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Subject: Hot Dip Galvanizing Plant
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Dear Ms. Rusko,

I am a resident of the Gleneagle neighborhood in Arlington. I have lived there for over twenty three years. I have become aware of the proposal to build a Hot Dip Galvanizing plant at 18520 67th Ave NE, very close to the entrance of the Gleneagle neighborhood.

I would like to express my serious concerns for this proposal. The hot dip galvanizing process can cause lead and zinc fumes to escape into the air. Those fumes are dangerous, and can cause serious harm to humans, including causing cancer. The prevailing westerly winds would carry the fumes into the Gleneagle neighborhood, as well as toward Pioneer elementary school and Arlington High school.

It's bad enough that there is already a wood pole preservative treatment plant located near that area, which releases harmful Pentachlorophenol fumes into the air. The addition of a Hot Dip Galvanizing plant would make the situation even worse.

I ask you to reject the proposed Hot Dip Galvanizing Plant in that location. Please find a more suitable location for it, away from residences and schools.

Thank you,

Richard Lothamer

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