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I am writing regarding the permit for the transition of the Phillips 66 plant to biofuels.

While any move away from fossil fuels is to be commended, the same communities that endure the pollution from fossil fuels will be in the direct path of those negative impacts from the new processes.

The components of biofuels, including animal parts, have to be heated to a very high temperature.

What are the consequences for the surrounding communities? What is the oversight of the process and what type of air quality monitoring will be put in place? Will there be smells due to the use of animal parts?

Public input seems rather scarce. The EIR went through quickly, without our knowledge, and we now find the permitting process is also being expedited.

Biofuels may be a very good thing but the communities that surround these plants should not be sacrificed. Certainly, both things can be done: reduce dependence on fossil fuels and take care of the communities, often low income and people of color, so that we do not suffer health consequences and more environmental injustice.

Thank you,
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