Check the water where it will really go

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 understand that LIP JV wants to use Outfall B81 during bridge work and possibly later during maintenance. I am concerned that the permit calculations may rely on wastewater mixing in the Calcasieu River, even though the proposed discharge goes to Bayou Verdine first. Those are not the same waters.

Please require the company to study what happens in Bayou Verdine itself, including when the water is moving slowly. If the current calculations do not show what will happen in the bayou, please require new calculations before this permit is approved. Explain the results in plain language so neighbors can understand.

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: _____