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Comments on Docket #2023-P-WH-0028 -- Scrap Tire Solutions Solid Waste Permit

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### Comments:

The storage of scrap tires along Hay Road in an area bounded by thousands of New Castle County residences is totally unconscionable. If anyone has ever been near a tire fire they will never forget it. The stench of burning rubber is horrific by itself let alone deadly. Tire fires are easy to start, and extremely difficult to extinguish. The danger to anyone breathing this noxious gas can prove deadly. A few years back there was such a fire in the Philadelphia area. It burned until it was burned out. The Philadelphia Fire Department was unable to extinguish the blaze. This took, as I recall, many days to finally burn itself out. Since then what has been the human cost in cancer and other heart and lung diseases? We'll never know. Those human costs are merely collateral damage in the greater scheme of greed. I'm sure the person/s behind this, though they may possibly live in Wilmington, they do not live in the immediate area, This Docket needs to be scraped. .