



The Immigrant Justice Committee of New Castle Presbytery, made up of Presbyterian churches in Delaware and the eastern shore of Maryland, is deeply concerned about a vulnerable immigrant community living in the Seaford area's Sussex Manor Mobile Home Park, one-half mile from a proposed methane gas refinery that has the potential to spew methane and other toxins into the air they breathe.

Like many families, these immigrants do not have the luxury of relocating, nor do they have the power and influence to fight back to protect their children.

On moral grounds, can we honestly watch little children play near a methane gas refinery that belongs in an industrial area, not a residential community? Can we accept that families would live with the risk of exposure to airborne chemicals from such a refinery, such as ammonia, hydrogen sulfide, and nitrogen oxide that can cause chronic lung disease, birth defects, and put families at risk for cancer? Clearly, the answer is no. We believe it is up to all of us to stand with them. It is the right thing to do. It is the moral thing to do.

We call upon the State of Delaware to value the worth of these families living at the Sussex Manor Mobile Home Park one-half mile from the proposed methane gas refinery in Seaford. We implore state leaders to only approve industrial zoned land, away from vulnerable families and children, for a refinery of this nature. This will protect all families in the Seaford area and provide the necessary resources to address potential fire and chemical exposure accidents should they occur. Additionally, an industrial area would more adequately and safely be able to handle the increase in truck traffic.

Join our efforts to persuade the state that any proposed methane gas refinery should be put in an industrial zone far away from families and children **before December 2**.

Connect to this link to send your message in the description section of this form to Governor Carney. <http://bit.ly/2LsStJt>. Then click on this link: <https://dnrec.alpha.delaware.gov/public-hearings/comment-form/> to send your message to the Delaware Natural Resources Commission, specifying the Docket called "Bioenergy Innovation Center."

Love your neighbor. Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. And thank you for caring.

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