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To Whom it may concern:

Even though I live in PA I have great concern about the Hyperion debacle occurring in SD.

I inherited a small acreage in Union County which was part of my grandparents farm. I often dream of one day returning to the area as does my sister. We surely would not live near a refinery. There are enough in this area and I try not to even drive near them if at all possible.

How Hyperion has brainwashed so many intelligent people in SD is hard to comprehend. Hard to believe anyone can really believe there can be a green refinery.

Another of my concerns is for my many relatives and friends in the area, especially my brother and sister-in-law who would breathe the polluted air.

Union County was declared one of the best places to live which even made the news way out here now, how that would change. Beautiful farm land destroyed, so maybe a few people can benefit financially, and you can bet they won't live in the immediate area. Any benefit will never outweigh all the negatives this refinery would cause.

I read the Akron paper every week and appreciate everyone there who works diligently to try and avoid such a disaster from happening. I just pray the people who have influence will wake up before it's too late.

Thank you,

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