Do not send more wastewater into Bayou Verdine

To: Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ)

RE: Louisiana Integrated Polyethylene JV LLC — Draft Water Discharge Permit

Agency Interest (AI): 226602

Activity: PER20260001

LPDES Permit: LA0127532

Dear LDEQ:

I am worried about the plan to use a different pipe, called Outfall B81, to send plant wastewater into Bayou Verdine. The wastewater usually goes toward the Calcasieu River through Outfall 081. Bayou Verdine is a smaller waterway and may not be able to handle this added discharge safely.

Please do not allow the new discharge unless LDEQ shows, with testing and clear facts, that the bayou and the fish and other wildlife in it will be protected. Tell us how much wastewater could be sent there, for how long, and what will happen if the bayou is harmed. I ask LDEQ to put protecting our water first.

Thank you for considering my comment. Please include it in the public record and respond to the concerns I raised.

Printed name: _____

Signature: _____

City or community: _____

Date signed: _____