion layer trapping pollutants near the ground, and the strong possibility of uncontrolled or catostrophic leaks or ruptures due to tropical cyclones.

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Name: RYAN LYNES

Address: 4522 BIG CYPRUS BVD

CC, TX. 78410

Daytime phone #: 361-425-7588

Date: 4-3-25

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Additional comments:

Reviewed By SJ

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Date: 4-5-25

Name: San Juanita Luna

Address: 4984 Bluebird St

Phone #: 361-726-2203

Email: jlunadelmar@yahoo.com

TCEQ - OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
2025 APR 11 AM 11:07
CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE

Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951

Request: I formally make a request for a **Contested Case Hearing**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to formally request a Contested Case Hearing regarding TCEQ Air Quality Permit #174951 for the proposed Avina Green Ammonia Plant.

The absence of local air monitoring fails to account for cumulative emissions from surrounding industries, agricultural activities, heavy traffic, and ***aviation emissions***. Without adequate monitoring, the potential health and **environmental impacts on me have been underestimated**.

ALL air permits granted are simply permission to pollute my air. Prevailing winds will carry emissions into my neighborhood, affecting air quality and overall well-being. Increased exposure will limit my outdoor activities, impact my daily routines, and exacerbate my allergies and other health concerns. **Continuous exposure**—even indoors—raises concerns about both immediate and long-term effects. Additionally, accidental releases pose further **risks to my quality of life and quantity of life**.

Prolonged exposure to ammonia, particulate matter, volatile organic compounds, and nitrogen oxides is associated with respiratory issues, immune system suppression, and other chronic health effects. These pollutants will contribute to my long-term health deterioration, increased medical needs, and reduced my quality of life.

Because I live in the affected area, I will never be able to avoid constant exposure to all the cumulative harmful emmission. The daily exposure and the long term exposure **will affect me for the rest of my life.**

Given these concerns, I respectfully request a Contested Case Hearing to fully assess the potential risks associated with this facility.

Sincerely,

San Juanita Luna

Additional comments that are unique to my status as affected person:

With a history of respitory issues already, side effects will compound my issues and it will affect my health in the long run.

My son and I already have immune supression neceassary for our heath, so again this side effect will affect my health and this is a very scary issue that will affect our longevity.

I think of all the children that will be affected with the north winds as sport activities have them in the north winds path. And south winds will affect the second schol district to our north and neighborhood are so much closer on that side.

Name: San Juanita Lang

Signature: San Juanita Lang

Attachment to letter: Date: 4-5-25

Date: 04-05-2025

Name: Diana Hum
Address: 3664 CR 48 -Robstown, TX 78380
Phone #: 512-925-4508
Email: anaidtana@yahoo.com

Reviewed By LH

APR 14 2025

Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk
TCEQ, MC-105
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Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951
Request: I formally make a request for a **Contested Case Hearing**

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All air permits granted essentially serve as permission to pollute my air. Prevailing winds will carry emissions into my neighborhood, affecting air quality and my overall well-being. **This increased exposure will limit my outdoor activities, disrupt my daily routines, and exacerbate my allergies and other health concerns. Continuous exposure, even indoors, will have both immediate and long-term detrimental effects.**

Additionally, accidental releases or emissions exceeding the permitted levels will pose further risks to my quality and quantity of life. These potential risks are unaccounted for in your modeling.

My prolonged exposure to ammonia, particulate matter, volatile organic compounds, and nitrogen oxides will undoubtedly increase my risk of developing worsening respiratory issues, immune system suppression, and other chronic health effects. The emissions from Avina will **contribute to my long-term health deterioration, leading to increased medical needs and a reduced quality of life.**

Because I live in the affected area, I will never be able to avoid constant exposure to the cumulative harmful emissions. Both the daily and long-term exposure will impact my health for the rest of my life. Furthermore, due to Avina's ongoing emissions, my property will experience heightened levels of chemicals, which will affect ***every aspect*** of my outdoor activities.

Given these concerns and the additional reason listed below, I respectfully request a Contested Case Hearing to thoroughly assess the potential risks associated with this facility.

Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

I suffer from asthma and this plant is deadly to me —

Signature : Diane L Lum

Date: 4-05-2025

Reviewed By

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Date: 04-05-2025

Name: Rocky Lum

Address: 3664 CR 48 -Robstown, TX. 78380

Phone #: 512-581-5712

Email: N/A

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Given these concerns and the additional reason on the next page, I respectfully request a Contested Case Hearing to thoroughly assess the potential risks associated with this facility.

Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

Work out doors, 4-7 hours every week - Suffer from allergies. Will have to stay in doors - .

Name: Rocky Lum

Signature: Rocky Lum

Date: April 5, 2025

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2024 1:38 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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From: rcm2010@yahoo.com <rcm2010@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2024 12:37 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Randy M

EMAIL: rcm2010@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3499 E Main Ave
Robstown TX 78380

PHONE: 3616883248

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am opposed to the Nueces Green Ammonia Plant and request a contested hearing to voice our concerns of this permit.

Reviewed By JG

APR 14 2025

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Name: Steve and Judy Mack

Address: 4305 Spring Creek Dr.
Corpus Christi TX 78410

Daytime phone #: 361.387.9293

Date: 4-3-25

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2025 APR 11 PM 2:16
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Additional comments:
The fact that there is an elementary school, three child care facilities, nursing homes and residential neighborhoods, this would be the worst idea for this community.

Date: April 6, 2025

Name: Barbara Mann

Address: 4437 FM 1889, Robstown, Tx

Phone #: 361-218-1585

Email: bjmom23@yahoo.com

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Given these concerns and the additional reason listed below, I respectfully request a Contested Case Hearing to thoroughly assess the potential risks associated with this facility.

Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

This plant being built in my immediate area will have a great impact on my life. My health will be a major concern as my immune system is already compromised, I have a heart condition and allergies. I have farm animals and a food garden that will be affected. My grandchildren stay extended amounts of time with me and this will have health issues for them.

I am very much against this plant. I would have never bought my house if I had known I would be put at such a risk.

Signature : Barbara Mann

Date: 4/16/25

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, August 5, 2024 4:37 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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Sent: Friday, August 2, 2024 8:05 AM
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Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Edward John Marez

EMAIL: jmar326@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 521 VAKY ST
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78404-2608

PHONE: 3618132105

FAX:

COMMENTS: I oppose the Avina Green Ammonia Plant in Nueces County. Its location, within a mile of homes, schools, and businesses, posess safety risks and potential health risks. My concerns include air quality, potential chemical leaks, and the safety of the community. The potential environmental impact, including emissions and spills, threatens our communities. I urge the TCEQ to reject this permit and request a contested case hearing to address our community's concerns. Thank you.John Marez

Jennifer Cox

From:	PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent:	Monday, August 5, 2024 4:42 PM
To:	PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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From: jmar326@yahoo.com <jmar326@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, August 2, 2024 2:10 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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Date: 04-05-2025

Name: Monica Marines
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Phone #: (361) 726-0144
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Reviewed By

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Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951
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2025 APR 11 PM 1:47
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

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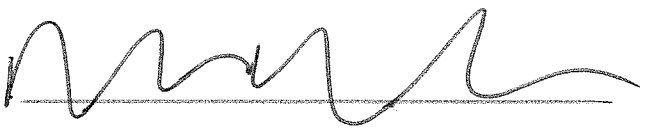
Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

my children & myself have asthma.

Signature: 

Date: 04/05/2025