

I urge members of the Maryland State Legislature to vote in favor of Bill HB 1092. I currently reside in the Cedar Creek Community in Columbia, MD, and our community is in danger of the company WR Grace potentially starting a plastic recycling plant in my back yard. I moved to Howard County to give my children a safe place to grow up and live without the worries of hazardous environmental exposures. This pilot plant that is being proposed by WR Grace is harmful in so many ways—in the short term concern for explosions that would affect my community, and in the long term significant health effects such as cancers, respiratory disorders, and neurological disorders. By passing this bill, this will put a stop to WR Grace's poorly thought out proposal and allow us Cedar Creek residents to finally have a chance to breath knowing a company who has a history of causing harmful environmental ramifications has been stopped.

Kindest Regards,

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