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Attention Mr Nick Hall

Re: SSD-4986

Dear Sir

It has come to my attention that Incitec Pivot is still pressing for approval of an ammonium nitrate plant on Kooragang Island. If this is the case than I am placing my objection to this proposal as it would result in an unacceptable risk level of air and river pollution.

Surely it would not be a wise decision to approve another plant so close to the existing Orica plant, especially given the recent problems that have occurred at this plant.

Having another plant would significantly increase the risk of accidental explosions and contamination of the river and immensely increase the health risks to the residents of adjacent communities.

Given that Stockton Centre is so close to Kooragang Island, if in the case of an emergency an evacuation was necessary, it would be, in my opinion impossible to carry out such an evacuation quickly enough to minimise health risks to the residents.

Yours faithfully



Margaret Cardow