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Dear Members of the Independent Planning Commission,

I am writing to you as a furious resident whose property lies within 200 meters of the proposed Plasrefine plastic recycling facility. The thought of this project moving forward is not only distressing but infuriating, as it poses a direct threat to my family, my health, and the well-being of our entire community.

While the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) mentions that emissions will be low with the proposed control measures, it is critical to recognize that 'low' does NOT mean 'none'! The potential for emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and particulate matter is real, and the cumulative impact of these forever chemicals cannot be underestimated. Every day the facility operates, the buildup of toxic fallout increases, accumulating in our environment and creating an exponential risk to those of us living nearby.

The EIS outlines that activities such as granulation and extrusion molding will generate emissions. Even with the proposed systems for capturing emissions, I am deeply skeptical. Emissions may be ventilated through control systems, but they will still exist. The idea that our community can exist safely alongside a facility emitting particulate matter and VOCs is simply unacceptable. No amount of filtration or treatment can guarantee our safety from pollutants that linger and accumulate in our air and soil.

As a neighbor, I cannot accept the notion that we are to live with a ticking time bomb of toxic chemicals. My home is my sanctuary, and the thought of compromising the health of my family due to this facility is horrifying. The mere proximity of this plant will undoubtedly alter our quality of life, instilling fear and anxiety about the air we breathe and the environment we cherish.

Moreover, this development directly undermines the very essence of what makes Moss Vale a desirable place to live. Our community is celebrated for its natural beauty and tranquil lifestyle. Allowing a company with a dubious environmental record to operate so close to our homes is not just a mistake; it is a betrayal of the trust we place in our planning authorities to protect us.

I implore you to consider the long-term implications of this facility on our health, our environment, and the very fabric of our community. We deserve better than to be put at risk for the sake of industrial interests. Please reject the Plasrefine proposal and stand with us in protecting the future of Moss Vale.

Thank you for your urgent attention to this critical matter.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]