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Corby Battery Energy Storage System Project

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for taking the time to consider this petition. I have been involved with Safety and Health my entire life and understand the devastating impact chemicals can have on our environment and human life. It's not a matter of if toxic chemicals will contaminate, but when. By placing hazards such as batteries, fumes, and substances that lead to cross-contamination so close to our water resources and environment, we are jeopardizing the safety of humans, animals, and our land. The proximity of these hazards poses a significant risk to us all, including our families, livestock, and crops that rely on clean water and air.

Unfortunately, the possibility of fire outbreaks, ground contamination, and toxic fumes filling our air is not just hypothetical. It is a danger with tangible possibilities. The threat of cross-contamination with other on-site chemicals not only endangers human health but also presents a direct risk to the environment where we raise our families. This alarming scenario doesn't make sense when alternative measures can be implemented.

There are solutions that can prevent these risks. Firstly, relocating hazardous materials to a safe distance from water resources and residential areas is paramount. Implementing stringent control measures and routine inspections can help prevent accidental leaks and fires. Moreover, investing in safer, sustainable practices for hazardous waste management is an essential step in ensuring the well-being of future generations.

I request that you take immediate action to address the risks posed by these toxic materials. The health and safety of our community depend on your prioritization of this issue. We must act now to prevent any potential disaster from occurring. Please stand with us as we seek to protect our environment, our families, and our future.

I urge fellow community members, environmentalists, and supporters to sign this petition to demand responsible actions from our governing bodies. Together, let's safeguard our precious resources for generations to come.