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Dear Mr. Armstrong:

I urge the department not to allow this development at the Bishop Tube site. I was shocked to hear it is being considered by the DEP, after having already been approved by the township.

We count on you to protect our environment, and I was expecting a cleanup over all this time, not what sounds like a partial cleanup and dilution of the pollution. Simultaneously starting site prep and building while still determining the extent of the environmental hazards and options for cleanup does not sound compatible or safe for the land, air, water and animals and people. The neighbors of the site have already experienced health issues.

I live in West Whiteland but do shop and walk near the Valley Creek. As a lifelong resident of Pennsylvania, I have fond memories of the beauty of this state and hope that the DEP will work to protect it, not cover up and allow existing damage to remain and possibly spread further.

Please allow the community a question and answer period to explain the technical aspects of the alternatives to clean up the site.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Catherine Moran

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