Our bayou needs enough oxygen for fish

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:

Fish and other water animals need oxygen in the water to live. Information reviewed for this permit raises concerns that oxygen levels in Bayou Verdine have been falling. Sending more industrial wastewater into the bayou could make things worse.

Please check the oxygen levels carefully before allowing another discharge. Tell the public how LDEQ will keep the water healthy enough for fish and other living things. If the bayou is already struggling, I ask you to require stronger protections instead of adding more pollution.

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: _____