Prepare plants for freezes and storms

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:

We know that Louisiana can have freezes, hurricanes, and other bad weather. A January 24, 2025 incident at LIP JV involved a large chemical release after equipment was damaged during freezing weather. That worries me because neighbors cannot choose when a plant has an emergency.

Please make sure this company checks equipment across the site for weather risks, not just the part that failed. Require a clear plan for preventing leaks during freezes and storms, and explain how LDEQ will make sure that plan is followed. Weather emergencies should not mean our communities are left unprotected.

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: _____