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I support Councilman Street in his effort to restrict the expansion of Croda in the way of adding drums and other matters. Our Civic Association represented by my wife and I visited and testified before the National Office of the EPA in 2019. We pointed out with proof that scientist have failed to keep up with reasonable interpretations of science and or how to survive in an era where the designers of equipment used to evaluate and monitor the management of scientific machineries is no longer accurate and trustworthy to keep us safe.

We suggested with proof that it would be better to turn over a significant part of their science to communities such as our own where we have made advancements to their understanding of science over a period of 20-25 years. They quietly agreed in a meeting off the record, and have moved some of their work to private communities.

I personally filed both verbally and on paper with DNREC the fact that Croda violated close to 29 safety violations when everyone believed that there was only one. The information OSHA used to make the findings in support of my original determination may have come from the work of Mr. Charles Potter and I did to repair the problems with the Cherry Island land field when their most advanced methods of testing almost 20 years ago was inadequate and produced false results.

I have smelled the odor release from Croda since they were admonished for their failure in leadership and design of the industry itself. I therefore strongly disagree with any further expansion of the Croda Industry and in fact consistent with the apology letter they sent to our home when they poisoned our

community and came close to blowing up the Delaware Memorial bridge, the entire industry needs to be closed and or removed to another area away from residential communities.

A final issue in our community revolves around our request that you investigate and provide us information on my finding and presentation of the EPA dumping of certain chemicals in the Delaware City and refinery area. The finding that the land died as I predicted was found and reported on in the 2003 News Journal, but with some additional issues that the creation of a plague or pandemic where the contaminate might jump to man was hinted at in this same article. We appreciate your providing us any information on this finding that relates primarily to understanding the present day Covid-19. Thank you for your time and patience.

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