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Florida Department of Environmental Protection Division of Air Resource Management Permit Review Section 2600 Blair Stone Road, MS #5505 Tallahassee, FL 32399-2400

Dear Permitting Authority,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to Permit No. 0830196-001-AC for Track Line, LLC Dunnellon Facility, proposed for 20365 E. McKinney Avenue, Dunnellon, Florida, in Marion County.

The proposed facility raises significant concerns regarding public health, environmental safety, and the long-term integrity of our community's natural resources. The potential release of air pollutants, along with contamination risks associated with creosote, represents a serious and unacceptable threat to residents, local ecosystems, and nearby waterways. The risk of stormwater runoff carrying toxins into our aquifer, rivers, and springs resources that define our region and sustain our way of life cannot be overlooked.

As stewards of Florida's environmental heritage, we must ensure that industrial development does not compromise public safety or the ecological balance of our communities. Approving this permit would set a concerning precedent, allowing activities that could have irreversible impacts on air quality, water quality, and overall community well-being.

For these reasons, and in the best interest of my constituents and our watershed protections, I respectfully but firmly urge that this permit application be denied.

Sincerely,

JJ Grow

State Representative, District 23