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Dear GIC committee,

The overwhelming embarrassment we feel when hosting guests and being hit with the unbearable stench from the GFL facility on Green Mountain Rd. is beyond frustrating. We recently purchased a hot tub, yet it sits unused because the foul odor makes it impossible to enjoy our own backyard. Even our children have lost interest in outdoor activities, as the air reeks of a nauseating mix of natural gas, rotten eggs, and harmful chemicals.

Leaving our windows open at night is not an option—the stench seeps into our home, making it unlivable. More concerning are the persistent headaches, sore throats, and overall discomfort our family has endured due to prolonged exposure. And these are just the immediate effects—who knows what long-term health issues this toxic environment will cause?

We are prepared to take legal action to hold those responsible accountable. However, no amount of financial compensation can make up for the time we've lost or the enjoyment stolen from our home.

Meanwhile, our so-called political "leaders" have downplayed the severity of this issue. Despite media coverage, letters, and formal complaints, they have done nothing to address the problem—neither shutting down nor relocating the facility.

We demand action. Our voices must be heard before this ongoing negligence results in even greater health consequences for our entire community.

Thank you in advance !

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