

From your neighbor

Hello, I'm _____

And I live at _____

It's come to my attention that many of my neighbors in Tacoma aren't aware of the proposal to build the world's largest methanol plant within _____ miles of our home.

When I first learned of this proposal I didn't even know what methanol was. I've learned a bit about it and am learning more every day.

So far, the plant is not a "done deal." Although it's concerning that the Port of Tacoma has already signed a lease with the Chinese-backed company that wants to build this plant, I believe that the process for review and permits still leaves time for me and my neighbors to learn about how this plant could impact us and our children. I believe every citizen of Tacoma should be informed about this structure that could affect our air quality, water quality, taxes, property values, and safety.

I'll be attending the public meetings and informational workshops. If you'd like to attend also and need a ride, please let me know. I would love to see you there!

If you'd like to share information, I can best be reached via email to: _____

A phone call to _____ or a text message. Many of us are tracking details through various Facebook groups, so if you happen to participate in social media, you could look into these:

Red Line Tacoma! Metha-No! No Methanol Tacoma Plant

The City of Tacoma also has a specific page on their website dedicated to the public process regarding the plant:

<http://www.cityoftacoma.org/cms/one.aspx?pageId=94549>

There are many news agency articles and reports available online that provide a range of information from the chemical process proposed for the manufacture of methanol to the monetary, political and legal reasons that Chinese investors would find the US a hospitable environment for such an undertaking. I encourage you to learn more about the ways your life, health, safety and economic well-being could be impacted.

Mostly, I encourage you to voice your opinions NOW, during the time open for public commentary. Once this window closes, we won't have the same opportunity. It would be an unfortunate regret to learn of such an enormous event too late.

Glad to be your neighbor,