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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)

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 atmospheric inversion layer trapping pollutants near the ground, and the strong possibility of uncontrolled or catastrophic leaks or ruptures due to tropical cyclones.

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Name: Maryann Markert

Address: 4129 rapids

CC TX 78410

Daytime phone #: 361-563-5397

Date: 04-02-2025

Maryann Markert

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Additional comments: _____

this is too close within 2.3 miles of 1,000+ residential
homes, 2 school districts with over 4,000 students and the
City of Corpus Christi's only water treatment plant.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 8:28 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

From: txmarks4@yahoo.com <txmarks4@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 9:58 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: MaryAnn Markert

EMAIL: txmarks4@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4129 RAPIDS DR
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-5701

PHONE: 3615635397

FAX:

COMMENTS: I object to location of plant as to its proximity to nearby residential subdivisions, high school , middle schools, elementary schools, hazel bazemore nature park , home of International annual hawk watch. Also have concern re: the pipeline as to where it would be located in relationship to homes and schools . Or hazmat if trucks are used
Thank

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NAME: ALEXANDER MARROQUIN
ADDRESS: 4494 FM 1889
ROBSTOWN, TX 78380
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

PHONE #: (361) 726-6011
EMAIL: marroquin2121@gmail.com
DATE: 4/6/25

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TCEQ, MC-105
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Austin, Texas 78711-3087

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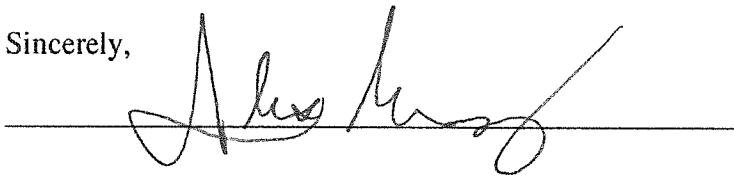
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Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2024 5:30 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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From: marroquin2121@gmail.com <marroquin2121@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2024 4:57 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: MR Alexander Marroquin

EMAIL: marroquin2121@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4494 FM 1889
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-2055

PHONE: 3617266011

FAX:

COMMENTS: I will be living less than 500 yards from the proposed plant. How does anybody think it's a good idea to place an industrial plant emitting Ammonia so close to residential homes. My family and neighbors will be at extreme risk for long term health issues due to poor air quality. Not to mention the negative effect on our property value. This plant is way too close to developed areas.

Reviewed By YRS
APR 14 2025 YRS

NAME: Angela Marroquin
ADDRESS: 4494 FM 1889
Robstown, TX 78380
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

PHONE #: (361) 877-1453
EMAIL: agarcia2053@gmail.com
DATE: 04/08/2025

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
ON BEHALF OF THE
COMMISSION

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Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk
TCEQ, MC-105
P.O. Box 13087
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Renee Lyle

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Sent: Friday, February 2, 2024 5:29 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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From: angela_92chikis@hotmail.com <angela_92chikis@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2024 4:55 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: MRS Angela Marroquin

EMAIL: angela_92chikis@hotmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4494 FM 1889
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-2055

PHONE: 3618771453

FAX:

COMMENTS: To whom it may concern, I am submitting this petition to protest the development of Nueces Green Amonia on FM 1889. Although this property is considered county, it is in the middle of 2 densely populated cities. Additionally there are public schools located within 5 miles North and South of the proposed location. My family is currently in the process of building across the street from this location and the property values for myself and those around us is at risk to drop significantly if this passes. There are industrial areas in Nuecess county that are suitable for this type of plant; however, based on the rapid retail, food service, and real estate growth in this area, FM 1889 is not one of them. Calallen and Robstown are growing at a fast rate and the 2 cities will soon merge as one with 1889 being the main road for transportation. Lastly, the notification of this pending permit was not released to the community with enough time to process and gather more information. The deadline to protest this permit should be extended as those who are involved with Nueces Green Amonia failed to release this information to the community with adequate time to review and process the information. Please consider this petition and a more suitable location for Nueces Green Amonia. Sincerely, Angela Marroquin

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2024 5:47 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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From: bmart38305@aol.com <bmart38305@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2024 6:22 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: Bianca Martinez

EMAIL: bmart38305@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3730 BROOKHILL DR
CORP CHRISTI TX 78410-4429

PHONE: 3615632303

FAX:

COMMENTS: request a contested case hearing

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, August 7, 2024 3:09 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

From: bmart38305@aol.com <bmart38305@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 1:44 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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EMAIL: bmart38305@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3730 BROOKHILL DR
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PHONE: 3615632303

FAX:

COMMENTS: I don't want the ammonia plant built in this area. I feel like this wouldn't be good for the area and would put many lives in jeopardy.

NAME: Ginger Martinez
ADDRESS: PO Box 445
Pleasanton TX 78064
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

Reviewed By GW

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PHONE #: 210.306.9927
EMAIL: _____
DATE: 3.26.25

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2025 MAR 31 AM 9:47
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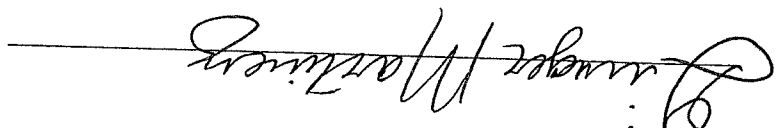
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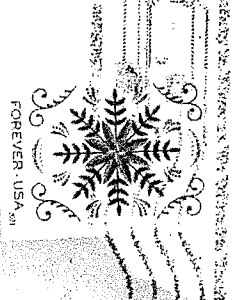
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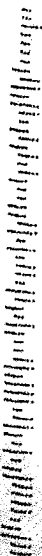
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TCEQ Registration Form

July 29, 2024

Nueces Green Ammonia LLC Proposed Air Quality Permit No. 174951

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Ginger Martinez
PO Box 445

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: _____

Pleasanton

Tx.

Zip: _____

76064

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

Email: _____

Ginger 76064@yahoo.com

Phone Number: _____

() 210.306.9927

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

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

I am AGAINST the permit &
request to contest the permit

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

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AT PUBLIC MEETING

NAME: Juan Martinez
ADDRESS: PO Box 445
Pleasanton TX 78064
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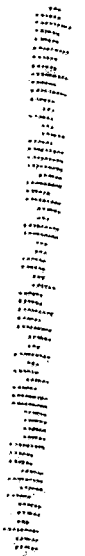
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NAME: Raymond Martinez
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EMAIL: _____
DATE: March 26, 2025

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NAME: Rebecca Martinez
ADDRESS: 11406 Gray Blvd
San Antonio TX 78224
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PHONE #: 210-300-7971
EMAIL: _____
DATE: March 26, 2025

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Applicant: Nueces Green Ammonia LLC

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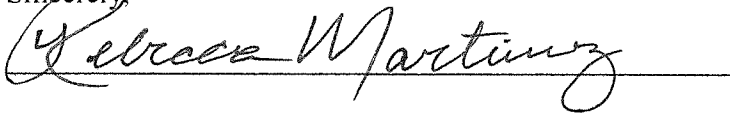
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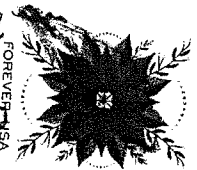
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Name: Rebecca Martinez
Address: 11406 Gaylord San Antonio TX 78224
Permit number: 174951

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.

We have sons, daughters, nieces, nephews, brothers, sisters and
grandkids living, working and attending school next to the proposed site.
The proposed site is in a community and borders many farming properties.

If you don't want to live next to it, don't force it on someone else.

Prove to everyone that you will protect citizens and deny the permit to
Nueces Green Ammonia LLC.

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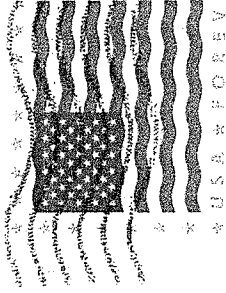
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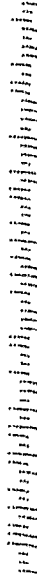
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Dear Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk TCEQ

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Name: Dianne Matthews
Address: 3642 Castle Lion Dr
CC TX 78410
Daytime phone #: 361-767-8000
Date: 4-3-25

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Additional comments:

This will NOT BE Good for
Community or any Individual

NAME: Tommy McBroom
ADDRESS: 3685 Jack Pr.
Robstown, TX 78380
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

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PHONE #: 361-813-4721
EMAIL: tmcbroom52@gmail.com
DATE: 4-30-2025

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Sincerely,

Jimmy A. McBrown

Further, If you allow an Ammonia plant in Residential areas, are you prepared to provide every effected Resident AN SCBA for protection - one breath of pure anhydrous Ammonia is instant death! I worked in a refinery for 27 yrs, I know what can happen!

Tommy R. McBroom
5885 Jack Dr.
Robstown, Texas 78480

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TX 78411
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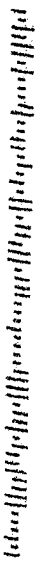


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NAME: April McClure
ADDRESS: 14521 Northwest Blvd
Corpus Christi TX
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE 78410

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PHONE #: 325-207-4390
EMAIL: mcclure_ea@yahoo.com
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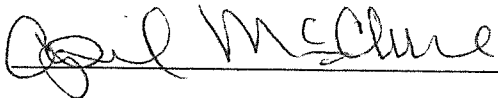
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Vincent Redondo

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, March 6, 2024 6:15 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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Jesús Bárcena
Office of the Chief Clerk
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Office Phone: 512-239-3319

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From: Mcdermo2002@yahoo.com <Mcdermo2002@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 6, 2024 5:00 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Doris McDermott

EMAIL: Mcdermo2002@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 110 RIVULET LN
LAKEWAY TX 78738-6588

PHONE: 5125696889

FAX:

COMMENTS: Having grown up on a cotton and grain farm just north of the proposed site of an amonium plant, I am appalled that a company from India is actually in the process of seeking a permit to build a dangerous plant very close to the beautiful Nueces River and to the homestead where I grew up. How ridiculous that a permit is even being considered as we have been under water restrictions due to a drought for the last few years. Hazel Basemore Park , located on the Nueces is home to many birds especially hawks. This park draws migrating raptors and will be greatly impacted by construction of the amonia plant. This permit should not be granted to a company based in a foreign country. There seems to be plenty of greed and no concern for the community impacted by the plant. Water quality, air quality and environmental impacts should be thoroughly researched. I request a public hearing so that concerns of the residents of the area are able to voice their opinions. This permit should never be granted. Too much is at stake for the communities of Robstown and Calallen.

Ellie Guerra

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2024 7:01 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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COMMENTS: Please think this situation through. Citizens of Robstown and the surrounding area are being expected to be okay with a foreign company creating stranger to the community. This amonia plant should not be built in this location. Too much is at stake if it goes through. Higher water bills and less water available to the residents as well as dangerous air quality should a disaster occur. Please deny this request for building of this plant

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2024 11:24 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

From: Mcdermo2002@yahoo.com <Mcdermo2002@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 11, 2024 8:55 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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AUSTIN TX 78738-6588

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COMMENTS: Although I don't live in the area any longer. I grew up just north of where this proposed plant is planned. PLEASE do not approve this permit. I have many relatives who live in the immediate area and I fear for their health and safety. The area is totally unsuitable for this type of industry. Farmland is precious and should not be wasted on dangerous businesses. The citizens who live in the Robstown area deserve better. Please deny this permit. Whose big idea was this anyway? It doesn't seem that the people who will be impacted most have had any input into the project .

Renee Lyle

From: Brad Patterson
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2024 9:31 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: CORRECTION: FM, 1889 Robstown/Calallen ammonia, plant permit

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Associate to AIRNSR 174951

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From: Bill McGregor <bmcgregor7411@att.net>
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 9:52 AM
To: Info <Info@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: FM, 1889 Robstown/Calallen ammonia, plant permit

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Sent from my iPad

Vincent Redondo

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From: bmcgregor7411@att.net <bmcgregor7411@att.net>
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Date: 4-07-25
Name: Imx Medrano
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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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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:

Back in Oct of 1992 a series of operational problems at the Oxychem plant released thousands of pounds of unburned hydrocarbons into the air.

The northwest wind blew the chemical cloud towards Robstown, a working class primarily composed of a Mex American community. Residents awakened w/ itchy eyes, nausea and breathing difficulties. A malfunction at the plant created health issues that possibly still exist to this day. More than 8000 residents sought damages. A class action lawsuit compensated thousands.

A malfunction with an Ammonia plant could destroy surrounding communities and put in danger the lives and health of thousands of families, children and loved ones. It has happened before! It can happen again!! Please be considerate and take into account finding another location for this plant. The furthest away from humankind the better. Life is short. Please allow us to be able to live the rest of our lives in peace

Signature :

Dina Medrano

Date:

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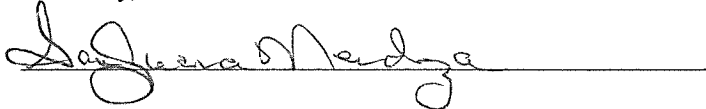
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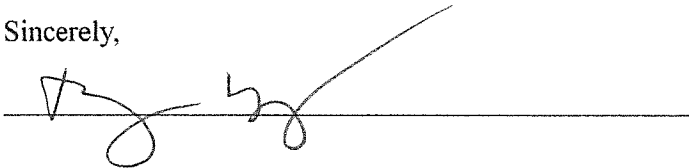
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Date: 45-25
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Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951

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

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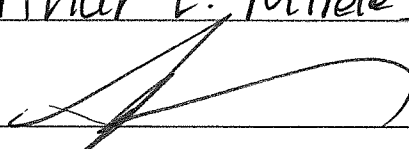
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Additional comments that are unique to my status as affected person:

We enjoy going to the Park with our Grandchildren who are Asthmatic & this would affect our air quality therefore we would not be able to enjoy our outings with them.

Name: Arthur L. Mireles

Signature: 

Attachment to letter: Date: 4-5-25

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Date: 4-5-25
Name: Sandy Mireles
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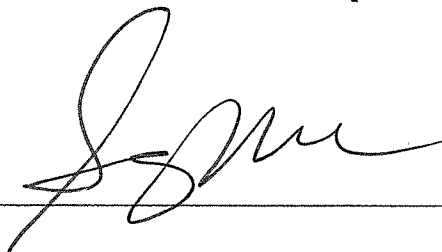
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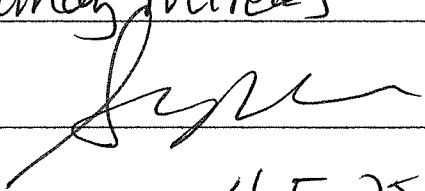
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I am a 54 yr old female who has asthma & use inhalers and do not want any more pollution in our area. I have grandchildren who are ~~asthmatic~~ and go to our County Park in the evenings and this would definitely affect them. We have enough issues & problems here in our area & do not need to add to the problems.

Name: Sandy Mireles

Signature: 

Attachment to letter: Date: 4-5-25

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 8:31 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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

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COMMENTS: The people that live in around the proposed site deserve to be heard. I am requesting a public hearing to give the community a say for or against this proposal. We don't not need it so close to the residents. Please due diligence to do what is best for the residents of Nueces County.

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Daytime phone #: 361-815-4417
Date: 4/4/25

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Marching band requires **rigorous outdoor training**, especially in the summer and early fall, when rehearsals take place for several hours a day in the Texas heat. The addition of industrial emissions from this facility will put **students, staff, and spectators at risk of respiratory issues, and long-term health complications**.

Many students I work with already struggle with **asthma, allergies, and other respiratory conditions** due to existing air quality issues from agricultural chemicals and crop dusting in the area. The introduction of new industrial pollutants will only worsen these problems. **Prolonged exposure to air pollution has been linked to lung disease, heart conditions, and decreased lung function**, all of which would make physical activities like marching band, football, and outdoor events significantly more dangerous.

Beyond human health concerns, this facility also threatens **local wildlife and natural habitats**. The **Nueces County Park and surrounding green spaces** are home to various plant and animal species that contribute to the ecological balance of our community. Increased industrial activity, emissions, and waste could disrupt local ecosystems, **harm native species, and contribute to long-term environmental degradation**.

Many students and families use the **park and other green spaces** as places for relaxation, recreation, and outdoor learning. Industrial development near these areas will **diminish their natural beauty, reduce biodiversity, and discourage outdoor activities that promote well-being and community engagement**.

Robstown is a **small but proud community**, and the addition of a large industrial facility will have lasting negative effects on the **livability and attractiveness of the area**. Students, parents, and band members spend **countless hours outdoors**—not just for practices and performances, but for social events, school activities, and everyday life.

Additionally, property values in the area will decline as **no one wants to buy a home next to an industrial plant**. Families looking to move into the area for educational or career opportunities may be discouraged, which could lead to **decreased school enrollment, lower funding for student programs, and fewer economic opportunities overall**.

Industrial facilities produce **constant noise pollution** from **machinery, transport trucks, and processing operations**. This noise will not only disrupt the **peace of residential areas** but also interfere with **learning environments**.

Band rehearsals require **focused listening and precision**, and excessive industrial noise could disrupt practice sessions, affecting **performance quality and student concentration**. Likewise, classrooms at Robstown Early College High School could be impacted, making it **harder for students to focus and teachers to maintain an effective learning environment**.

Robstown's **schools, sports teams, and fine arts programs** attract families, businesses, and investments to the area. Events like **football games, marching band performances, and school tournaments** generate revenue through **ticket sales, local business sponsorships, and tourism from visiting teams and spectators**.

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Industrial plants come with an increased risk of **chemical leaks, hazardous gas releases, fires, and explosions**. Robstown's **emergency infrastructure is not designed to handle a large-scale industrial accident**, and nearby schools, parks, and homes could be placed in immediate danger. Outdoor activities, such as **marching band rehearsals, football practices, and community gatherings**, would be **especially vulnerable**, as these events take place in open areas with little protection from airborne toxins in the event of an accident. Without a clear **emergency evacuation plan**, thousands of students, teachers, athletes, and community members would be at risk.

At the end of the day, **Robstown is not just a location—it is a community of hardworking families, students, and educators who deserve clean air, safe neighborhoods, and a healthy environment**. Approving this facility would **prioritize corporate profit over the well-being of the people who live here**, and the long-term consequences would be irreversible.

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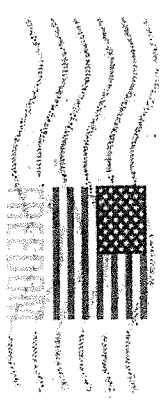
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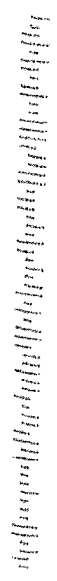
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RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

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COMMENTS: As a concerned member of this community, I strongly oppose the proposed construction of an ammonia plant within our neighborhood. Such a facility poses significant health and safety risks to residents, including potential exposure to toxic chemicals, increased pollution, and the threat of industrial accidents. Moreover, the presence of an ammonia plant would likely diminish the quality of life in our area, deterring families from moving here and negatively impacting property values. Our community deserves to be a safe, healthy, and welcoming place for all residents, and an ammonia plant is entirely incompatible with these goals. I urge the decision-makers to reconsider this proposal and prioritize the well-being and safety of our neighborhood.

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Subject: Request for Reconsideration – Air Quality Permit No. 174951

Applicant: Nueces Green Ammonia LLC

Dear Chief Clerk,

As a **former city council member of Robstown** and a **deeply invested community member**, I am writing to formally **request reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision** regarding **Air Quality Permit No. 174951**. I have spent years working to improve this city and ensure its residents have a **safe, thriving, and sustainable place to call home**. The proposed Avina facility threatens that progress, and I urge you to take into account the serious concerns many of us share.

Robstown is a proud community with deep roots, and we have worked hard to make it a **place where families want to live, work, and raise their children**. Industrial expansion near **residential areas, schools, and public spaces** directly threatens **our quality of life and the aesthetic character of our town**.

The introduction of a large industrial facility will **undoubtedly lower property values**, making it more difficult for homeowners to sell their properties or pass them on to future generations. Families looking to settle down will be discouraged by the presence of a **polluting, noisy, and high-traffic facility** so close to homes and schools. Over time, this could result in **declining investment in our neighborhoods**, reducing community resources and local tax revenue.

The **constant operation of heavy machinery, trucks, and industrial equipment** will create significant **noise pollution**, affecting residents' ability to **enjoy their homes, parks, and public**

Additionally, the increase in **large commercial truck traffic** will further burden our already **strained roadways**. Roads that were designed for local traffic will now have to withstand **heavy industrial transport**, leading to **increased wear and tear, congestion, and safety concerns** for residents, pedestrians, and school buses. **Who will be responsible for maintaining these roads once they begin to deteriorate under the added pressure?**

One of the main arguments for this facility is **job creation**, but we must ask: **what kind of jobs, and for how long?** While there may be short-term construction jobs, the long-term employment opportunities will likely be limited to a **small number of specialized positions**, many of which may not even go to local workers.

At the same time, **existing businesses**—especially **small, family-owned establishments**—could suffer. A **decline in property values and an increase in industrial pollution** could drive **residents and potential customers away**, making it harder for local businesses to stay afloat. If families and businesses start leaving due to environmental concerns, **the economic impact could be devastating in the long run**.

One of my greatest concerns is the **lack of sufficient independent monitoring** of this facility. The company has been **granted the ability to self-monitor**, which raises serious questions about **transparency, accountability, and the reliability of the data they provide**.

- **Who will ensure that the company accurately reports its emissions?**
- **Will there be independent environmental oversight to ensure compliance?**
- **How often will air quality and emissions be monitored, and will the results be publicly available?**

Another concern is that the **air monitoring used to evaluate baseline emissions is not truly representative of our area**. If **monitoring stations outside the impacted zone** are used, the results may **fail to capture the actual pollution levels within Robstown**.

I urge the Commission to require:

- **Local air monitors placed within the affected areas** rather than relying on distant monitoring stations.
- **A comprehensive, long-term study of air quality before approving the project** to ensure accurate baseline data.
- **Independent verification of all monitoring data to ensure transparency and accountability**.

Safety is a top concern for **Robstown residents, schools, and businesses**. Industrial facilities pose **inherent risks**, and the community deserves **clear answers on the emergency procedures in place in the event of an accident**.

- **How will residents be notified in case of a chemical leak or explosion?**
- **What evacuation plans exist, and are local emergency responders properly equipped to handle an industrial disaster of this scale?**
- **What precedent exists for ammonia-related incidents at similar facilities, and how will this facility ensure it does not suffer the same fate?**

Given the risks associated with industrial ammonia storage and emissions, the people of Robstown deserve a **thoroughly reviewed and publicly available emergency response plan** before this project moves forward.

Robstown, like many communities in Texas, has historically been subjected to **industrial expansion without adequate regard for environmental justice**. The residents who will be most affected by this project are the same ones who have had to bear the **burden of pollution, environmental degradation, and declining property values for decades**.

Approving this project without **properly addressing these concerns** would be yet another **example of prioritizing corporate interests over the health and well-being of the very people who make this town what it is**.

Robstown is a **tight-knit, hardworking community** that deserves better than becoming an **afterthought in the name of industrial expansion**. While economic growth is important, it must be **balanced with the rights and well-being of the people who call this town home**.

I strongly urge the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to **reconsider this permit, require additional environmental and safety assessments, and engage with local residents in a meaningful way before making a final decision**. Robstown's future should not be dictated by **corporate profit, but by the people who live, work, and raise families here**.

Sincerely,



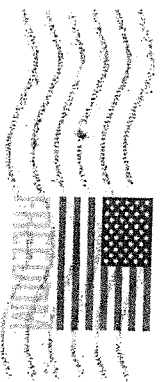
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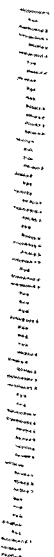
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Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951

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.

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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:

AS a proud citizen of Robstown, I am very concerned about this plant being built because of the affects it will have on the community harming the air we breath everyday, leading to cancer and other health problems and to save the future of my community.

Signature : _____

Date: _____

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Subject: Request for Reconsideration – Air Quality Permit No. 174951

Applicant: Nueces Green Ammonia LLC

Dear Chief Clerk,

I am writing to formally request reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision regarding **Air Quality Permit No. 174951** for the proposed Avina facility. As a **business teacher at Robstown Early College High School and a council member**, I have deep concerns about the **negative effects this facility will have on air quality, public health, property values, and the overall well-being of our students and residents.**

Every day, I witness firsthand how much **our school, parks, and outdoor spaces mean to the students of Robstown.** Many of our students come from hardworking families who take pride in their education and extracurricular activities. Schools like **Robstown Early College High School, the Little League fields, and Nueces County Park** serve as vital community spaces where students and families can come together.

As a business teacher, I help my students prepare for **successful careers and futures, teaching them about economic responsibility and long-term planning.** However, it is difficult to encourage them to invest in their futures when their own **health, environment, and quality of life are at risk** due to industrial expansion.

Our school is located just **over a mile from the proposed facility**, meaning our students will **breathe in whatever pollutants this plant releases every single day**—during their walks to school, outdoor PE classes, sports practices, and after-school events. Many of these students already suffer from **asthma and allergies** due to existing environmental factors like **crop dusting, highway pollution, and Saharan dust.** Adding another major source of emissions near their school **will only make things worse.**

The **marching band, football team, softball and baseball teams, and other outdoor programs** will be directly affected. These activities are **more than just hobbies for our students—they are their passions, their outlets, and in some cases, their stepping stones to college scholarships and future careers.** To place an industrial facility so close to their **practice fields, performance spaces, and gathering areas** is not just inconsiderate—it is irresponsible.

Beyond our students, the broader Robstown community will suffer as well. This facility will emit pollutants that have been linked to **respiratory illnesses and cancer.** Children, the elderly, and individuals with **preexisting health conditions** will be most affected. The potential release of **ammonia**, in particular, raises serious red flags, as it is known to **cause severe lung damage, eye and skin irritation, and long-term health complications.**

Our community is already struggling with **limited healthcare access and high rates of respiratory issues.** The addition of this facility will only **exacerbate these challenges**, putting more strain on families and our local healthcare system.

One of the things that makes Robstown special is its **strong sense of community.** Families take pride in their homes, and property owners invest in their futures here. However, large industrial developments like Avina **tend to decrease property values and drive families away.**

Who will want to buy a home near a facility that **emits dangerous pollutants, produces unpleasant odors, and increases noise levels?** What kind of message does it send to **current and future residents when industrial interests are prioritized over public health and safety?** **Declining property values not only hurt homeowners but also impact our local economy, as lower property taxes mean fewer resources for schools and community development.**

While some may argue that this facility will **bring jobs to the area**, we must ask: **at what cost?** Short-term job creation should not come at the expense of **long-term sustainability and the well-being of our residents.**

A thriving local economy depends on a **healthy, vibrant community.** If people begin moving away due to pollution concerns, we will **lose students, lose businesses, and weaken the very economy this project claims to support.** Robstown should be investing in **clean industries, small businesses, and sustainable economic growth**—not sacrificing its future for industrial expansion that primarily benefits outside investors.

Another major concern is **safety.** Industrial accidents involving ammonia and other chemicals have led to **serious public health disasters in other parts of the country.** If there were to be an accident at this facility, **what is the evacuation plan for our students and residents? How would people be notified? Is our local emergency response system equipped to handle a large-scale chemical incident?**

We must also consider the risk of **chemical leaks, fires, and long-term exposure effects**. Schools and residential areas **should not have to live under constant fear of an industrial disaster**.

Lastly, this project raises serious **environmental justice issues**. Historically, **lower-income communities and communities of color** are disproportionately affected by industrial pollution. The people of Robstown deserve **the same clean air, safe neighborhoods, and quality of life as any other community in Texas**. We should not have to bear the burden of industrial pollution while decision-makers, executives, and shareholders benefit from a facility that does not affect their daily lives.

Robstown is a town filled with **hardworking people, dedicated educators, ambitious students, and families who want a safe place to call home**. We should be investing in our schools, parks, and businesses—not making our environment less livable for future generations.

I strongly urge the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to **reconsider this permit, conduct additional environmental and health impact studies, and engage with the community before making a final decision**. The well-being of our students, families, and future generations should come before corporate profits.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lorraine Morales", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

Lorraine Morales

City of Robstown, City Council Member PL 6
Business Teacher, Robstown Early College High School
Concerned Community Member

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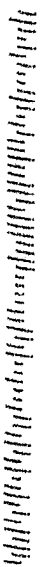
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Nueces Green Ammonia LLC Proposed Air Quality Permit No. 174951

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COMMENTS: Statement Urging the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to Deny Avina's Permit for a Green Ammonia Plant To the Members of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, I am writing to express my deep concerns regarding the proposed construction of a green ammonia plant by Avina in close proximity to our neighborhoods, schools, nursing homes, churches, retailers, farming community, restaurants, cemetery, and critical infrastructure such as underground gas and water lines and water supply plant. While the pursuit of green energy initiatives is commendable, the location of such a facility must be carefully considered to ensure the safety and well-being of our residents and the integrity of our community infrastructure. The proposed site poses significant risks and potential hazards, including but not limited to: 1. ****Public Health and Safety****: The proximity of the plant to schools, nursing homes, and residential areas raises serious concerns about the potential for hazardous emissions and accidental releases. The health and safety of our children, elderly, and general population must be our foremost priority. 2. ****Environmental Impact****: The presence of such a facility near our water supply plant and underground water lines could pose a threat to our water quality and availability. Any contamination or disruption could have severe and long-lasting consequences for our community and agricultural practices. 3. ****Infrastructure Risk****: The proposed site is near underground gas lines and other critical infrastructure. The potential for accidents or damage could result in catastrophic outcomes, affecting not only the immediate area but the broader region as well. 4. ****Community Integrity****: The construction and operation of this plant could negatively impact the character and livability of our neighborhoods. The presence of industrial activity near homes, schools, and community centers is incompatible with maintaining a safe and welcoming environment for our residents. Not to mention, our short staffed first responders and lack of equipment and resources to manage a possible catastrophic event. Given these significant concerns, I strongly urge the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to deny Avina's permit for the construction of the green ammonia plant. It is imperative that we prioritize the health, safety, and well-being of our community members and ensure that industrial projects are located in areas that do not pose undue risks to our environment and infrastructure. Thank you for your consideration of this urgent matter. Sincerely, Lorraine Morales
Robstown City Council Member, Place 6

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COMMENTS: As a concerned citizen, I strongly oppose the establishment of an ammonia plant in close proximity to schools, neighborhoods, and neighboring towns. The potential risks associated with such a facility, including leaks, explosions, and air pollution, pose significant dangers to the health and safety of residents, especially children who are more vulnerable to the effects of toxic chemicals. Furthermore, the presence of such an industrial facility can decrease property values and negatively impact the quality of life in the surrounding communities. We must prioritize the well-being of our communities and seek alternative locations for industrial developments that do not jeopardize public health and safety.

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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.**

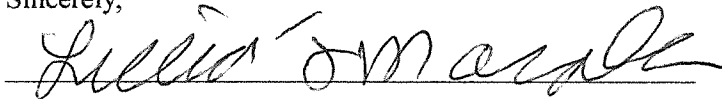
There is a reason smoking indoors has been outlawed—to **protect people from secondhand carcinogens**. The same principle applies here. We should not be forced to breathe in harmful industrial emissions in our homes, schools, and parks.

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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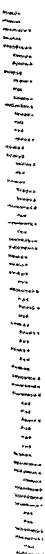
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Office of the Chief Clerk

P.O. Box 13087

Austin, TX 78711-3087

Email: chiefclk@tceq.texas.gov

Subject: Request for Reconsideration – Air Quality Permit No. 174951

Applicant: Nueces Green Ammonia LLC

Dear Chief Clerk,

I am writing to formally request reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision regarding Air Quality Permit No. 17495 for the following reasons.

The proposed Avina facility's emissions will **significantly degrade local air quality**, affecting not only **Nueces County Park and Robstown Early College High School** but also **Robstown Little League fields and the school's outdoor sports facilities**. These locations are essential gathering places for families, students, and community members who rely on them for sports, recreation, and school events.

I frequently attend **softball, baseball, and football games**, as well as **band performances** at these outdoor venues. These spaces are not just fields and parks—they are **a core part of our community**, where children and students come together for **practices, games, school events, and extracurricular activities**. These facilities are **regularly filled with young children and students**, many of whom rely on them as a safe, supportive environment when they are not at home.

To introduce industrial emissions into these spaces would be absolutely **devastating**. It would **force children and families to breathe in harmful pollutants while engaging in their hobbies and passions**, whether it be sports, music, or simply spending time with their peers. These activities are more than pastimes—they provide structure, growth, and a sense of belonging. **To take this away from them is to take away a vital part of their lives and community.**

The approval of this facility would worsen **air quality** in an area that is already **exposed to agricultural chemicals** due to nearby crop fields and frequent crop dusting. The emissions from the Avina facility will add to this pollution, further **increasing the risk of respiratory illnesses, cardiovascular issues, and other long-term health concerns.**

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Many residents in our community, including my family, already suffer from **asthma, allergies, and other respiratory conditions**. Increased industrial emissions will only **exacerbate these issues**, disproportionately affecting **children, the elderly, and individuals with preexisting health conditions**. We should not be forced to endure further exposure to industrial pollutants that will **negatively impact our health and overall quality of life**.

Beyond the impact on human health, this facility will **harm local ecosystems, wildlife, and plant life**. Increased emissions and potential chemical runoff will negatively affect **native plant species, pollinators, and bird populations**, leading to disruptions in the natural environment.

Industrial pollutants can settle into the **soil and water**, altering the delicate ecological balance that supports **local flora and fauna**. The long-term environmental consequences of this type of pollution could be **irreversible**, damaging habitats and reducing biodiversity in the region.

The **presence of an industrial facility near schools, parks, and homes** will significantly impact **quality of life** for Robstown residents. Increased **emissions, noise pollution, and unpleasant odors** will make outdoor spaces less enjoyable, discouraging families from using the very facilities that bring them together.

Furthermore, the construction and operation of this facility will **decrease property values** in the area. Homebuyers and real estate investors may be deterred by **the prospect of poor air quality and industrial pollution**, which could lead to a decline in property demand and economic instability for homeowners. This will not only impact individual homeowners but also weaken the overall **economic development of the community**.

Poor air quality and environmental degradation could also harm **local businesses**, discourage tourism, and **deter families from moving to the area**. Instead of promoting **economic growth**, the introduction of an ammonia facility in a **residential and recreational area** could have the **opposite effect—pushing families and businesses away**.

Sports and outdoor recreation bring in revenue through **local events, school programs, and community activities**. If pollution makes it unsafe or undesirable to hold these events, the community will **lose important sources of engagement and economic activity**.

Facilities of this nature require **significant water resources**, which could place a **strain on local water supplies**. Residents and agricultural operations **rely on these water sources**, and an increase in industrial demand could **jeopardize the availability of clean water for the community**.

Additionally, **waste disposal from the facility must be closely regulated** to prevent **groundwater contamination and chemical runoff**. Without clear safeguards and transparency regarding **waste management practices**, the risk of long-term **environmental damage** is too great to ignore.

Our children and families deserve safe, clean environments where they can play, learn, and grow. The Robstown Little League fields, Nueces County Park, and Robstown Early College High School's outdoor facilities are essential to our community. If this facility is approved, these spaces will be **compromised**, and the health and well-being of **countless students, athletes, and families will be put at risk**.

I strongly urge TCEQ to **reconsider this permit** and conduct additional **environmental and health impact studies** before moving forward. The risks associated with this project far outweigh any potential benefits. At the end of the day, **people matter more than pollution or profit**. No company's financial gain should come at the expense of the **health, safety, and future** of our community. **Protecting our air, water, and environment is not just a choice—it is a responsibility.**

Respectfully,

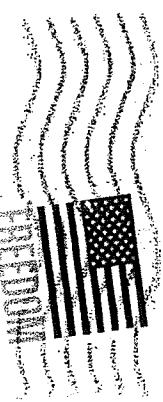
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Maegan Morales

Concerned Citizen, Robstown TX

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645 W Ligustrum Blvd
Robstown, TX 78380

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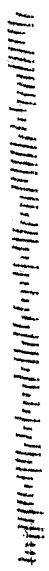
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Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2024 2:03 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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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: Maegan Morales

EMAIL: maegan.morales2022@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 645 W LIGUSTRUM BLVD
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-2525

PHONE: 3616606398

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am writing to express my concerns regarding the proposed ammonia plant in our community. While I understand the potential economic benefits, I believe the risks and negative impacts far outweigh them. Firstly, I am deeply concerned about the environmental impact. Ammonia plants are known to cause water contamination and air pollution, which can severely affect our local wildlife and ecosystems. Protecting our environment should be a top priority, and the introduction of such a facility poses a significant threat. Secondly, the health risks associated with ammonia are alarming. Exposure to ammonia can lead to serious respiratory issues and other health problems for residents living nearby. It is crucial to consider the well-being of our community members and prioritize their health and safety. Additionally, there are substantial safety concerns. Ammonia plants carry the risk of explosions or leaks, which could result in catastrophic consequences for our community. The potential for such hazards makes the establishment of this plant a dangerous proposition. From an economic perspective, while the plant may bring short-term gains, the long-term costs could be substantial. Environmental cleanup and healthcare expenses could far exceed any immediate financial benefits, placing a burden on our community for years to come. Lastly, the quality of life for residents could be significantly impacted. Increased noise pollution and traffic are just a few of the disruptions that could arise from the plant's operation, diminishing the overall livability of our area. For these reasons, I strongly oppose the establishment of the proposed ammonia plant. I urge you to consider the long-term implications and prioritize the health, safety, and well-being of our community. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Date: 4-6-25

Name: Juan G. Moreno

Address: 4242 Rapids Dr.

Phone #: 361-560-4655

Email: Juanstros@hotmail.com

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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**

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 a mile away just north of proposed building site and I'm worried about the quality of life the added pollution from the plant is going to affect my life going forward. There is already plenty of pollution from the plants and refineries already in the area. Not only will it affect my health but also it will pull so much water from our, already low, water sources.

Signature :

Juan Alvarez

Date: 4-6-25

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

Dear Mrs. Laurie Gharis,

I, Alvin Morin, 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 the 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, hunting, gardening, ranching, baling hay, swimming in my pool, other recreational activities such as our annual family dove hunt and weekly BBQs. Additionally, I enjoy outdoor welding activities that could become more hazardous with increased particulate matter in the air, as fine particles can ignite from welding sparks, posing a serious fire risk. 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 grazing goats, chickens, fish, pig, dogs, and ducks.

We will also be impacted financially due to the inability to sell young goats (kids), chicken eggs and any welding projects that I am unable to safely complete. Also, the air, water, light and land pollution will lower the value of my property and make it hard to sell.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alvin Morin".

My information:

Alvin Morin

4537 FM 1889 Robstown, Texas

361-944-6040

Permit number: 174951

Applicant name: Avina Green Ammonia

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2024 1:56 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2024 4:54 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Alvin Morin

EMAIL: alvinmorin61@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4537 FM 1889
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-2025

PHONE: 3619446040

FAX:

COMMENTS: I oppose the granting of the permit #174951 to the Nueces Green Ammonia, LLC. and I respectfully request a contested case hearing. I am a member of the Concerned Citizens of Robstown and Calallen. My address is 4537 FM 1889, Robstown, Texas. I own 7.8 acres and my property line is approximately 100 feet from the proposed site. This plant will be in my backyard! I am extremely concerned about the air pollutants that will be emitted from the plant which will affect our health and the health of our community. The emissions will also affect the water canal (that runs directly through my property) and contaminate our drinking water. What is the threshold of emissions for a first of its kind plant in Texas when there is no precedence? and I respectfully request that this permit be DENIED.

Marielle Bascon

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, March 4, 2024 4:51 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4537 FM 1889
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FAX:

COMMENTS: I respectfully request a contested hearing.

Jennifer Cox

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NAME: Alvin Morin

EMAIL: Alvinmorin61@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4537 FM 1889
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-2025

PHONE: 3619446040

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am opposed to the location of the proposed Avina site. Our property is located approximately 100 feet from the plant. On the weekends I can hear the Robstown football game announcer and the marching band performing. I can see the Friday night lights from the football field next door to the Robstown High School from my backyard. If I can hear the excitement of the football game at my house and the plant will be smack dab in the middle in between my house and the football field - the plant is too darn close! This puts students, families as well as all spectators at risk in case of an accidental release from this plant. There are not enough first responders in the area or even trained first responders to handle such a catastrophe. This plant needs to be built away from a nonresidential location. Please deny the air permit and allow our children to enjoy their childhood and create memories that will last a lifetime! No child deserves to live in fear!

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2024 1:37 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Alvin Morin

EMAIL: yrmorin@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4537 FM 1889
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-2025

PHONE: 3619447261

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am against this bill. I live next door. So many families live in this neighborhood.

Tammy Johnson

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2025 8:09 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 7:35 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: ANDREW MORIN

EMAIL: amorin61233@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3670 Jack Dr
Robstown, TX 78380

PHONE: 3617678483

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am submitting this letter to formally request reconsideration of the executive directors. 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 suffer from allergies and feel that the plants harmful emissions will make my allergies worse. Being exposed to carcinogens will only lead to long term health issues. With the plant running continuously it will disrupt my sleep, mental health and my quality of life. As far as I know we do not have air quality monitors in our area. So how will anyone know that the plant is exceeding the national ambient air quality standards. There are several fields in our area that plant crops and the plants harmful emissions will contaminate the crops, as well as our gardens. The plants will impact my property value and make it impossible to sell my home. We raise chickens and they will also be impacted by the plants air & water pollution. Our water resources will also be impacted by the airborne emissions. There are 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 agricultural, health and property values will be devastating. I hope that you will take all this 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 or informed decision can be made. Given these 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 steps in process. Sincerely, Andrew Morin

Renee Lyle

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CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: ANDREW MORIN

EMAIL: amorin61233@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3670 JACK DR
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5846

PHONE: 3617678483

FAX:

COMMENTS: This is not the right area for this kind of plant ,we have small children ,elderly ,animals,we bought land in this area so we could get away from this kind plant. Please look for a different place for this plant. There is a lot of open area to the west of this location.Put it in a area that has no houses near by.

Tammy Johnson

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 4:17 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Arsilia Morin

EMAIL: amorin2846@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3670 Jack Dr
Robstown, TX 78380

PHONE: 3615632398

FAX:

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NAME: Arsilia Morin

EMAIL: amorin2846@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 261167
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78426-1167

PHONE: 3615632398

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am opposed to the Ammonia plant. The ammonia and other hazardous air pollutants will negatively affect my family and myself. We do not support this plant in our community. I am hereby requesting a contested case hearing. We reside within a mile of the proposed location and I feel this plant will be disastrous to our the health of our elderly neighbors as well as ours. I hope you will take this into consideration.

Renee Lyle

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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: Arsilia Morin

EMAIL: amorin2846@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3670 JACK DR
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5846

PHONE: 3615632398

FAX:

COMMENTS: i am requesting a public hearing. I am against this permit as i live really close by to this location and i dont feel that a permit should be allowed to this company. I feel the public and all the people that live close by should be given a chance to voice our opinions. please dont allow this company to come into our neighborhood and bring these chemicals to our neighbors who are young and old. thank you in advance. i hope to hear information on a public hearing or hear that tecq didnt allow them the permit to conduct business at this location.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2024 5:13 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: Arsilia Morin

EMAIL: amorin2846@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 261167
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78426-1167

PHONE: 3615632398

FAX:

COMMENTS: Please do not allow the permit to the Nueces Green Ammonia plant to be built on county rd 46 near Robstown, Texas. I live really close by and there are neighborhoods so close by with so many children and schools close by. I feel that we would be impacted by this, our health and our children would suffer as a result of this facility. These dangerous chemicals effect our daily lives and our health. An accident is always a possibility. Once again please do not allow this to happen as this would definitely would disrupt our lives. I feel that they could find some land further away from our neighborhoods where there would be less population. Thank you in advance and I really hope you will keep our neighbors in mind. Please don't allow this to happen.

Review

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Office of the Chief Clerk
MC-105
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

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

Dear Mrs. Laurie Gharis,

I, Yolanda Morin, am writing to request a contest case hearing on the application of Nueces 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, family gatherings and weekly BBQs. The noise and light pollution will also affect my ability to stargaze at night and will disrupt my quality of sleep which will in turn negatively affect my mental health. 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. The farmland and drinking water may become contaminated making it impossible to allow my animals to graze and drink healthy water.

We will also be impacted financially due to the inability to sell young goats (kids) and chicken eggs. The air, water and land pollution will lower the value of my property and make it hard to sell.

If the permit is granted, I will be breathing the pollution emitted from the facility while doing my daily perimeter walks for my cardiovascular health as well as my outdoor yoga and natural sun tanning. I do not want to spend time outside breathing known volatile organic compounds which are linked to cancer as well as the foul odor of sulfur dioxide.

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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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Yolanda Morin". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed contact information.

My information:

Yolanda Morin

4537 FM 1889 Robstown, Texas

361-944-7261

Permit number: 174951

Applicant name: Avina Green Ammonia

Ellie Guerra

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2024 7:08 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951
Attachments: Morin Survey PDF2.pdf

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From: yrmorin@gmail.com <yrmorin@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2024 8:30 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: Yolanda Morin

EMAIL: yrmorin@gmail.com

COMPANY:

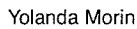
ADDRESS: 4537 FM 1889
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-2025

PHONE: 3619447261

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am opposed to the location of the Avina Green Ammonia Plant. My property line is approximately 100 feet from the proposed location. I ask that you please deny the permit or in the alternative postpone the decision so that our concerns may be evaluated thoroughly. Some of my concerns are as follows: *Avina states they "chose" the proposed location because it is a "no flood zone." I am attaching the survey of my property showing they are incorrect! It clearly states the surrounding area is indeed a flood zone. (See Attachment). *The water canal runs directly through our property. In 2016, my husband rented a water pump and decided to irrigate our property. We didn't think we were doing anything wrong considering that when we purchased the property, we were told we have water rights and thought we were free to water our land. Nope! The water department came out and instructed us to remove the pump immediately as this method of irrigating was not acceptable. The water department advised us that we were contaminating the water supply. Isn't it ironic how NOW it's ok to allow Avina to build so close to our water supply and emit pollutants into the air which will contaminate our water supply as well as allowing toxic wastewater to be dumped in our canal fully knowing the affects it will have to our drinking water. *On any given weekend you will see small children fishing from the canal and enjoying family time, and Avina will destroy that! *I have a man-made pond that provides water to our animals. The pond also acts as a refuge for ducks and birds as well as fish. The pollutants emitted by Avina will destroy this sanctuary. *We grow coastal grass and have farm animals who graze on this grass. We also bale hay in preparation for the winter months. Avina's emissions will contaminate the grass and cause health issues for our farm animals. *We are also very concerned about our swimming pool. Our children, nieces, and nephews regularly enjoy swimming in our pool. I now have to worry my family will be swimming in a pool full of carcinogens (or cancer causing toxins). *My husband and daughter both suffer from severe allergies. Avina's emissions will only exacerbate and worsen their ability to breathe comfortably while outdoors. Avina's daily emission, will compound the already permitted emissions released by nearby refineries. Collectively these emissions will have detrimental health consequences and will destroy our quality of life, our community and our children's future. I respectfully request a contested hearing.

◀ Gmail 9:49 PM Fri Mar 1



Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2024 9:11 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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From: Yolanda.kimfrostlaw@gmail.com <Yolanda.kimfrostlaw@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 19, 2024 7:46 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: Yolanda Morin

EMAIL: Yolanda.kimfrostlaw@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4537 FM 1889
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-2025

PHONE: 3619447261

FAX:

COMMENTS: I respectfully request a public meeting for the proposed air quality permit application #174951 submitted by Nueces Green Ammonia, LLC.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2024 1:37 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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Sent: Friday, February 2, 2024 8:10 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: Yolanda Morin

EMAIL: Alvinmorin61@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4537 FM 1889
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-2025

PHONE: 3619447261

FAX:

COMMENTS: I oppose this bill.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 4:43 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2024 7:59 PM
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PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: MRS LeeAnn Mota Garza

EMAIL: Leanmota@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 826 CHAPA ST
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-2129

PHONE: 3617395485

FAX:

COMMENTS: I dont agree with the plans for the ammonia plant that is going proposed for the robstown area. I have a special needs child who would be affected by the chemical smell and fumes. I also do not agree to the location of where its going to be bulit. It is too close to residential areas and to schools. Please reconsider this proposed plan

Reviewed By JS

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NAME: Leeann Mungia
ADDRESS: 515 pat Shutter
Apt #104
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE
PHONE #: 361-413-22-941
EMAIL: N/A
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,

Lee Ann Munsie

Reviewed By JSJ

APR 14 2025 RFR

Dear Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk TCEQ

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Name: Rachel Munoz

Address: 5370 Riverina
Porter, TX 78380

Daytime phone #: _____

Date: 4-1-25

Additional comments: It's two miles from where they
want to put in this facility/Plant and they will store
huge amounts of ammonia and is very toxic, if it
where to leak out

Reviewed By JG
APR 14 2025 RFR

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Name: Ellen Murphy
Address: 5382 River Trail Dr., Robstown, TX
78380
Daytime phone #: 361-947-1403
Date: 4-4-25

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Additional comments: I'm a business owner on
CR 73.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
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Sent: Saturday, February 3, 2024 4:53 AM
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Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Ellen Murphy

EMAIL: Emurphy862@outlook.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5382 RIVER TRAIL DR
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5811

PHONE: 3619471403

FAX:

COMMENTS: We do not need a plant that will contaminate our air so close to so many homes and schools. This should NOT be built in our area and put all of the people living in our area at risk.

Reviewed By JS
APR 14 2025 RFR

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Name: Patricia Murphy - Heather Ridge Farms

Address: 5418 CR 73 Robstown, TX 78380

Daytime phone #: 361-946-1973

Date: 4-4-2025

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Additional comments: _____

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Name: Enrique + Noelia Naba

Address: 5375 Riverview Dr.

Robstown, TX. 784278380

Daytime phone #: 361-816-1519

Date: 4/2/2025

Additional comments: Besides the wind blowing our
direction most of the time, we are concerned
about: Bad smell, property values, air quality, land
contamination, our water and quality of life.

Enrique Naba

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APR 14 2025 LJR

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Name:

Cheryl & John Najvar

Address:

14333 Fairway Dr
Corpus Christi TX 78410

Daytime phone #:

361-813-0679

Date:

04/04/2025

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Additional comments: Does the lives of our children not matter anymore?
Why on heavens earth would you build a facility like this so close
to a residential area & school? Is there not enough land in a non-residential
area that cannot be bought? Do our children not suffer enough with
what is being dumped in our atmosphere that we have to pollute it
even more? Can you guarantee our air quality will not diminish as
a result of this facility being built? The emissions from this
facility will not only impact the local residents but with
the high winds Corpus has, the possibility of carrying pollution
to other neighborhoods further away increases. Please reconsider
the location of this facility.

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Name:

Christi Naylor

Address:

2622 Linn

Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Daytime phone #:

361-331-1044

Date:

04/03/2025

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Additional comments: _____

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Name:

Diana O'Brien

Address:

5500 W Riverview
Robstown, TX 78388

Daytime phone #:

361-8877-4826

Date:

April 2, 2025

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Additional comments:

NAME: JOE HOCANAS
ADDRESS: 1519 Baver Road
Robstown TX 78380
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

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PHONE #: 361-462-8393
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DATE: 4/5/25

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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,



Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 7:36 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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From: ortizfortexas@gmail.com <ortizfortexas@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 4:28 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 Solomon Ortiz, JR

EMAIL: ortizfortexas@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 286
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78403-0286

PHONE: 3616310006

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed Avina Green Ammonia Plant in Nueces County. The selected site for this project, being within one mile of residential areas, schools, and businesses, poses significant health and safety risks to our community. The proximity of this plant to populated areas raises serious concerns about air quality, potential chemical leaks, and the overall safety of our children and families. The introduction of industrial operations so close to residential neighborhoods and educational institutions threatens not only the health and well-being of our residents but also the economic stability of local businesses. Furthermore, the environmental impact of such a facility cannot be overlooked. The risks associated with ammonia production, including emissions and potential spills, could have long-lasting detrimental effects on our local ecosystem, compromising the quality of life for all who live and work in the area. I urge the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to prioritize the health, safety, and environmental integrity of our community by rejecting the permit for the Avina Green Ammonia Plant. Our community deserves to thrive without the looming threat of industrial hazards. In addition, I formally request a contested case hearing regarding this matter. It is imperative that the voices and concerns of our community are fully heard and addressed in a transparent and thorough manner before any decisions are made. Thank you for considering my concerns. Solomon Ortiz, Jr.

Tammy Johnson

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, April 7, 2025 5:19 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951
Attachments: TCEQ Contested Hearing Request April 2025.pdf

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From: dhotahal@gmail.com <dhotahal@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, April 7, 2025 3:33 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: Denise Otahal

EMAIL: dhotahal@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5093 County Road 79
Robstown, TX 78380

PHONE: 3618773827

FAX:

COMMENTS: Request a Contested Case Hearing by Affected Party/Parties

MARCH 31, 2025

TO: TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

RE: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC
AIR QUALITY PERMIT NO. 174951

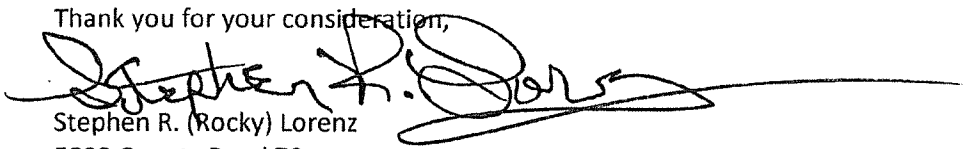
WE REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. I AM AN AFFECTED PERSON.

OUR HOME IS LOCATED 3 MILES TO THE NORTHWEST OF THE PROPOSED SITE.
THE PREVAILING WIND IN OUR AREA IS A SOUTHEAST WIND.
THEREFORE, WE ARE IN THE DIRECT PATH OF ANY AIR CONTAMINANT EMISSIONS FROM THE FACILITY.

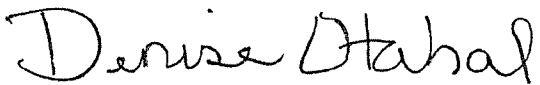
Our location is a generational family farmland and residence. Been here a long time and plan to stay and pass the land on to the next generation.

Healthwise, I (Rocky Lorenz) have several health issues including asthma and a history of lung scarring and pulmonary embolism. ANY EMISSIONS ABOVE ZERO PERCENT will be detrimental to the air quality surrounding my home! I am also concerned about the quality of our water table as would be affected by the above referenced ammonia plant since we have our own water well.

Thank you for your consideration,



Stephen R. (Rocky) Lorenz
5093 County Road 79
Robstown, TX 78380
361-813-6720



Denise H Otahal
5093 County Road 79
Robstown, TX 78380
361-877-3827

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 6:55 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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Sent: Saturday, July 27, 2024 3:08 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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NAME: Denise Otahal

EMAIL: dhotahal@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5093 COUNTY ROAD 79
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5348

PHONE: 3618773827

FAX:

COMMENTS: Additional comments to March 6 submission: (1) Denise Hoff Otahal, 5093 CR 79, Robstown, TX, 78380, 3618773827 (2) Nueces Green Ammonia Plant Permit 174951 (3) I request a contested case hearing (4) The proposed facility WILL emit anhydrous ammonia, carbon monoxide, HAZARDOUS AIR POLLUTANTS, nitrogen oxides....per YOUR notice. Any amount above zero is not acceptable!(5) My residence is located 3.25 miles Northwest of the proposed facility. The prevailing wind is from the Southeast.(6) The location is a family residence with many grandchildren who frequent and enjoy the outdoors.(7) Your mission statement is "The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality strives to protect our state's public health and natural resources consistent with sustainable economic development. Our goal is clean air, clean water, and the safe management of waste." PLEASE protect our health and natural resources!

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2024 11:14 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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From: dhotahal@gmail.com <dhotahal@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2024 9:07 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5348

PHONE: 3618773827

FAX:

COMMENTS: Additional comments: Requesting CONTESTED CASE HEARING. My residence is 3.25 miles northeast of proposed facility.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2024 2:42 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

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From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2024 8:14 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

From: Dhotahal@gmail.com <Dhotahal@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2024 6:53 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <pubcomment-occ@tceq.texas.gov>
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Name: Ciera Pakebusch

Address: 5426 Riverview Dr

Daytime phone #: 361-429-6787

Date: 4/3/2025

Additional comments: We need clean air! Please!

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NAME: Jennifer Pantosa
ADDRESS: 15303 Harbor Lake
Von Ormy TX 78073
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

PHONE #: 210-782-0594
EMAIL: _____
DATE: March 26, 2025

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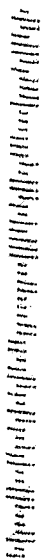
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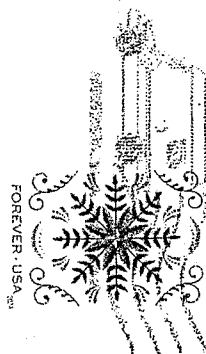
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Name: Jennifer Pantoja

Address: 15303 Harbor Lndg. Von Ormy TX 78073

Permit number: 174951

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

The two communities that are next to the plant site have competitive sports teams. Both school systems have a history of state champions. These teams draw people to want to move into town and enroll their kids which grows these communities. The enrollment of these schools will suffer if the students won't have fresh air to train in and are in daily risk.

It is vital to know there is one senior center, two nursing homes, 8 daycares/preschools and 10 schools in a three mile radius. The number of vulnerable populations in the danger zone is too high to allow the plant to build.

Deny the permit to Nueces Green Ammonia LLC. Protect the citizens!

Reviewed By [Signature]

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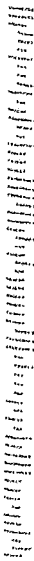
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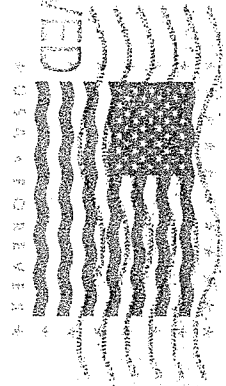


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Date: 4-6-25

Name: Apolonio PAREDER

Address: 113 Magee Ln

Phone #: 1-361-537-0239

Email: THE All Around Repair @ Yahoo . Com

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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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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 a diabetic. The poor air quality if this plant is built will affect ~~the~~ ^{my health and} air quality make matters worse. I am deeply concerned for my grandchildren's health. Please take into consideration our school district and how a leak may affect the health of our students.

Signature :

Apolonia Perez

Date:

4-6-25

Date: 4-7-25

Name: Apolonio Paredes Jr

Address: 13733 River Canyon Dr Corpus Christi Tx 78410.

Phone #: 361-215-9523

Email: Polo.Paredes@gmail.com

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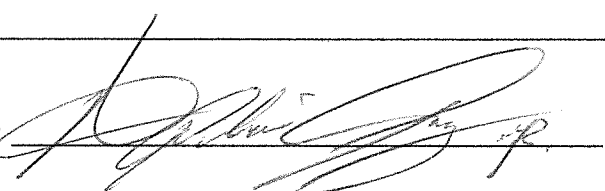
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Because I live in the affected area, I will never be able to avoid constant exposure to the cumulative harmful emissions. Both the daily and long-term exposure will impact my health for the rest of my life. Furthermore, due to Avina's ongoing emissions, 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:

Having this kind of Ammonia plant could have a devastating affect on the people and community. Every body's health will be at risk and this could affect our communities & schools. The toxicity could be one so devastating that could lead to early death. This ~~can~~ Ammonia plant can have a catastrophic impact on our children, ~~lead in leading~~ them ~~with~~ Leaving them with Health Problem & affecting ~~the~~ ~~want~~ if they can have children. Please save our town, our community & our children. May God Protect, guide & Bless us all

Signature: 

Date: 4-7-25

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 7:31 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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From: Polo.paredez@gmail.com <Polo.paredez@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 29, 2024 11:32 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 Polo Paredez, JR

EMAIL: Polo.paredez@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13733 RIVER CANYON DR
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-5227

PHONE: 3612159523

FAX:

COMMENTS: This will endanger many lives, families and the community as we know it. I'm opposed to the ammonia plant! This can be a catastrophic tragedy waiting to happen. Many will be affected by the air quality, spills or possible explosions like in Waco. Many innocent lives will be in danger. Please deny all permits and we say No to the Ammonia Plant.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2024 1:30 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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From: aslp2320@yahoo.com <aslp2320@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2024 5:53 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: MRS Ashley Paredes

EMAIL: aslp2320@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3765 AMANDA LN
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-2026

PHONE: 3619452551

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed construction of a plant near our community. The potential negative impacts on our environment, health, and overall quality of life are deeply concerning. Building a plant in close proximity to residential areas poses significant risks. The potential release of pollutants, noise, and increased traffic can adversely affect the well-being of our community. Moreover, such industrial facilities often contribute to air and water pollution, which can have long-term consequences for the health of our residents and the surrounding ecosystem. In addition to environmental concerns, the presence of a plant could lead to a decline in property values, making it an undesirable location for potential homebuyers. This could have a detrimental effect on the economic stability of our community. I urge you to consider alternative locations for the proposed plant, away from residential areas, to minimize the potential harm to our community. It is crucial that we prioritize the health and well-being of our residents and safeguard the natural beauty of our surroundings. I request that you carefully review the environmental impact assessments and actively involve the community in the decision-making process. By doing so, we can work together to find a solution that ensures a sustainable and healthy future for our community. Thank you for your attention to this matter. I trust that you will take our concerns into account and make decisions that prioritize the best interests of our community. I request a public hearing. Sincerely, Ashley Paredez and family

Reviewed By YPS

APR 14 2025 H

Date: 4-6-25
Name: Ester Paredes
Address: 113 Mage Lane
Phone #: 361-779-4558
Email: esterparedes@yahoo.com

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

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2025 APR 11 AM 11:59

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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.

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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 a mile where the plant is wanting to be constructed. A leak will definitely affect my health and that of my family. Cancer is a primary concern. ~~Chronic~~ Asthma, anxiety, bronchitis will definitely make matters worse. My husband and I work on our lawn, cut grass, weed eat two to three times a month. We are very concerned and are against the plant being built.

Signature :

Ester Paredes

Date:

4-6-25

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2024 1:27 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 8:52 PM
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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: Ester Maria Paredez

EMAIL: esterparedez@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 113 MAGEE LN
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-2022

PHONE: 3613876928

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am writing to express my opposition to the approval of TCEQ permit for Nueces Green Amonia LLC. I am a lifelong resident of Robstown. The residents of Robstown and surrounding areas experienced a toxic chemical release (Oxychemical Plant) Corpus Christi back in 1992. Thousands were affected. Even though thousands were compensated that does not justify the long lasting effects many suffer to this day. An amonial plant built so close to our community and surrounding areas is a disaster waiting to happen. We can not be guaranteed that this Amonia plant will never malfunction. We ask that you take the people in our community, our children, schools, businesses, our health, our lives into consideration. A solution to our problem would be for the plant to be relocated. Find it in your hearts to allow us to live in peace.

Date: April 6, 2015
Name: Tara Paredez
Address: ^{Home:} 13733 River Canyon Dr ^{Work:} 122 W Ave H Robstown
Phone #: 361 443 7776
Email: ~~Tara~~ Tnterror87@yahoo.com

Reviewed By fly

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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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2015 APR 11 PM 3:09

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Dear TCEQ,

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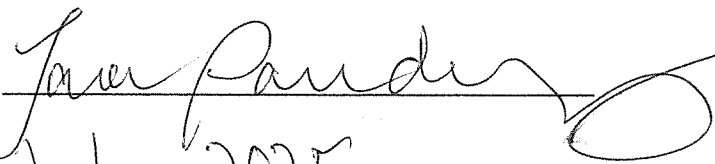
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Additional comments that are unique and qualify me as an affected person:

6 Days a week I travel the Road 1889, 5 days for work and a day for Church. I travel even more often thru the area to visit family, as both my parents & my in laws live in surrounding areas of 1889 & the proposed plant. Every one I love is in proximity to the proposed plant, everyone I work with will be nearby for hours & Days & weeks, & years. This amount of exposure will definitely effect our overall health. I take my classroom of 3 and 4 year olds outside to play just 2 miles away from the proposed plant. Playing outside regularly to give fresh air & movement, These kids will now be exposed to everything this plant spills out into our air systems. These students and myself already have a variety of medical conditions and the exposure to the waste this plant will produce will only produce harmful effects on even the next generations for years to come. We don't want these emissions in our backyards!

Signature :



Date:

April 6 2025

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2024 1:40 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2024 12:49 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: Tara Paredes

EMAIL: TNTerror87@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 13733 RIVER CANYON DR
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-5227

PHONE: 3614437776



FAX:

COMMENTS: I work in Robstown ISD, teaching 18-20 THREE year olds each year. Please do not contribute to the already horrible breathing conditions in this area. Please DENY the air PERMIT. I live and work TOO CLOSE to the chosen location, as do those whom I love and live with and work with. I Request a CONTESTED hearing. Thank you!

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TCEQ Registration Form

July 29, 2024

Nueces Green Ammonia LLC

Proposed Air Quality Permit No. 174951

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Tara Pardelez

Mailing Address: 13733 River Canyon Dr E

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: _____

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.

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

AT PUBLIC MEETING

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

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

~~I contest the permit~~

Please do not approve this permit.

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

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, February 8, 2024 8:14 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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From: Jperez67ss@yahoo.com <Jperez67ss@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2024 9:42 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: Gerald Perez

EMAIL: Jperez67ss@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3734 AMANDA LN
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-2026

PHONE: 3619452001

FAX:

COMMENTS: As a resident of this area I strongly oppose the building of the Green Ammonia plant. This location encompasses many neighborhoods, businesses, and schools and is not a proper place for such an establishment. I request a public hearing to address the public's concerns.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2024 2:36 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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FAX:



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Reviewed By JPG
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 atmospheric inversion layer trapping pollutants near the ground, and the strong possibility of uncontrolled or catastrophic 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: Jessica Perez
Address: 1730 Rhumba Trl
Corpus Christi TX 78410
Daytime phone #: 830-352-4057
Date: 4/3/25

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2025 APR 11 AM 11:50

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Additional comments: _____

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 10:21 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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From: richez617@gmail.com <richez617@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 25, 2024 9:05 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: MR Richard Perez, III

EMAIL: richez617@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 807 E AVENUE C
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-3116

PHONE: 3613719016

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed ammonia plant in our community. I believe that this project would have a detrimental impact on our community. This development would lead in increased traffic congestion, noise pollution, and strain on our public services and resources. The construction of this project could also result in significant environmental damage, destroying natural habitats and putting wildlife and our community at risk. Furthermore, this type of development being proposed is simply not in keeping with the character of our community. It would drastically alter the aesthetic of our area, replacing the existing greenery and open spaces with a monolithic, industrial plant. Finally, I am deeply concerned about the impact this development would have on property values in the surrounding area making it difficult to attract for new housing development and community growth. I strongly urge you to reconsider this proposed ammonia plant development, I believe that this plant is simply not the right fit for our community now or in the future. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Ellie Guerra

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2024 7:06 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

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PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: MR Richard Perez, III

EMAIL: riquez617@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 807 E AVENUE C
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-3116

PHONE: 3613719016

FAX:

COMMENTS: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Avinas GREEN AMMONIA PLANT air quality permit. Even though Avina claims to be a Green Industrial Plant, all industrial plants emit numerous air pollutants, including particulate matter, ammonia, hydrogen sulfide, methane, volatile organic compounds ("VOCs"), nitrogen oxides, and odors. These pollutants cause significant public health risks and environmental impacts. Ammonia and other pollutants, for example, irritate the respiratory system, and they can be fatal at high concentrations. As a result, workers in this proposed facility and neighboring communities can experience high levels of asthma-like symptoms, bronchitis, and other respiratory diseases. This can wreak havoc on those who enjoy the outdoors and often make use of the nearby parks baseball/softball fields with their families. Lung damage and death may occur after exposure to very high concentrations of ammonia. Some people with asthma may be more sensitive to breathing ammonia than others. Ammonia leaks and other pollutants can also contribute to poor air quality leading to smaller crops and/or lesser crops for the area. Therefore, I am against the issuance of a permit and against the construction of the proposed plant in our community. Why not ask SOUTHSIDE Corpus Christi if they want this plant to be constructed in their community and see what response you get from them.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 8:31 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
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PHONE: 3613719016

FAX:

COMMENTS: As a lifetime resident of this area, I am opposed to the location and construction of this ammonia plant. I

Renee Lyle

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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: Julie E Perkins

EMAIL: jeperkins@live.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4009 LOMA ALTA RD
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-4113

PHONE: 3618137307

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am writing to protest the proposed Green Ammonia plant in Nueces County. This site is VERY close to residential areas, schools and agricultural properties. The danger to those surrounding such a plant is real, and would affect the agricultural land, livestock, residences and schools. We are already surrounded by chemical and petroleum plants, and our quality of life, and our very lives could be seriously affected by this proposed dangerous plant so close to a large, growing, and thriving area of Nueces County. We beg you to reconsider allowing this proposal to become an actual functional plants that put so many lives and livelihoods in danger!

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2024 2:47 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4009 LOMA ALTA RD
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-4113

PHONE: 3618137307

FAX:



COMMENTS: I am writing to protest the proposed Green Ammonia plant in Nueces County. This site is VERY close to residential areas, schools and agricultural properties. The danger to those surrounding such a plant is real, and would affect the agricultural land, livestock, residences and schools. We are already surrounded by chemical and petroleum plants, and our quality of life, and our very lives could be seriously affected by this proposed dangerous plant so close to a large, growing, and thriving area of Nueces County. We beg you to reconsider allowing this proposal to become an actual functional plants that put so many lives and livelihoods in danger!

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2024 1:42 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2024 2:06 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: Trudy Perriraz

EMAIL: Ranchertrudy@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3782 W BARBER LN
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5867

PHONE: 3615101013

FAX:

COMMENTS: Request a contested case hearing !! Pls consider the physical ramifications of pollutants in the air and more to come that will affect our children, families, elderly etc w breathing / health issues..allergies, asthma, COPD , bronchitis etc. we have schools, daycares,nursing homes,specialty clinics,family residents ,etc too close to this proposed site. We have crops, livestock, pets, nature preserves, etc that are too close too. This co. Has no proof of safety only data's that check off boxes..that should not trump the safety&health of our community. Pls deny this air permit and have the co. Build in an appropriate area. ? Why have they been denied in other community areas? B/C not in a safe location .. the same should apply to our community!! Money should not be the reasons!!

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2024 1:47 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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FAX:

COMMENTS: Avina does not have a safety plan for an emergency of released pollutants in the air! No kill zones no catastrophe plans.. nothing in real time b/c they DO NOT have any operational facilities in a rural est community! We are worried about our clean air and the possible breathing illnesses and long term health concerns and fatalities b/c of exposures!. We have schools, elderly care facilities, specialty careclinics(dialysis), daycares, nature preserves, est residents.. studies from EPA and TPWD need inputs of air pollutants and effects. Water safety concerns with air pollutants being released. OSHA concerns and study inputs needed for this rural residential area. Why have other areas denied this project?? Study needed b/c of safety concerns! Pls deny this permit for this location! Request a contested hearing for this permit

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comment
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TCEQ Registration Form

July 29, 2024

Nueces Green Ammonia LLC Proposed Air Quality Permit No. 174951

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Trudy Perriraz

Mailing Address: 3782 W. Barber Ln.

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Robstown TX Zip: 78382

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

Email: ranchertrudy@gmail.com

Phone Number: (361) 510-1013

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

If yes, which one? _____

☒ Please add me to the mailing list.

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Provided public comment
on another form.
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AT PUBLIC MEETING

I Request a contested case hearing
regarding permit # 174951

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

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EMAIL: Ranchertrudy@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3782 W BARBER LN
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5867

PHONE: 3615101013

FAX:

COMMENTS: Pls deny permit 174951 for Avina Ammonia Air Permit. Our rural community and myself are concerned with the air quality and contaminants that will be added to our area.. the safety of our schools/children/day cares/eldery and elderly care facilities/ wildlife refuge/ our water supplies, etc. all to be potentially harmed with the releases by operations/ by accidents/ by system failures!! We are an est rural community and the industry wanting to infiltrate on our lives is unconscionable!! Build in an industry area. Pls have some human component to your formulas not just computer #'s and data! This co. Has never operated before so all safety concerns are real and applicable..long term health concerns are real as well as immediate everyday concerns. We have plumes of foreign substances that affect us like smokes/ dusts/area chemicals..we do not more air pollutants! Pls deny this!!

Misty Botello

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, April 5, 2024 2:58 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-WQ
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COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3782 W BARBER LN
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FAX:

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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: tperriraz@calallen.org <tperriraz@calallen.org>
Sent: Friday, February 9, 2024 10:35 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Trudy Lynette Perriraz

EMAIL: tperriraz@calallen.org

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3782 W BARBER LN
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5867

PHONE: 3615101013

FAX:

COMMENTS: As concerned citizens of this possible Ammonia Plant being built in our neighborhoods.....We request a public meeting to be scheduled for information since our community has never been considered. This has been a hush hush matter in our view points. Please schedule a public meeting ASAP.... Thank you, Benny and Trudy Perriraz

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 12:54 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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EMAIL: tperriraz@calallen.org

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3782 W BARBER LN
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5867

PHONE: 3615101013

FAX:

COMMENTS: We object to this plant being in our community. It could cause harm to our residents; our families; our health; our schools; our lands; our crops; our animals; our livestock; our property values; etc. Ingleside refused this plant and we want to refuse this in our community as well. Please deny this project ASAP! Respectfully submitted--Benny and Trudy Perriraz

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2024 1:35 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

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PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Laura Picha

EMAIL: pichalaura@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5381 PARTRIDGE
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-2037

PHONE: 9793241738

FAX:

COMMENTS: February 2, 2024 FROM: Laura Picha 5381 Partridge Robstown, TX 78380 (979) 324-1738 RE: Applicant Nueces Green Ammonia LLC Permit Number: 174951 To Whom it may concern, On behalf of myself, husband, and two young children, I request a contested case hearing concerning Permit number 174951 (Applicant: Nueces Green Ammonia LLC). I am very concerned about the proposed Ammonia plant, as we live directly downwind from the proposed site. The predominant wind in our area is from the Southeast, and our neighborhood is in a direct line of where contaminants are going to travel. Also, there are open water canals immediately next to the site that transport water that becomes OUR drinking water. My home is located at 5381 Partridge, Robstown TX, approximately 2.5 miles from the proposed plant site. As this is our home, my children would be breathing hazardous chemicals and air pollutants and be exposed to these chemicals in their drinking water in these very important formative years of their health. Furthermore, my children's schools are even closer to the proposed site. It is absurd that this site would even be considered for an Ammonia plant that will emit these hazardous air pollutants with so many children living and going to the school in the area. This application should be rejected, as there are more appropriate tracts of land available that would not place the health and wellbeing of our children in jeopardy. Please place me on the mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application (Permit # 174951).

Vincent Redondo

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, March 5, 2024 3:50 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: George Picha, JR

EMAIL: gfpicha3@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4739 FM 1889
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5807

PHONE: 3618776937

FAX:

COMMENTS: I live 1 mile from the proposed site of this ammonia plant and I request a contested hearing and make the following objections to permit number 174951 regarding Nueces Green Ammonia LLC. My home is located at 4739 FM 1889, Robstown, TX 78380. I am a long term resident of this area. This has been a home site to my family for generations. My grandfather lived here and raised a garden, my parents lived here and raised a garden, my son grew up here working the garden, and I am now teaching my grandchildren (age 6 and 8) the things I learned from my grandfather while raising a garden. The garden provides fresh food to the communities of Robstown, Calallen, and beyond.. Food that is grown here locally, never sprayed with chemicals, picked fresh, and often eaten raw. I bring this up because my first objection is that the air born contaminants from this plant are going to impact our way of life and cause damage to my garden. This has never been an industrial area, it is not fair that an area that has been used as residential and farming for generations- specifically gardening be impacted by an ammonia plant. The proposed site is only 0.6 miles from the edge of my garden. I have great concern that the fresh food people eat raw from my garden will be polluted with the air-born contaminants from this proposed facility. My second objection is that danger such a facility poses and the proximity of a quickly growing number of residents very close to this site. Immediately next to my garden is a growing neighborhood filling with nice homes and good people who do not deserve to be this close to an ammonia plant. The number of schools within a 4 mile radius is alarming and an accident or disaster at the proposed site would be catastrophic to a lot of people. My third objection is the air born pollution from this plant contaminating the open water canal that is immediately adjacent to the proposed site. This is the drinking water for the city of Robstown and surrounding areas including the Rural Acres Water System. With it being an open canal there is no way to avoid pollution from contacting the water. My fourth objection is the increased danger and health hazards caused by the every day operations of this proposed plant. I live here and I work outside everyday. I am down wind from this site and I do not want to breathe the hazards it would be releasing. I ask you to not approve the permit at this location. To reduce the problems caused by this plant it could be moved to a more remote area, one that is not in a growing residential area, and one that does not impact the neighbors long term use of their land and lifestyles. I request to receive all future notices for this permit.

Reviewed By YPS
APR 14 2025 RFR

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

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Name: Arnoldas Pivonis

Address: 5670 Country Road 73
Robstown 78380

Daytime phone #: 209 470 0972

Date: 4-3-25

CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE

2025 APR 11 PM 2:35

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Additional comments: _____

Reviewed By JGJ

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Name: Terry Plumley

Address: 3705 Blue Creek

Corpus Christi, TX

Daytime phone #: 361-563-6010

Date: 4-2-25

QUESTIONS OFFICE

2025 APR 11 PM 2:14

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Additional comments:

I do not want anything that would
affect the water or air for me, my
husband, kids, or grandkids that all live
in Calallen/Robstown.

Date: 3-5-25

Reviewed By [Signature]

Name: Christopher Pruitt

APR 14 2025 H

Address: 108 Cactus Robstown TX

Phone #: 361 278-3776

Email: CCCrispclean@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.

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CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE

2025 APR 11 AM 11:41

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

I suffer from allergies and Airine pollution will make them worse. It will prevent me from going outdoors. It will also increase my trips to the Doctor.

My quality of life will be diminished and my chance of getting cancer will increase.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

3-5-25

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Date: April 5, 2025Name: Janie RamirezAddress: 3670 Inca St. Robstown, Tx. 78380Phone #: 361.537.1931Email: ramirezjanie12@gmail.com

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I have severe allergies and that would be a death sentence for me. Also Allergic to ammonia, if ever there was a leak,

Name: Janie Ramirez

Signature: Janie Ramirez

Date:

April 5, 2025

Date: 4-6-25
Name: Robert C Ramirez Jr
Address: 312 Kansas Robinson TX
Phone #: 361 229 3956
Email: robtyramirez13@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 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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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.

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

I love the outdoors and believe these emissions will change every aspect of the natural vegetation and wild life around us. I am worried to breathe in the harmful chemicals while enjoying the outdoor activities like running, fishing and archery like I do.

Signature : 

Date: 4-6-25

Date: 4/5/25
Name: SARA RAMIREZ
Address: 3686 Co Rd 48 Robstown
Phone #: (361) 960-0114
Email: sara.gomez1970@yahoo.com

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Creating the AVINA permit
will reduce mine and my children
quality of life. The emissions will
prevent me from enjoying outdoor
activities. I feed the animals and spend
a lot of time outside. I have anxiety
and AVINA will reduce my relaxing environment
This will reduce my only form of enjoyment
It has definitely increase my anxiety.

Signature: _____

Jan Ray

Name: _____

SARA RAMIREZ

Date: _____

4/5/25

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Name: Claudia Regalado
Address: 5092 Susta Loop
Rahstown, Tx. 78380
Daytime phone #: 361-944-3955
Date: 4-3-25

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Additional comments: _____

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Name:

Robin Reinhard

Address:

14626 Spaulding Dr.

Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Daytime phone #:

361-946-2008

Date:

4/1/25

Additional comments:

Please put the health and well being
of our community above any possible monetary gains.
In addition to exposure to toxic chemicals through our
air and possibly groundwater, we are under extreme
drought conditions. Our water supply cannot serve both
our community and another business of this nature.

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: rreinhard@stx.rr.com <rreinhard@stx.rr.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 5:57 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: Robin Reinhard

EMAIL: rreinhard@stx.rr.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 14626 SPAULDING DR
CORP CHRISTI TX 78410-5515

PHONE: 3619462008

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am opposed to the ammonia plant being within miles of homes, schools, preschools, farms, and nursing homes.

NAME: Kathy Rias
ADDRESS: 4205 Black Bayou
CC, Tx, 78410
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

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PHONE #: 361-688-6332
EMAIL: Katrios2002@msn.com
DATE: 4/8/2025

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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.

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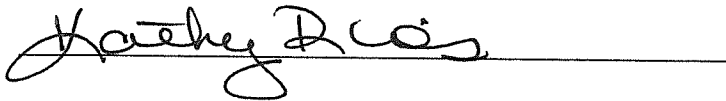
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kathy Ruiz", is written over a horizontal line.

Reviewed By fy

APR 14 2025 RR

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Name: Oralia Rios

Address: 406 Rolling Acres Dr

Corpus Christi, Tx 78410

Daytime phone #: 361-537-2623

Date: 4-3-25

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Additional comments: _____

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Name: David RiveraAddress: 4414 Magee Ln CC, TX 78410Daytime phone #: 361-425-4547

Date:

4/11/25

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Additional comments: As a parent of three children with breathing issues and airway problems, I am very concerned about an additional refinery in this small area.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

Sandy Rivera
426 W Ave C
Robstown.

CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

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PHONE #:

EMAIL:

DATE:

361-236-0209

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TCEQ, MC-105
P.O. Box 13087
Austin, Texas 78711-3087

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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

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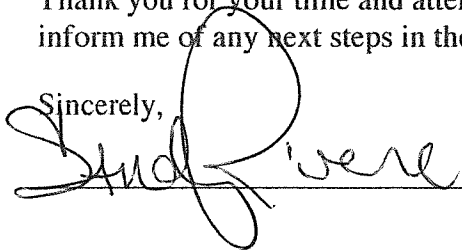
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Name: Bonnie Rodriguez
Address: 4325 River Ranch Circle
Robstown, TX 78380
Daytime phone #: 956-874-3595
Date: 4/3/25

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Additional comments: I Reside and work in
this area, and I am against the
ammonia plant.

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Name: Gabriel Rodriguez

Address: 4325 River Ranch Circle

Robstown, TX

Daytime phone #: 361-290-1920

Date: 4/3/25

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Additional comments: _____

NAME: Johann Rodriguez Jr
ADDRESS: 202 Iowa
Robstown Tx 78380
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE
PHONE #: 361-678-8554
EMAIL: N/A
DATE: 3-23-25

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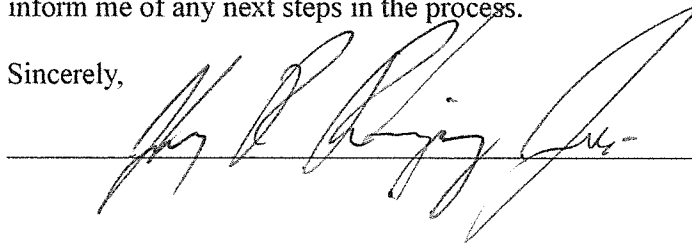
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Sincerely,



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Date: 4-7-25

Name: Mary Rodriguez

Address: 119 Jewitt, Robstown, Texas. 78380

Phone #: 361-536-8552

Email: n/a

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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 travel daily through the main road this plant sits on. It's the main road to access grocery stores, doctor offices, pharmacy and just about everything. I travel this road 2 -3 times a day to visit my family. My multiple daily drive-by's will expose me to increased PM and other emission.

I live less than 1.5 miles from the Avina site. I suffer from severe allergies, rheumatoid arthritis and heart disease and I also have severe eye reactions to pollutants in the air. I currently take medication that weakens my immune system. 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 reduces my quality of life. A reduction in quality of life and my life expectancy will be severely impacted, as the additional toxins from Avina will worsen my health conditions. I purposely stay away from anyone who smokes, as its know to cause cancer and worsen breathing conditions. Avina's flare, (or large cigarette) will compromise my already weakened immune system. My

labored breathing will become worse with every trip to the Doctors office, of with every flare emission landing on my doorstep.

Due to increased emission I will be forced to stay indoors to minimize my exposure. I will not be able to tend to my yard, or even just sit on my patio to relax and enjoy the evening breeze when tolerable.

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Unpredictable winds, accidental Flares, and wind and humidity will carry emissions into my home, my neighborhood, affecting my air quality and overall well-being. Increased exposure will limit my outdoor activities, impacts 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, unpredicted air releases pose further **risks to my quality of life and quantity of life, all of which which is not accounted for in your modeling.**

Because I live in the affected area, I will never be able to avoid consistent exposure to all the cumulative harmful emission. 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,

Mary Rodriguez

Jennifer Cox

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Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 10:21 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

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Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951
Request: I request a Contested Case

Dear TCEQ,

My name is Ruben Rodriguez, and I reside **less than 1.5 miles away** from the proposed Avina site. The recent heavy wind gusts have highlighted the severe risks this site poses to my health. The wind direction is directly towards my residence. On days like today, these high winds will bring emissions from the proposed facility directly to my front porch, and even indoors. Avina's emissions will generate particulate matter, hazardous air pollutants, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, anhydrous ammonia, sulfur dioxide, and organic compounds. **This air pollution will have both short-term and long-term negative impacts, adversely affecting my health, as well as the quality and quantity of my life.** Additionally, the nearby fertilized and treated crop fields on two sides of my neighborhood exacerbate this issue, bringing more dust loaded with fertilizer and particulate matter into the air, **further impacting my health indoors and outdoors.**

I am a disabled military veteran and served my country for over 20 years, and I suffer from numerous health issues, many of which are related to my service. Due to my existing health conditions, even mild exposure to airborne pollutants like particulate matter (PM), ammonia, and chemicals from agricultural activities can significantly worsen my symptoms. **The lack of local air quality monitoring in my area makes it impossible to establish a baseline of the air quality to assess the actual risk that I face.**

Currently, there is no comprehensive air monitoring in place to track the cumulative impact of pollution in my area. TCEQ's air quality assessments do not adequately account for:

- Cumulative emissions from **surrounding industries**.
- **Crop dusting** chemicals that drift into residential areas.
- **Emissions from aviation**, due to nearby air traffic.
- **Dust storms carrying fertilized soil particles** into our air.
- Heavy **industrial vehicle traffic** along FM 1889.

The current monitoring systems used in areas like Houston and Corpus Christi are not reflective of my unique situation. Since there are no air monitors close to my home, the air quality assessments **do not measure my actual exposure levels**, which are much higher than the predictions suggest. If Avina's operations are allowed to proceed without consideration of these additional sources of pollution, the resulting emissions could further degrade the already compromised air quality in my area to unsafe levels.

Furthermore, TCEQ's response seems to **focus primarily on the acute (short-term) health effects of exposure to pollutants**. However, I urge you to also consider the cumulative, long-term health effects of chronic, low-level exposure. The potential for ongoing exposure to harmful emissions, such as particulate matter, hazardous air pollutants, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, anhydrous ammonia, sulfur dioxide, and organic compounds, will have serious and lasting health consequences for individuals like myself.

I suffer from autoimmune disorders, iron deficiency, high blood pressure, and chronic respiratory conditions, including severe allergies that trigger frequent coughing spells and excessive phlegm. The exposure to airborne pollutants, including particulate matter (PM), ammonia, and other emissions from Avina's operations, is highly likely to worsen these conditions. This can result in:

- More frequent medical visits, requiring steroid injections and increased medication use.
- Deterioration of my respiratory and ocular health, necessitating long-term medical intervention.
- Acute autoimmune flare-ups, resulting in further medication use and doctor visits.
- A reduced quality of life and a potential reduction in life expectancy.
- Inability to enjoy outdoor activities due to respiratory distress.

I spend approximately 3-4 hours a day outdoors, doing light yard work, maintaining my home, and engaging in other activities to improve my surroundings. However, because of my disabilities, even simple tasks often exacerbate my breathing difficulties. The addition of Avina's particulate matter and other emissions, will make it even more challenging for me to carry out these activities, ultimately affecting my overall health and well-being. The additional emissions from Avina will significantly restrict my outdoor activities, **depriving me of a therapeutic outlet that is essential for maintaining my mental and physical health**.

I worry that the long-term exposure to these pollutants will further exacerbate my existing conditions, **leading to an overall decline in my health and a diminished quality of life.**

While TCEQ's response focuses only the air permits immediate effects of exposure, it is essential to **address the long-term risks of low-level air emissions,** accidental releases, and other unforeseen contamination events. These ongoing air emissions will further elevate my exposure to harmful pollutants at levels that pose a serious threat to my health.

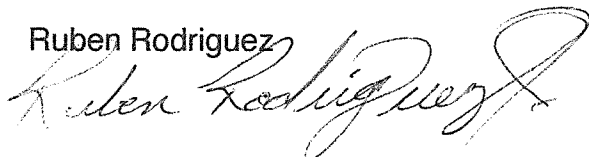
Outdoor activities are a crucial part of my routine that help reduce stress and improve my overall well-being. However, the pollution from Avina will limit my ability to engage in these activities, which in turn will **negatively affect my physical health.**

As an affected individual, I formally request a Contested Case Hearing to address these concerns and ensure that the health risks posed by this site are fully considered.

I implore TCEQ to account for the cumulative impacts of air pollution in our area and consider the long-term health effects on individuals like myself who are already vulnerable.

Thank you for your attention to this critical matter.

Sincerely,

Ruben Rodriguez


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Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2024 11:01 AM
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NAME: MR Ruben Rodriguez, JR

EMAIL: rodriguezruben52@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

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PHONE: 5208707211

FAX:

COMMENTS: I will be moving to Robstown when I retire in Oct 2024, to take care of my Mother, I had to express my concerns. I was born and raised in Robstown, I retired from the Air Force and will be retiring again. I would like to make a public comment against Nueces Green Ammonia LLC. According to the TCEQ website your mission is to "protect our state's public health and natural resources consistent with sustainable economic development. Our goal is clean air, clean water, and the safe management of

waste". Adding an ammonia plant so close to neighborhoods and schools would have catastrophic consequences to the community and the futures of our families. The water contract with Nueces County Water District 3 (NCWD3) stated Their stated needs are up to 10 million gallons a day, and unlimited if they give the water district 72 hours' notice? NCWD3 Policy and Procedures, Dated January, 2021

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§290.38 Definitions TCEQ Publication RG-195 4 Revised December 2019 §290.38(23) Drinking water §290.38(69) Public drinking water program §290.39 General Provisions §290.39(a) Authority for requirements. §290.41 Water Sources §290.41(b) Water quantity. §290.42 Water Treatment §290.42(a) Capacity and location. §290.42(a)(1) Based on current acceptable design standards, the total capacity of the public water system's treatment facilities must always be greater than its anticipated maximum daily demand. §290.45. Minimum Water System Capacity Requirements §290.45(a) General provisions. §290.45(a)(1) §290.45(e) Water wholesalers. §290.46 Operating Practices for Public Drinking Water Systems SO, protect our community, Children and our water from the industrial community, after all you are our protector and we rely on your better judgment to do the right thing and not let Nueces county turn into an industrial waste land. This could potentially put 2 large communities, Robstown and Calallen, in a position to suffer dangerous life altering effects in the event of a problem or leak, or worse, at the plant, and ammonia being released into the atmosphere. Its time to localize all industrial companies and away from the communities, Keep our communities safe for our future generations.

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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:

I have several outside Dogs and cats.
My children 3 girls have Resp. Issues.
My grand kids lives next to us and
practice baseball/softball/kickball outside
on the yard. I personally Jog this county roads
44 to 73 to county park.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Date: 4/5/25
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I have health issues that would be affected, asthma, heart issues, children with asthma. Pets that will be affected.

I exercise at the county park and will be breathing in the air.

Signature: Magdalena Rojas

Name: Magdalena Rojas

Date: 4/5/25

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

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Sincerely,

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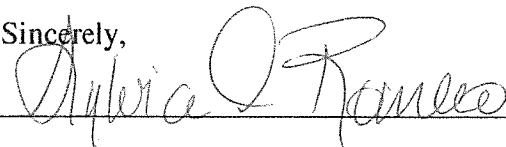
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Dear Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk TCEQ

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Name: Mary Jane Ross
Address: 4210 Red Bluff Rd
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
Daytime phone #: 210/289-3044 (cell)
Date: 4/3/2025

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Name: William C Rose
Address: 4210 Red Bluff Road
LC Tx 78401
Daytime phone #: 210 508 5070
Date: 4/3/25

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Name:

Horacio Rubio

Address:

4664 FM 1889 Rd
Robstown, TX 78380

Daytime phone #:

361-236-9055 cell

Date:

4-3-25

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Additional comments: I suffer with COPD &
normal leakage (6%) will surely effect me &
if emergency of bigger leakage would cause me
to be very adversely effected!

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2024 1:30 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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From: c2dream@yahoo.com <c2dream@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2024 1:29 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: Horacio Rubio

EMAIL: c2dream@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4664 FM 1889
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-2053

PHONE: 3612369055

FAX:

COMMENTS: I believe the proposed permit 174951 has ask to build an Ammonia plant about 2 blocks from my home which includes my small cottage rental community (8-units). My main concern is that the proposed plant is so close to a residential area and many issues can come up with such a high risk plant! Question: Can this be built a further out, away from peoples living quarters/homes? Please notify when a meeting is schedule for the neighborhood to speak out on this serious health/safty issue! Thank you, Mr. H. Rubio

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Name: Maurine Sacky

Address: 13934 River Rock Dr.

Corpus Christi, Tx 78410

Daytime phone #: 361-739-7243

Date: 4/3/2025

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Additional comments: _____

NAME: Alexis Salinas
ADDRESS: 426 Kameha Ln
Corpus Christi TX 78410
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PHONE #: 3614251505
EMAIL: lala1234567@yahoo.com
DATE: 04-08-2025

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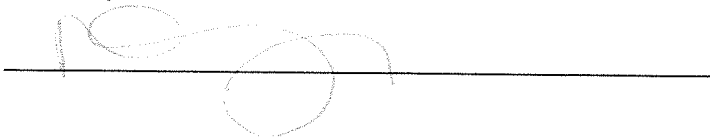
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "R. S. Smith", is written over a horizontal line.

Reviewed By LY

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Date: 4-6-25
Name: Bobbie Jo Salinas
Address: 614 Huisache st
Phone #: 361-271-5857
Email: Salinasbobbie142lg@gmail.com

Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk
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**

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:

As a mom of 3 athletes that play year round sports outside I fear for my childrens health and safety.

Signature : _____

Date: _____

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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From: viperj17@yahoo.com <viperj17@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2024 4:08 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Joshua Samaniego

EMAIL: viperj17@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3892 RACHAL LN
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5296

PHONE: 3619446225

FAX:

COMMENTS: Request a public hearing regarding this permit.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, February 2, 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: Friday, February 2, 2024 3:26 PM
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CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Miguel Santillan

EMAIL: mike1987.s@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3733 AMANDA LN
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-2026

PHONE: 3615338191

FAX:

COMMENTS: I do not want this ammonia plant to be built in my back yard. I live less than 2 miles from this proposed site. My home would be in the immediate release zone of a vapor cloud of anhydrous ammonia. I request a public hearing.

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NAME: Marcy Santos
ADDRESS: 205 Y Mesa Dr.
Robstown, TX 78380
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

PHONE #: 361 960-0042
EMAIL: marcysantos1956@yahoo.com
DATE: 4/5/2025

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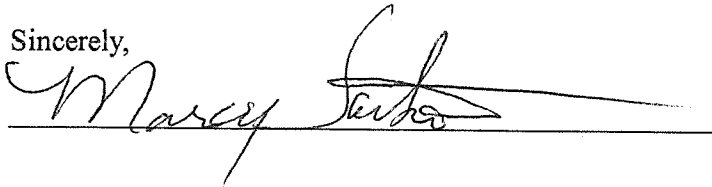
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Tammy Johnson

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2025 8:13 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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From: jimlormorales@yahoo.com <jimlormorales@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 10:05 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: MRS Lorraine Sepulveda-Morales

EMAIL: jimlormorales@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 645 W Ligustrum Blvd
Robstown , TX 78380

PHONE: 3619604898

FAX:

COMMENTS: Subject: Urgent Concern – Ammonia Plant Construction Near Residential Area Dear Chief Clerk Texas Commissioner on Environmental Quality I am writing to express my deep concerns regarding the construction of the ammonia plant near our community, which is home to a significant number of elderly residents, many of whom suffer from serious health conditions such as cancer, asthma, and severe allergies. The decision to place such an industrial facility within a mile of a well-populated residential area is not only alarming but poses a direct threat to the health and well-being of countless individuals, including my own family. My family has personally endured the devastating effects of cancer. My mother is a breast cancer survivor, while my father and eldest brother both lost their battles with liver cancer. My uncle passed away from colon cancer, and I am currently being monitored for thyroid cancer at MD Anderson in Houston. Additionally, I suffer from severe allergies, and my youngest brother has asthma, conditions that are highly susceptible to environmental pollutants. The introduction of an ammonia plant in such close proximity to a vulnerable population raises serious concerns about increased exposure to harmful emissions and pollutants that could further compromise our health. Given the already high rates of respiratory illnesses and cancer within our community, it is reckless to allow the operation of an industrial facility that could exacerbate these conditions. I urge you to reconsider the placement of this ammonia plant and take into account the irreversible health consequences it may impose on the residents of our community. The safety and well-being of those who call this area home should take precedence over industrial expansion. I respectfully request that alternative locations be considered to prevent further harm to our families and neighbors. I appreciate your time and consideration of this urgent matter. I look forward to your response and any steps that can be taken to address these concerns. Sincerely, Lorraine Sepulveda-Morales jimlormorales@yahoo.com

Reviewed By YJ

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NAME: Janie Serne
ADDRESS: 2542 Belton
Corpus Christi Texas 78416
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

PHONE #: 2203346
EMAIL: _____
DATE: 3-23-25

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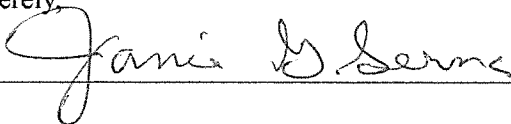
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Name: MAUREEN SEVEDLUNDAddress: 9309 MARS AVE
Corpus Christi TX 78409Daytime phone #: 361-446-3442Date: 4/2/25

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Additional comments: _____

NAME: Jonathan Sharpless
ADDRESS: 4229 Cowhouse Creek Ct
Corpus Christi, Tx, 78410
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

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PHONE #: 210 232 1445
EMAIL: Jonathansharpless@ymail.com
DATE: 4-3-2025

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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.**

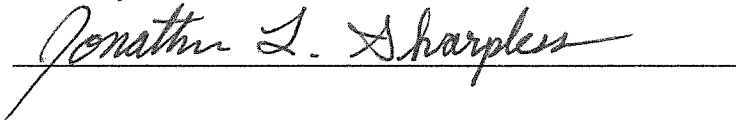
There is a reason smoking indoors has been outlawed—to **protect people from secondhand carcinogens**. The same principle applies here. We should not be forced to breathe in harmful industrial emissions in our homes, schools, and parks.

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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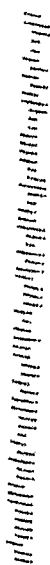
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Tammy Johnson

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Sunday, April 13, 2025 8:09 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951
Attachments: Sharpless to TCEQ(2).pdf

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Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 4:40 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: Victoria Sharpless

EMAIL: v_martinez89@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4229 Cowhouse Creek Ct
Corpus Christi, TX 78410

PHONE: 2102872696

FAX:

COMMENTS: See attachment for my full statement and official request.

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

Dear Mrs. Laurie Gharis,

I, Victoria Sharpless, am writing to request a contest case hearing on the application of Avina Green Ammonia LLC for the 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. There is a reason why smoking indoors has been banned—it is known to cause cancer, and second-hand smoke is equally dangerous. The same principle applies to the emissions from the Avina facility, particularly the toxic smoke from the flare. Just as second-hand smoke harms those nearby, so too will the emissions from this facility, impacting the health of everyone downwind. This air permit isn't just a regulatory approval; it's essentially permission to pollute, with no regard for the long-term consequences on our health and well-being.

I live at 4229 Cowhouse Creek Ct Corpus Christi Texas 78410. I reside at this residence full time with family and multiple pets.

I am an affected persons due to multiple factors. One of which is the proximity of my property to the proposed plant location. My home is approximately 2 miles from the proposed location. The air quality will impact the ability to use my property for recreational and daily activities that include gardening, running, bike riding, stargazing, and walking my dogs. The air pollutants will also prevent me from being able to host family gatherings as I will not allow my family to visit while having to breathe in air that lacks accurate quality monitoring. There are currently no air monitors near the location of the proposed plant so there is no way to currently gather accurate cumulative calculations of actual pollution levels. Because the additional increase in pollutants and particulate matter will jeopardize the well being and health of my family, I will sacrifice my mental health by choosing increased isolation from family.

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 acne 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 my dogs and family.

In addition to the health consequences, I will also be financially affected when the air, water, light and land pollution drop the property value and my home becomes

hard to sell.

If the permit is granted, I will be exposed to harmful pollution 24/7, as I live downwind of the prevalent winds coming from the facility. The constant exposure to this pollution will significantly impact my health and quality of life. Therapeutic cardiovascular activities such as evening walks, runs, and bike rides, will now carry an added danger. With every breath, I will inhale particulate matter (PM) from Avina, deeper it into my lungs at an accelerated pace due to the increased frequency of my outdoor activities. As I train for future 10K races and half-marathons, my physical progress and endurance will be severely hindered by the increased pollution levels. The pollution emitted by the facility will be a constant presence in the air, 24/7, without any foreseeable end. This will not only limit my ability to enjoy outdoor fitness but also force me to reconsider any outdoor exercise or leisure activities altogether. This will lead to a decline in my physical fitness. I do not want to spend my time outside inhaling volatile organic compounds (VOCs) that are scientifically linked to cancer. In addition to the risks posed by these compounds, the foul odor of sulfur dioxide emitted by the facility will be another constant and unpleasant reminder of the pollution surrounding me. This degradation of air quality will drastically affect my mental and physical well-being. I will be forced to live in a constant state of confinement to indoor activities, driven by the fear of inhaling more harmful pollutants, and unable to enjoy the simple pleasure of being outside in fresh air. I will also be living in fear that even indoor activities are not safe as my home is not air tight and completely protected from the ammonia should a leak from the facility happen. The rate at which Corpus Christi wind travels is far too fast to be able to get adequate notices out to the MULTIPLE surrounding neighborhoods (one of which includes my home) and schools in time to attempt to evacuate to a "safe" distance.

Thank you,

My information:

Victoria Sharpless

4229 Cowhouse Creek Ct Corpus Christi Texas 78410

210-287-2696

Permit number: 174951

Applicant name: Avina Green Ammonia LLC

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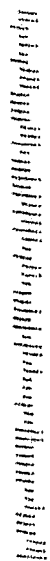
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RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Victoria Sharpless

EMAIL: V_martinez89@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4229 COWHOUSE CREEK CT
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-5610

PHONE: 2102872696

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am making a comment against Nueces Green Ammonia. I am also posting questions about the permit that were not answered by TCEQ representatives during the meeting in addition to a few that have arose since. I am living and working within a three mile radius and am directly downwind of the proposed site approximately 70% of the time. Having to breathe in the MULTIPLE toxins that the permit itself states will be released into the air will have a dramatic effect of my health and will directly affect my running career. I am strongly opposed to the plant being built in a residential area. It bares repeating that your mission is to protect our air and public health. Please put our faith back into the governing bodies and abide by your mission and deny the permit. The questions I have about the Nueces Green Ammonia air permit are as follows: What will the emergency protocol be and how can you grant them a permit without knowing they have adequate protocols? How far will the particles travel in average wind speed in five min? Are you going to provide emergency response teams with adequate training for dealing with ammonia in the air? Will there be a communicative air quality investigation to determine air particulates and discharges with all current operating plants before granting this permit? Will you be updating regulations and standards for future permits qualifications and approvals to take into account the operating and already approved operational facilities? Will there be an independent investigation to verify the numbers and information posted by the applicant before granting the permit or is the TCEQ going to assume their calculations are correct without verification? And finally, if the permit is granted as a minor and the specifications change and the plant needs an increased number of anything and becomes a major, will they have to reapply before a major is granted? Will public comments and questions be allowed for this process? Will this permit be reassessed at that stage or is it assumed they can increase at any time? I look forward to answers before the decision is made on this permit and I thank you for your time.

TCEQ Registration Form

July 29, 2024

Nueces Green Ammonia LLC Proposed Air Quality Permit No. 174951

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Victoria Sharpless

Mailing Address: 4229 Cowhouse Creek Ct

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: _____

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.

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, July 2, 2024 9:53 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

From: V_martinez89@yahoo.com <V_martinez89@yahoo.com>
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RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: MRS Victoria Sharpless

EMAIL: V_martinez89@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4229 COWHOUSE CREEK CT
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-5610

PHONE: 2102872696

FAX:

COMMENTS: I would like to make a public comment against Nueces Green Ammonia LLC. According to the TCEQ website your mission is to “protect our state's public health and natural resources consistent with sustainable economic development. Our goal is clean air, clean water, and the safe management of waste”. And base your decisions on common sense. Adding an ammonia plant so close to neighborhoods and schools would have catastrophic consequences to the community and the futures of

our families. The proposed site will be using precious water resources which the area simply does not have. The area is currently under stage 2 drought restrictions with expectations of stage 3 by the end of summer (this is before the plant taking many millions a day). The draft 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 this in, don't make mine. Avina admitted during the town hall they are only making products to send overseas and when asked why not make products over there they explicitly said because their rules are very restrictive. Protect us the way Europe protects its citizens and tell Nueces Green Ammonia they can't make it here either. Abide by your mission and protect our loved ones, water and fresh air. Deny the permit to Nueces Green Ammonia Plant.

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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 atmospheric inversion layer trapping pollutants near the ground, and the strong possibility of uncontrolled or catastrophic leaks or ruptures due to tropical cyclones.

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Name:

Carolyn Shelby

Address:

5670 County Rd

Robstown TX

Daytime phone #:

Date:

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Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
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To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Kadie Kay Simmons

EMAIL: k.tree883@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5326 RIVER TRAIL DR
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5811

PHONE: 3619601012

FAX:

COMMENTS: The upcoming ammonia plant is not in an ideal or safe location and will cause much disturbance to residents. Those who live around this area consist of people who have moved to Calallen to get away from the bright lights, loud noises, busy streets, and pollution of the city. The plant would release a high amount of gases that are bad for the environment and human health. The elderly and young children who live near are at a higher risk of being affected by these gases, which will cause irritation and possible diseases to the eyes, skin, and especially lungs. Many farmers also reside in this vicinity where the plant will be built. The toxic gases released from this plant will cause significant damage to crops, and farmers will suffer yield loss. This land is also home to many wildlife who will also be affected by the production of the plant. Not only will part of their habitat be lost, but they too will suffer from health issues caused by these gases. In addition, these gases will contaminate and pollute the air and water quality which are a necessity for all living species. So for the sake of our community, we politely ask that you reconsider the location of the ammonia plant to a farther more isolated area for the safety of residents and wildlife.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, February 6, 2024 10:09 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: CORRECTION: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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Sent: Monday, February 5, 2024 2:39 PM
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PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Stefanie Simmons

EMAIL: steffiesimmons@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5326 RIVER TRAIL DR
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5811

PHONE: 2103554464

FAX:

COMMENTS: Aside from the proposed location of the ammonia plant being too close for comfort to my family's home, it is being built less than 3 miles from two elementary schools and neighborhoods full of young families and retirees. Many of us chose to move to Calallen/Robstown to get some peace and quiet away from city pollution, lights, and noise. Building the plant so close to us, would destroy everything that we've worked so hard to build. In addition, most of my neighbors and friends in the area have livestock, are farmers, and/or ranchers. They too would negatively be affected by this change in our community. So for my family's and my community's sake and wellbeing, I'm humbly asking that you please reconsider the location of the proposed ammonia plant.

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 7:00 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Stefanie Simmons

EMAIL: Steffiesimmons@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5326 RIVER TRAIL DR
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5811

PHONE: 2103554464

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am opposed to having an ammonia plant built so close to my family's house and the schools that my children attend and I work at. My daughters and I already struggle with health issues that tend to flare up based on our air quality and I fear this will only make matters worse, which may result in us looking for another place to live. We worked hard to save up for the house that we purchased 7 years ago to specifically move to Robstown/Calallen area to get away from the city and its pollutants (air, noise, and light). I love my community and the small neighborhood that I live in, which includes senior citizens, families with young children, small business owners, and teachers. We are all concerned by the daily pollutants and fear what will happen to us if there is an accident at the plant. Our safety and health should not be risked for a plant which is creating a product that will be sent to another country. We bear all the risk for nothing and that doesn't seem right. Please think about the future of our families and help us save our community. Thank you.

Vincent Redondo

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 4:50 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: Rose Sims

EMAIL: rsims@stx.rr.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4113 RAPIDS DR
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-5701

PHONE: 3613877287

FAX:

COMMENTS: I highly object to building this so close to a residential area. We DO NOT want this in our area. Many people will be adversely affected by this proposed plant. Please reconsider!!!!!!

Vincent Redondo

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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: Rose Sims

EMAIL: rsims@stx.rr.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4113 RAPIDS DR
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-5701

PHONE: 3613877287

FAX:

COMMENTS: I highly object to building this so close to a residential area. We DO NOT want this in our area. Many people will be adversely affected by this proposed plant. Please reconsider!!!!!!

Reviewed By [Signature]
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Name: Maina Smith

Address: 11210 Brendel Ln
CC, TX 78410

Daytime phone #: 361-876-0909

Date: 4-5-25

Additional comments: _____

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Name: Don Stone
Address: 14709 Calamitas
Corpus Christi TX 78410
Daytime phone #: 361-767-2865
Date: 4-2-25

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Additional comments: I am a golfer and my residence
and the golf course I play on are within 2 miles of
this location. I don't want to have to worry
about the quality of the air while I am relaxing
on the golf course. I lived in Woodriver for 40 years
and it is not an industrial area. PLEASE STOP THIS!!

Reviewed By LR

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Name:

Sharon Story

Address:

4302 Clear Fork Ct
TC, TX 78410

Daytime phone #:

Date:

4/3/25

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Tammy Johnson

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2025 7:23 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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From: almastuder@gmail.com <almastuder@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2025 9:32 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: MS Alma Marie Studer

EMAIL: almastuder@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5433 county road 79
Robstown, TX 78380

PHONE: 3618161537

FAX:

COMMENTS: Dear Laurie Gharis my name is Alma Studer and I request a contested hearing on permit 174951 for Nueces Green Ammonia LLC. I reside at 5433 county road 79, Robstown, TX 78380. My number is 361-816-1537 and my email is almastuder@gmail.com. I believe I meet the TCEQ criteria for an 'affected person'. I along with my brother and sister own farmland on FM 1889 under the Alan A. Studer Family Limited Partnership. The proposed Ammonia Plant will immediately and permanently

devalue our family property. This would economically harm me and my family. I have legitimate health issues that would be exacerbated by the Ammonia Plant. We mow and bale hay within the 1 mile radius for our own and our cousin's cattle. The winds are very strong where the Ammonia plant location is proposed. An ammonia leak puts friends and neighbors right by the plant in harms way as well myself or my brother or cousins if we are loading hay on the trailer at the time of a release. The water treatment plant and Nueces River could be impacted if the wind is blowing that direction in the event of an accident. I stated such during my public statement to TCEQ at the Richard Borchard Fairgrounds. I continued to stress how our region's infrastructure could be attacked by an adversary to include this potential Ammonia Plant. Who would consider putting 16 million gallons of volatile deadly Ammonia in our neighborhood? The answer are the foreign investors who do not live here and only care about their financial gain regardless of the Texans who do. The poem 'Dulce et Decorum Est' by Wilfred Owen is about a WW1 soldier succumbing to poison gas. He was a soldier who signed up to defend our country. Why on earth do we even consider putting a deadly gas in our community especially knowing full well the health effects. Bent double, like old beggars under sacks, Knock-kneed, coughing like hags, we cursed through sludge, Till on the haunting flares we turned our backs, And towards our distant rest began to trudge. Men marched asleep. Many had lost their boots, But limped on, blood-shod. All went lame; all blind; Drunk with fatigue; deaf even to the hoots Of gas-shells dropping softly behind. Gas! GAS! Quick, boys!—An ecstasy of fumbling Fitting the clumsy helmets just in time, But someone still was yelling out and stumbling And flound'ring like a man in fire or lime.— Dim through the misty panes and thick green light, As under a green sea, I saw him drowning. In all my dreams before my helpless sight, He plunges at me, guttering, choking, drowning. If in some smothering dreams, you too could pace Behind the wagon that we flung him in, And watch the white eyes writhing in his face, His hanging face, like a devil's sick of sin; If you could hear, at every jolt, the blood Come gargling from the froth-corrupted lungs, Obscene as cancer, bitter as the cud Of vile, incurable sores on innocent tongues,— My friend, you would not tell with such high zest To children ardent for some desperate glory, The old Lie: Dulce et decorum est Pro patria mori.

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2024 1:38 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: MS Alma Marie Studer

EMAIL: almastuder@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5433 COUNTY ROAD 79
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-6063

PHONE: 3618161537

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am opposed to Nueces Green Ammonia LLC permit #174951 and request a Contested Hearing. Their permit disclosed Ammonia particles smaller than 10 microns and some smaller than 2.5 microns that are too small for masks to stop from inhaling. The company had two other site locations that were not close to homes and schools but elected not to make even more money while at the same time expecting the Robstown ISD School Board to grant a tax abatement which they really cannot financially afford to grant. We mow and bale hay for our cousins, Thompsons, on County Road 44 that is only .8 miles away from the proposed Ammonia plant's location. Our tractor is old and has no cab for protection from the elements. We are in the open field when we are loading the round bales of hay for transport to the ranch. The proposed plant will have a 16-million-gallon tank of Ammonia. An Ammonia release will turn into a cloud and spread quickly since our region has strong winds year-round. According to their permit, item 1.2 Facility Overview claims the tank is not a source of regulated air pollutants. This is ammonia, a known potentially deadly chemical. Facilities around the world have experienced ammonia leaks with deadly results. Ammonia can liquify the skin, melt throats and lungs, blind eyes. My family owns the 100+ year old family home and farmland located 1.25 miles away from the proposed plant. The address is 1301 FM 1889. My brother mows the property regularly on a riding mower in a bee suit. There are wild honey bees on the property. My late father once had several huge hives of honey bees at home and we learned to respect and enjoy them and the honey they provided. Colony Collapse Disorder, extreme temperatures and people have killed many bees. If an ammonia leak travels just 1.25 miles, the precious honey bees will die. If my brother is mowing outside, his life is in danger too. The hazardous air pollutants do not care if they are considered minor or major, they can still kill. Also my late uncle Rudolf's property is only .75 miles down the road from the proposed plant location. TCEQ is behind the danger curve in it's obligation to protect the citizens of Texas. Your permitting process is too limited in scope. The state of Texas really needs to step up and start coordinating with the US Homeland Security who has established 16 critical infrastructure priorities. This permit should be vetted with US Homeland Security to secure the welfare of our nation. Otherwise, it is an excuse for a quick easy economic development paid for by the US taxpayers to a foreign owned company for 100% exported product that knowingly puts it's citizens in danger. Texas is giving our resources to include All Remaining Water in the Nueces Water Control Improvement and Development Board #3. However as of today 7.5 million gallons of water are designated for Agriculture and 3 million gallons of water are for the public. This means NC WICD 3 does not even legally have the water to sell until the board votes to modify the designation. The company plans on using 3.5 gigawatts of power. This should be used for new family homes not foreign entities reaping US Federal Funds at the citizen's expense. When did the state of Texas determine a foreign owned company has more rights to use the resources secured by the hard labor of it's citizens for over a century for a handful of jobs while endangering it's own citizens? This is a warped version of Economic Development that sacrifices Texans.

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, June 28, 2024 11:16 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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NAME: MS Alma Marie Studer

EMAIL: almastuder@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5433 COUNTY ROAD 79
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-6063

PHONE: 3618161537

FAX:

COMMENTS: I request the TCEQ seriously reconsider approving permit 174951 to Avina/Nueces Green Ammonia LLC for the proposed ammonia plant to protect the residents living within 6+ miles due to the known future exposure as provided by Avina/Nueces Green Ammonia LLC. They admitted 'The proposed facility will emit the following contaminants: anhydrous ammonia, carbon monoxide, hazardous air pollutants, nitrogen oxides, organic compounds, particulate matter including particulate matter of 10 microns or less, 2.5 microns or less and sulfur dioxide. Winds in this region of South Texas are variable and ever changing with the seasons. This means everybody in the cities of Robstown, NW Corpus Christi a.k.a. Calallen, TX as well as the homes next door to the property are exposed to the known contaminants. The site was provided by the local Economic Development entities some of which had not filed their IRS tax records in years. The site was provided because it is in an ETJ, extra territorial jurisdiction or 'no man's land' where companies can do whatever they want with full support of the State of Texas' Economic Engine with full impunity. The products are strictly for foreign consumption. This means the state of Texas has authorized foreign companies to do business in our state with total disregard to the health and safety of it's own residents. The impacted residents did not get to vote on this Ammonia Plant. It is being forced upon them. The state claims it will benefit the low income residents which is false. Avina/Nueces Green Ammonia LLC is expecting a tax abatement from the Robstown ISD for 10 years. A sincere investigation following the monies already exchanged would likely reveal purchased votes. The state of Texas excuses these votes by stating if the vote would have gone that way anyhow - the corruption is fine. The Robstown school board members and Water Control and Improvement District 3 board members know this and they are protected. How many people live in the area? You do not know. There are homes, schools, businesses, farms, critical migratory birds, water supply for seven surrounding counties in the selected location. How many people would really get affected in an accidental leak? You do not know. TCEQ cannot grant true security once they grant the permit. The majority of residents don't even know how bad ammonia really is. They expect the state to care for them. They don't realize they are considered expendable in the name of economics. Avina/Nueces Ammonia LLC is also planning on taking 80% of the water from Nueces Water Improvement Control District 3. They have taken this approach from the city of Corpus Christi who already is providing Industry 80% of our water keeping the residents in permanent stages of water restrictions. Now the residents are expected to pay for desalination projects with an undetermined water rate increase for water we do not need. Industry needs it - let them pay for it. I have learned my vote is irrelevant. The local county boards and economic development boards are stacked with unelected politicians that are really making the decisions. The residents have never been given an opportunity to vote on what companies are courted. If certain residents want the plant - put it in their backyard not mine. I am going to miss the beautiful fields full of grain, cotton and corn once they are replaced by this awful Ammonia plant. The area that is supposed to be being helped is actually getting hurt and nobody will be held responsible.

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TCEQ Registration Form

July 29, 2024

Nueces Green Ammonia LLC Proposed Air Quality Permit No. 174951

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Alma Studer

Mailing Address: 5433 County Rd 79

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Robstown TX Zip: 78380

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

Email: alma.studer@gmail.com

Phone Number: (361) 816-1537

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

If yes, which one? n/a

☒ 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: Thursday, February 15, 2024 4:55 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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COMMENTS: I oppose the 'Green' Ammonia plant planned for the present location on FM 1889 in Nueces County, TX. It is my opinion our local elected officials have opted for potential economic growth over the wishes of their constituents. The officials were so aware the public would oppose the location some intentionally pled ignorance once it became known on social media. Look at the prevailing SE winds and you will see how many live downwind in the event of an accident. I attended the Nueces county Volunteer Fire Department (ESD 4) board meeting and they were unaware so I requested the topic be put on the next monthly agenda. This is who would have to fight the spill (courageous volunteers) who do not even presently have adequate equipment to fight fires; only 5 air packs passed so ESD 1 has to lend them some per the meeting. ESD air packs are no longer even in production and at estimated \$15,000 each - both volunteer departments need them. Just last month the new board fired the president and vice-president of ESD 4 - no reason given. I learned the former VP was the one who secured the sales tax revenue stream that was just about to begin flowing into the department. Someone else wants the sales tax revenue. Several months back I tried to join the Robstown Economic Development Commission, ECD, since they had the membership application on their web site. The lady told me 'no' that they were not taking applications. They couldn't even figure out when the commission was established based upon the web site searches. The revenue is from the city of Robstown's sales tax. Now all the local ECD's leaders are working in unison. Just look at social media and see which ones are suddenly on the other's social media page. Per the IRS, ECD's actions are to provide the greater good to the public even though they provide services to businesses. The ECDs have a direct impact on the public. They do not need to provide the public any information on their dealings. They can put a toxic plant in an area that was growing supporting new homes and they killed it. Nobody wants to live by an ammonia plant. They are actually damaging the people they were established to help and with impunity. How would the ECDs or the state of Texas that encouraged them want to get hit with law suits for perceived abusive actions. Nobody seems to have any oversight for ECDs. A closer examination over the years of who is on what ECD or county board would reveal more than just this poorly placed Ammonia plant. Why does an Indian citizen have more rights than the residents of Texas. If ECD members signed contracts - they should be individually held financially liable. What about the TCEQ? What responsibility will the TCEQ have after the fact in the event the plant moves forward and something bad happens. This doesn't have to be a foreign entity taking out the infrastructure controlling the plant it can be a hurricane or a tornado spawned within the hurricane taking out portions of the plant. It takes days and weeks to re-secure power after hurricanes now. What happens if you toss in escaping ammonia. I support economic growth but not at the cost of public safety.

Reviewed By

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Name:

Paul Supak

Address:

3971 Reagan Ln

Robstown, Tx 78380

Daytime phone #:

361-548-7123

Date:

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Name: Terri Supak

Address: 3971 Reagan Ln.
Robstown, Tx 78380

Daytime phone #: 361-726-6351

Date: 4/3/25

Additional comments: _____

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NAME: Jessica Svetlik
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PHONE #: 361-877-9874
EMAIL: JESSWL27@yahoo.com
DATE: 4/2/25

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Applicant: Nueces Green Ammonia LLC

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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

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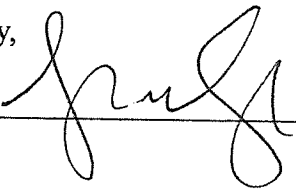
There is a reason smoking indoors has been outlawed—to protect people from secondhand carcinogens. The same principle applies here. We should not be forced to breathe in harmful industrial emissions in our homes, schools, and parks.

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Sincerely,



Reviewed By YJ

APR 14 2025

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Name: CHARLES TENPENNY

Address: 5328 WAGON TRAIL

ROBSTOWN TEXAS 78380

Daytime phone #: 361-215-2121

Date: 4-3-25

Additional comments: we don't need more
CONTAMINATION

CHIEF CLERK TCEQ
2025 APR 14 PM 1:31
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Reviewed By fy

APR 14 2025

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Name: Dora Tenpenny

Address: 5328 Wagon Trail

Robstown, Tx. 78380

Daytime phone #: 4-3-2024 - 1:45 p.m.

Date: 361-945-1876

CHIEF CLERK TCEQ

2025 APR 11 PM 2:15

CHIEF CLERK TCEQ

Additional comments:

We don't need anymore

= AIR - Contaminations!!

NAME:

ADDRESS:

John Thompson
505 Messer Ave
Robstown, TX 78380
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

PHONE #:

EMAIL:

DATE:

361 704 - 0189

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Applicant: Nueces Green Ammonia LLC

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Reviewed By RFK

APR 14 2025

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2025 APR 11 PM 3:43

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

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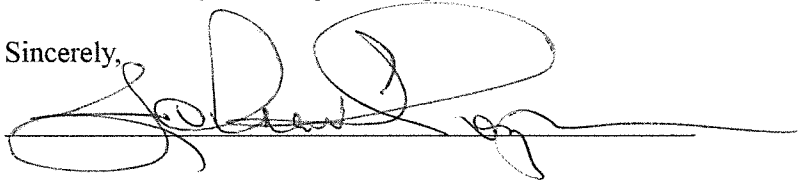
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. D. [unclear]", written over a horizontal line.

Reviewed By LG
APR 14 2025 RFR

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Name: Kimberly Tompkins
Address: 4525 River Park Dr.
Corpus Christi TX 78410
Daytime phone #: 361-947-6603
Date: 4/3/25

CHIEF CLERK TCEQ
2025 APR 11 PM 2:23
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

Additional comments: As someone who spends the majority of my day outside - I have to consider my allergies and history of asthma? I live so close to this proposed Ammonia plant and certainly care about the quality of our air. With our beautiful community, parks, Nueces River and our outdoor sporting events - why do we have to be exposed to such a plant?

Reviewed By fyg
APR 14 2025 RFR

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Name: Carmen Tilton

Address: 14709 Red River
CC, TX

Daytime phone #: 361-382-9731

Date: 4/1/25

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2025 APR 11 AM 11:03

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Additional comments: _____

This needs to be in an unpopulated area, not
in a rural/residential community.
Would you put it in your neighborhood--
then do so!

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APR 14 2025 RFR

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Name: Joseph Tilton
Address: 14709 Red River Dr
Corpus Christi, TX
Daytime phone #: 361 387 9731
Date: 4/1/25

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2025 APR 11 PM 2:52

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Additional comments: Our residence is located
just a couple miles due North of where they
want to build this plant,

Reviewed By fgs
APR 14 2025 RFR

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Name: Scott Tilton

Address: 5093 FM 624
Robstown, TX 78380

Daytime phone #: 361-289-7949

Date: 4-2-2025

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QUALITY
2025 APR 11 PM 2:51
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Additional comments: We do not need this plant located
so close to our residences.

APR 08 2025 ^HDate: 4-1-2025Name: Odilia TorrezAddress: 116 Jewitt Dr. Robstown, TX 78380Phone #: (512) 757-1028Email: odiliargt@gmail.comPermit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951Request: I formally make a request for a Contested Case Hearing

CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE

2025 APR -7 AM 10:00

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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*Please consider the needs & risks to the residents in the neighborhoods in the immediate area & surrounding areas & schools.

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

mowing my lawn, working in the yard activities will be compromised even more

This is Odilia Torrez and I live at 116 Jewitt Dr
approximately 1 mile from the proposed site for the
Ammonia plant. It will greatly depreciate the value of
my home. I drive by that site every day for Dr's appointments
labs, radiology as well as to go to WalMart and HEB for
groceries and other household needs. It ~~will~~ ^{more} ~~become~~ ^{be} difficult & hazardous ~~to~~ ^{current} to my already comprised
health due to age and ~~health~~ ^{current} issues. My Church is even
closer than my home and I go there at least 5 days
a week due to my church responsibilities as I teach a
Seminary class to High School students from Robstown, Calallen
& Tulo. The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is
located @ 7120 FM 1889, Robstown, Tx. All our congregation will
be exposed to harmful emissions from the ammonia as we meet
several days/week. My health is already comprised from an autoimmune

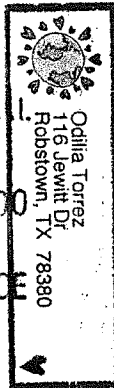
disease, cancer and a number of other illnesses exacerbated by
my age (76 yrs old). I will be more at risk for other cancers & disease:

Name: Odilia Torrez

Signature: Odilia Torrez

Date: 4-1-2025

Address: 116 Jewitt Dr, just off FM 1889 in Robstown



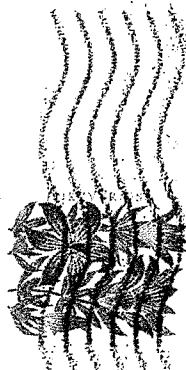
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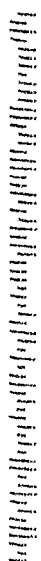
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Laurie Charis, Chief Clerk
TCEQ, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087
Austin, TX 78711-3087

CORPUS CHRISTI
TX 78411
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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 GO

Name: Odilia G. Torres

JUL 23 2024

Address: 116 Jewitt Ave. Robstown, TX 78380

Email: odiliangt@gmail.com

Additional Comments: Totally Opposed

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2024 JUL 22 AM 10:17

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK, TCEQ
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P.O. BOX 13087

AUSTIN, TX 78711-3087

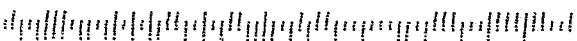
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APR 14 2025 H

Date: 4/5/25

Name: Alicia Trevino

Address: 5270 Wagon Trail Unit C

Phone #: 361-488-2600

Email: A.trevino2020@icloud.com

Permit: TCEQ AIR QUALITY PERMIT #174951

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ON BEHALF OF THE
COMMISSIONER

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

Will Cause a lot of Health
Issues.

Name: Alia R Trein

Signature: Alia R Trein

Date: 4/5/25

Date: 4/5/25
Name: Jose H. Trevino
Address: 5700 Wagon Trl Unit C.
Phone #: 361-488-2260
Email: J.trevino1999@gmail.com

Reviewed By YJG
APR 14 2025 H

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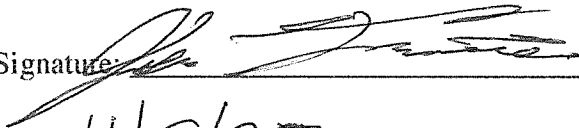
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CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE
ON EMISSIONS
QUALITY PERMIT

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

Can Cause Health issues.

Name: Jose H. Trevino

Signature: 

Date: 4/5/25

APR 14 2025

H

Date: 4-5-25Name: Jeannette TruaxAddress: 4658 County Rd 23 RobstownPhone #: 361-815 9562Email: Jeannettetruax@hotmail.com

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

My 88 yr old mother lives with me. She has cardiac issues. She and I work in the yard frequently. My grandchildren ages 9 & 11 yr suffer from asthma. I plant gardens to have food to eat - this plant will not help any of these.

How can the county guarantee water to this plant when it cannot guarantee me drinking water. My son has leukemia.

Name: Jeannette Truax

Signature: Jeannette Truax

Date: 4/5/25

NAME: Olga C. Tschoepe
ADDRESS: 6794 La Paloma
Bishop TX 78343
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

Reviewed By Joy
APR 14 2025 RFR

PHONE #: 361-389-3411
EMAIL: N/A
DATE: 04-7-25

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

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2025 APR 11 PM 3:15
CHIEF CLERKS OFFICE

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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

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Sincerely,



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TCEQ, MC-105
P.O. Box 13087
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Subject: Request for Reconsideration – **Air Quality Permit No. 174951**
Applicant: Nueces Green Ammonia LLC

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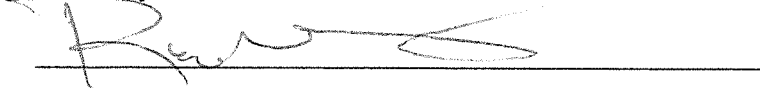
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Sincerely,



Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2024 1:48 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: MRS Karen R Vaughan

EMAIL: mccookgirl@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: PO BOX 260545
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78426-0545

PHONE: 3618776006

FAX:

COMMENTS: I writing to OPPOSE the granting of the permit #174951 to the Nueces Green Ammonia, LLC. As a family who lives less than 2 miles north of the proposed site of the plant, we feel the location is NOT suitable due to its potential environmental hazards affecting air quality, water availability, and land. I personally suffered from a condition my pulmonary doctor referred to as "ground glass" affecting my lungs, and therefore my breathing, in 2016 due to environmental conditions. My condition improved, however, I am monitored to make sure it is under control. I would not want to repeat that experience again. The potential HEALTH RISKS of individuals living, working, recreating, going to schools, etc. in the area makes the current proposed location of the plant unsuitable. People with lung issues - asthma, COPD, etc. and the chronically ill will be affected by the emissions of the plant. The potential accidental release of ammonia is a HUGE CONCERN. This brings to mind other plants that have killed persons. I am even more concerned after attending the TCEQ Pubic Hearing on Monday, July 29, 2024, when we learned there is not model for an emergency situation and there is only a concern for the area within 3000 feet of the potential plant. I ask that you DO NOT approve permit #174951. I stand with Rep. Abel Herrero in asking for a contested case hearing. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2024 8:12 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 9:17 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Karen Vaughan

EMAIL: mccookgirl@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3627 COUNTY ROAD 52B
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5938

PHONE: 3618776006

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am concerned about the Nueces Green Ammonia LLC plant being built near my residence, schools, churches, businesses. I am requesting that a public hearing regarding the granting of the permit. Thank you.

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 GA

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Name:

Karen R. Vaughan

Address:

(phy. location 3627 CR 52B, Robstown TX 78380)
PO Box 260545, Corpus Christi, TX

Email:

macookgirl@aol.com

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Additional Comments:

This facility does not belong in a residential area -
lives are at risk; too much water is needed

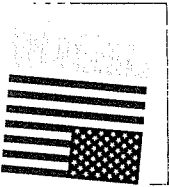
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Renee Lyle

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Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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Sent: Friday, February 2, 2024 10:25 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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EMAIL: mccookgirl@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3627 COUNTY ROAD 52B
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5938

PHONE: 3618776006

FAX:

COMMENTS: Having this ammonia in the proposed location is not acceptable. Please deny the permit. The plant will be too close to residential areas. We do not need our the air quality in this area to be further reduced by the excessive by-product of CO2 as well as other issues that may affect the health of those who live in the surrounding area. A manufacturing plant such as this needs to be in a less populated area. More homes are being built close to the proposed site. Please do not approve this permit for this site.

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Date: 4-5-25
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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:

Live less than a couple minutes away. I have severe anxiety and asthma. There is hundreds of kids in my community that play outside that have asthma and etc. My school is right across the street not to mention the hundreds of elders who live so close. There are so many reasons why this is the saddest thing. Care for your community and people. We all have issues that we should not have to explain not prepared.

Signature: gasymme kelat

Name: gasymme kelat

Date: 4-5-25

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Date: 4/6/25
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I have 3 younger siblings that play year round sports outside and with the proposition of the Ammonia plant so close to our town I fear for their health and safety. I do not only fear for ~~my~~ siblings health, but as a volunteer little league coach I fear for every young athlete in Robstown. We are directly affected by the polluted air the Ammonia plant promises us and our children deserve better.

Signature : _____

Date: _____

Date: 4-6-25

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Drive by proposed plant everyday - Use county park to walk everyday. Ammonia leak can kill you instantly if breathed in. NOT for me!!

Have seen the video of Ammonia leak going across a freeway. people drove through and were dead before they drove through the other side.

Signature : _____

Date: 4/6/25 _____

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Date:

April 16 2025

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I drive by on 1889 Everyday. I have health issues, Asthma, bronchitis, Allergies, I take weekly walks at the Queens County park. And attend little league games yearly. This would be a travesty to our community.

Signature :

Date: _____

NAME:

Yvette Villalobos

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Robstown TX 78380

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Yvettev643@gmail.com

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Applicant: Nueces Green Ammonia LLC

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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:

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

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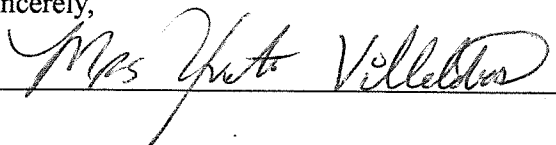
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Sincerely,



Nette Willalobas
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Robstown, TX 78380

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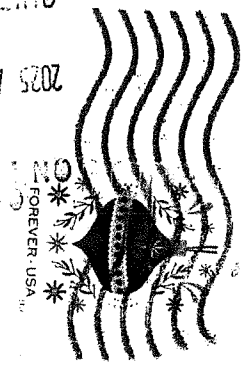
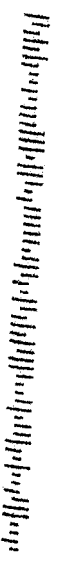
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Name: Malynn Wahlen Malynn Wahlen

Address: 5432 River Tr.
Robstown TX 78380

Daytime phone #: 361-813-5540

Date: 4/2/25

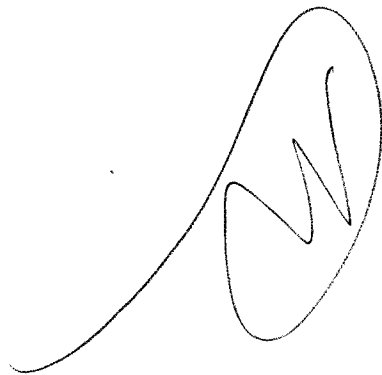
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK

Additional comments: We are concerned about air pollution, we work
outside and haven't a choice.

cc: [redacted]
on [redacted] [redacted]

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A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'M' or 'W' shape enclosed within an oval, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Reviewed By LY

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Name: Michael Wadlow

Address: 5432 River Trail
Robstown TX

Daytime phone #: 361 813 5540

Date: 4/2/25

COMMUNITY OFFICE

2025 APR 11 PM 2:06

ON CAMPUS

Additional comments: _____

We are concerned that we will be down wind of
the plants & smells 75% of the time, how does that
help our health and resale of our homes.

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Name: Carolyn Walter
Address: 5430 W. Riverview Dr
Robstown TX 78380
Daytime phone #: 361-500-5590
Date: 4-2-2025

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2025 APR 11 PM 2:05

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Additional comments: _____

I am against Nueces Green Ammonia to be put in my neighborhood. I am less than 2 miles from the sight of plant. I have COPD and feel this will harm my health more. Also my family and grandkids live within the 2 miles. I feel it will harm their health & growth. Not to mention the major use of water that we do not have,

Vincent Redondo

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Monday, February 26, 2024 4:51 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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From: texanbychoice100@gmail.com <texanbychoice100@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 25, 2024 9:07 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: And Mrs. Tim Walz

EMAIL: texanbychoice100@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4226 SPRING CREEK DR Suite 119-B
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-5654

PHONE: 3615481826

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am opposed to the location of the proposed ammonia plant due to the proximity to our neighborhoods, schools and businesses. The proposed location puts tens of thousands of people at risk if an accident occurred at the plant releasing the water soluble Anhydrous Ammonia into the air. The representatives of the Ammonia plant may portray it as safe, but accidents such as the one in West, Texas remind us that there is no perfect safety system. If an accident were to occur, it has the potential to cause great harm to our community. It could easily be avoided by relocating this plant to a more remote site, out of harm's way. The amount of water required by this plant, and the fact that we have been in drought restrictions for years, also makes me question why this site was proposed. TCEQ is responsible for protecting the public's health from industries that could potentially harm us. I cannot see how this site could be approved by TCEQ if they are charged with this responsibility. I am requesting a public hearing to address the health concerns and water usage of the proposed plant.

Reviewed By *[Signature]*

APR 14 2025 *[Signature]*

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Name:

Gina Wernig

Address:

14933 Beal Dr.

Corpus Christi, TX 78410

Daytime phone #:

(936)672-3056

Date:

4/3/2025

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Additional comments: Not in my backyard!!! We
don't even have enough water for residential
use in Nueces County (\$500 fine for washing
car/watering grass) & have been on drought
restrictions for a long time. This is a horrible
idea! No! No! No!

NAME: Kris White
ADDRESS: 12117 Hearn
Corpus Christi, TX 78410
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

Reviewed By JG
APR 14 2025 RFR

PHONE #: 361-944-6618
EMAIL: krisw1358@yahoo.com
DATE: 3-8-25

Chief Clerk, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Office of the Chief Clerk
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Austin, TX 78711-3087
Email: chiefclk@tceq.texas.gov

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/decisions/cc/comments.html>

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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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,



Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 3:35 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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From: swilliams13@stx.rr.com <swilliams13@stx.rr.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2024 2:43 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: Sharon Kay Williams

EMAIL: swilliams13@stx.rr.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4101 CROSS RIVER DR
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-5769

PHONE: 3619606597

FAX:

COMMENTS: The area of the proposed site is a danger to adjacent and very nearby neighborhoods and schools. This plant would be a health hazard for our area. Brand new homes, neighborhoods, and businesses are currently being built. There are further places and land available much farther away than this proposed plant. Please Please reconsider moving it further out as to not damage our health.

Date: 4/5/25

Name: Cosme Williams

Address: 316 Mainer rd

Phone #: 361-726-4503

Email: Cosme.williams130@gmail.com

Reviewed By [Signature]
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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.**

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.

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OFFICE OF AIR QUALITY
CITY OF HOUSTON

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

This will Affect Air Quality/Environment.
Higher chances of Health Problems
Like Cancer. & overall Quality of life

Name: Cosme Williams

Signature: Cosme Williams

Date: 4/3/25

Reviewed By JGJ

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Name: Crystal Williams

Address: 11944 Chamzal St.

Corpus Christi Tx 78410

Daytime phone #: N/A

Date: 4/3/25

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Additional comments: Corpus Christi Does Not have the
Constant Water Supply to Support the demand Needed for this
Facility.

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Name: Williams C. Williams

Address: 4101 Cuss River Drive

Corpus Christi Tx. 78410

Daytime phone #: 361-960-6659

Date: April 2, 2025

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COMMISSION
2025 APR 11 PM 1:59
ON DEPOSIT

Additional comments: Potential Air Quality issues

Pipeline Ruptures, leaks, Dry Soil / Shifting
Lightning Striking facility, Tank leaks / ruptures
Terror Attacks / Target / High Potential
This facility needs to be out in a secluded area!!

Renee Lyle

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2024 8:47 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-APD; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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From: scw0131@yahoo.com <scw0131@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2024 7:28 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
Subject: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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RN NUMBER: RN111867412

PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Sabrina Winchester

EMAIL: scw0131@yahoo.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5477 LONESOME DOVE
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5498

PHONE: 3618136727

FAX:

COMMENTS: Nueces Green Ammonia should not be constructing its plant anywhere near residential neighborhoods, schools, or farmland. This development would create too much of a risk for our community. I request a formal hearing with the TCEQ about this matter.

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2024 1:28 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2024 7:15 AM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 5477 LONESOME DOVE
ROBSTOWN TX 78380-5498

PHONE: 3618136727

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am opposed to the Avina Ammonia plant being built in our area. This facility would be close to neighborhoods, schools, and businesses. The pollutants released into the air are toxic, causing respiratory issues, skin irritation, eye irritation, and other severe health issues.

Tammy Johnson

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 4:41 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
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Sent: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 4:37 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC <PUBCOMMENT-OCC@tceq.texas.gov>
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COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Mario Ybarra, SR

EMAIL: Ybarra.mario@proton.me

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3682 county road 48
Robstown, TX 78380

PHONE: 3618761122

FAX:

COMMENTS: 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 aggravate my current health conditions such as high blood pressure leading to long term health deterioration and ultimately reducing my 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 soil and plant and wild life on my property. 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.

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Sent: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 10:33 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: Mario Ybarra

EMAIL: mybarra886@gmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3684 county road 48
Robstown, TX 78380

PHONE: 3619440344

FAX:

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Sent: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 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: Mario Ybarra, SR

EMAIL: Ybarra.mario@proton.me

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3682 county road 48
Robstown, TX 78380

PHONE: 3618761122

FAX:

COMMENTS: 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 aggravate my current health conditions such as high blood pressure leading to long term health deterioration and ultimately reducing my 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 soil and plant and wild life on my property. 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.

Tammy Johnson

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 4:41 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 Ybarra

EMAIL: Baseballfnatic@protonmail.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 3682 county road 48
Robstown, TX 78380

PHONE: 3618130342

FAX:

COMMENTS: 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 an aggravation of my current allergy and respiratory conditions I already have difficulty living with and ultimately reduce my 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 soil and my plants. 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.

NAME: Veronica Zamora
ADDRESS: 3730 Phoebe Creek
C-L TX 78410
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE

Reviewed By JS
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EMAIL: VZamora240@yahoo.com
DATE: 3-31-2025

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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.

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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:

- **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.**

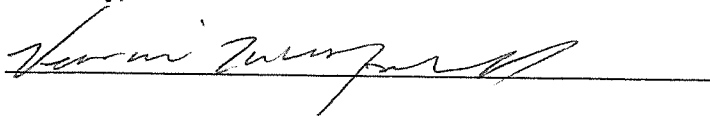
There is a reason smoking indoors has been outlawed—to **protect people from secondhand carcinogens**. The same principle applies here. We should not be forced to breathe in harmful industrial emissions in our homes, schools, and parks.

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,



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karen Zukerfeld', is written over a horizontal line.

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2024 1:32 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: BETH ZURICK

EMAIL: juncleever@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4339 WOOD RIVER DR
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-5682

PHONE: 9157407189

FAX:

COMMENTS: I am writing to formally express my opposition to the approval of TCEQ Permit No. 174951 for NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC. I live 2.9 miles from the proposed location. I urge the decision-makers to consider alternative locations for this plant that are farther away from residential areas. We must prioritize the health and safety of our community and ensure that any industrial development is conducted in a responsible and sustainable manner. The air quality 'projections' submitted by TCEQ should the plant be built and operational on 1889 are a guess at best. I ask for a study to be done on the air quality to include not only the projected pollutants and particulates from the Avina Green Ammonia Plant, but to also calculate in the cumulative pollutants and particulates from Epic, Lyondel and US Ecology (which burns toxic waste), field burning particulates from Mexico, and Saharan dust which are currently present in the air we breathe daily. These cumulative pollutants would adversely affect the health and well being of residents in the surrounding area. The information included in the permit concerning the projected emissions are misleading at best. I request the Commission grant a contested case hearing.

Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Thursday, August 1, 2024 1:36 PM
To: PUBCOMMENT-OCC2; PUBCOMMENT-OPIC; PUBCOMMENT-ELD; PUBCOMMENT-APD
Subject: FW: Public comment on Permit Number 174951

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NAME: BETH ZURICK

EMAIL: juncleever@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4339 WOOD RIVER DR
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-5682

PHONE: 9157407189

FAX:

COMMENTS: I would like to express my opposition to permit #174951 for Avina Green Ammonia, LLC. The proposed location for this plant is within 500 feet from residents of this community and nearby neighborhoods which have been in the area for decades. The pollutants emitted from the plant have the potential to cause many serious health issues for these residents. It could also adversely affect the migration of the many birds which fly through the area as the plant would be in the direct path. Over 400 species use this region during the autumn and spring migrations. Sudden changes can trigger early or even delayed migration affecting birds that are just passing by the area to recharge. Birds have narrow lung capillaries and higher breathing rates and spend considerable amount of time in open air. They are highly vulnerable to atmospheric particulate matter. Avian responses to air pollution include respiratory distress and illness, increased detoxification effort, elevated stress levels, immunosuppression, behavioral changes, and impaired reproductive success. Exposure to air pollution may furthermore reduce population density, species diversity and species richness in bird communities and negatively impacts the migration decisions of migrants. I request a comprehensive study be conducted on the effect of these pollutants on the birds.

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TCEQ Registration Form

July 29, 2024

Nueces Green Ammonia LLC Proposed Air Quality Permit No. 174951

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Beth Zurick
Mailing Address: 4339 Wood River Dr. CC TX 78410

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

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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.

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Jennifer Cox

From: PUBCOMMENT-OCC
Sent: Wednesday, June 26, 2024 10:22 AM
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

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PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: ELIZABETH ZURICK

EMAIL: juncleever@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4339 WOOD RIVER DR
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-5682

PHONE: 9157407189

FAX:

COMMENTS: I respectfully ask that TECQ NOT approve the air quality permit requested by Avina Green Ammonia Plant. The proposed plant would produce air pollution in the form of anhydrous ammonia, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides (greenhouse gas which thins the ozone layer 300 times more than CO₂), sulfur dioxide and particulate matter with diameters of up to 10 microns. We presently deal with particulate matter coming from the burning of fields in Mexico and the Saharan Dust blowing in from the gulf not to mention all the refineries. These pollutants and ambient particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) can be a significant danger to human health linked to premature death, heart disease, strokes, lung cancer and respiratory infection. The proposed plant is looking to build in the heart of two communities; a mixture of residential and agriculture. All within 1-3 miles of 10 public schools our children attend, 8 daycare/preschool facilities our youngest children attend, 3 rehab/nursing facilities where our fragile elders and injured are cared for and a senior center where those same elders have a place to socialize and stay active. Let us not forget the Nueces River is also within that area and can be subject to pollution as well. THOUSANDS will be affected if this plant is permitted, many are our children and elderly. Please don't allow Avina to harm our beautiful community with these dangerous pollutants. Vote NO to the permit request. Thank you.

Reviewed By Gar

March 31, 2025

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Dear Laurie Gharis, Chief Clerk TCEQ

we are 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 our local air quality, particularly at Wood River Elementary School, the Nueces River, and multiple neighborhoods all located within 2.5 miles of the proposed plant. The long-term health risks posed by Avina's pollution cannot be ignored. Exposure to cumulative 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 atmospheric inversion layer trapping pollutants near the ground, and the strong possibility of uncontrolled or catastrophic leaks or ruptures due to tropical cyclones / hurricanes.

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Thank you.



Martin Zurick

Elizabeth Zurick

4339 Wood River Drive, Corpus Christi TX 78410
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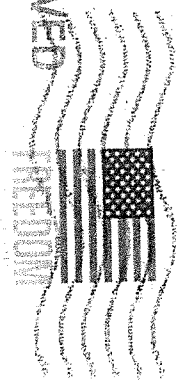
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PERMIT NUMBER: 174951

DOCKET NUMBER:

COUNTY: NUECES

PRINCIPAL NAME: NUECES GREEN AMMONIA LLC

CN NUMBER: CN606213569

NAME: Martin Zurick

EMAIL: mike1zulu@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4339 WOOD RIVER DR
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-5682

PHONE: 9154911771

FAX:

COMMENTS: I oppose approval of the Air Permit #174951 My comment is concerning the proposed pipeline from the Avina Ammonia Plant to the coast where it is transferred to a ship and taken to its overseas destination. Does this application explain and provide detail on what precautions are taken with the pipeline to prevent anhydrous ammonia leaks that would prove deadly in and around people and other living animals... the entire length of the pipeline? How can the needed storage temperature of -27F be guaranteed in the pipeline? Have all plans for this been provided to the TCEQ and are they available to the public. If so, where can it be reviewed. This entire project is poorly conceived as it proposes to be placed right in the middle of two communities, when there are virtually an endless number of other sites available that would not endanger the public....who the TCEQ is there to protect. The health and well being of the citizens of Robstown and Calallen are of absolutely no concern to Avina, their decisions make that clear.

TCEQ Registration Form

July 29, 2024

Nueces Green Ammonia LLC Proposed Air Quality Permit No. 174951

PLEASE PRINT

Name: Martin Zurick

Mailing Address: 4339 Wood River Dr Corpus Christi, TX
78410

Physical Address (if different): _____

City/State: Corpus Christi, TX Zip: 78410

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Email: mike1zulu@aol.com

Phone Number: (915) 491-1771

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

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

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Ellie Guerra

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Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2024 7:03 PM
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EMAIL: mike1zulu@aol.com

COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4339 WOOD RIVER DR
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-5682

PHONE: 9154911771

FAX:

COMMENTS: Has a study been done on the effects of using the Nueces River as the water source for this plant? Why was that particular site chosen? why did they turn down offers for land by the airport and by the Tesla Plant? This parcel of land carries with it the last available water lease to the Nueces River...how can you guarantee local residents will have adequate water supply for farms and families once 7 to 10 million gallons of water a day are removed from the Nueces River? What will happen to our region when the Nueces River dries up and becomes a swamp? I know it is not on this permit, but we all know 3 additional plants are planned as well. That assures the end of the Nueces River and dried up farmland, resulting in area becoming a dust bowl. Has a study been done on this? How will it effect surrounding farmland, especially during times of drought? Will dried out fields top soil blow away? Will the plants wastewater be disposed of into surrounding drainage ditches? This facility needs to be put into an already existing industrial area, not this location. We do not want it in our towns and our farming community.

Jennifer Cox

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COMPANY:

ADDRESS: 4339 WOOD RIVER DR
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78410-5682

PHONE: 9154911771

FAX:

COMMENTS: TCEQ from a Concerned Citizen! The location of the Avina Green Ammonia plant is an opportunistic grab at a parcel of land with water rights to the Nueces River for a long time (greed and unlimited supply). Their stated needs are up to 10 million gallons a day, and unlimited if they give the water district 72 hours notice?? This could potentially put 2 large communities, Robstown and Calallen, in a position to suffer dangerous life altering effects in the event of a problem or leak, or worse, at the plant, and ammonia being released into the atmosphere. Ammonia emissions in Singapore noted over 25%, as high as 50% increase in ambient particle matter (such as anhydrous ammonia, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, Sulfur dioxide) leading to premature mortalities, and also linked to death, heart disease, strokes, lung cancer and respiratory infections...30% to 70% higher than their baseline. Avina tries to sell the idea as green and safe, yet the plant is of a new yet untried design. Claims of safety are as yet without a proven track record. In my opinion, this plant should be in established industrial areas in Corpus Christi along the coast, NOT in the middle of a farming community, surrounded by 2 large residential areas with many elementary, middle and high schools... totaling 10, one senior center, 8 daycare and pre-schools and 3 rehab and nursing homes. ANY INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT or release of ammonia at this location could have catastrophic consequences. It does not belong at this location. See article from Nature.com PROCESS CHALLENGES OF GREEN AMMONIA PRODUCTION Laura Torrente-Murciano & Collin Smith Nature Synthesis volume 2, pages 587–588 (2023) Cite this article 1082 Accesses 2 Citations Metrics details Ammonia synthesis is one of the most important chemical processes as it sustains global food production, but it is a highly polluting and energy-intensive process. Here, the challenges of decarbonizing the process to synthesize green ammonia are discussed. <https://www.nature.com/articles/s44160-023-00339-x> Again, I believe a green ammonia plant, using a new process, belongs in an industrial area, NOT in the middle of 2 towns with several thousands of children, elderly and working Americans within a 3 to 5 mile radius, in the event of a failure or accident at this plant. Industrial accidents are not uncommon in ANY industry. Don't let this happen in the middle of our towns, there is too much at stake. They want this location solely for the access to the Nueces River, as it is not within the jurisdiction of Robstown or Calallen City Limits, or their City Managers or City Councils!. Move it someplace that is safer for the citizens of Robstown and Calallen, away from densely populated areas. Please do not let us be the test market for a new industrial process with dangerous chemicals used in the process. It is our understanding that their finished product, ammonia, is to be used and shipped overseas to India and other countries. Please do not let them steal away our resources, precious water supply, and leave us to live with the potential pollution dangers and possible mortality and illness issues involved with such a project. Thank you for listening to my views. PLEASE SAY NO to TCEQ PERMIT #174951

Reviewed By fly
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:

Salvador A. Salazar

Address:

5442 River View Dr.

Robstown, Tx 78380

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