

I urge members of the Maryland State Legislature to vote in favor of Bill HB 1058. 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 affects such as cancers, respiratory disorders, and neurological disorders. By passing this bill, this will allow the Howard County council to have significant role in the environmental policies that may potentially have significant health affects on myself and my family.

Kindest Regards,

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