

Richard Vessey

February 10, 2020.

EPA:

Below is an example for your consideration and perusal. I have written every elected State and US official in my district and not a single one has bothered to respond. The Cozi mill releases toxic gases 24/7, 365 days a year and manages thousands of gallons of toxic waste, in decades old reservoirs, adjacent to the Harbor. These reservoirs are a serious tsunami danger to the entire community. In regards to the air permit, I lived downwind from the mill for 3 1/2 years and was diagnosed with malignant skin cancer twice. This had not happened before and hasn't happened since I moved in Dec of 2018.

The stench, not to mention the toxins on skin and inhaled was unbearable for 3 1/2 years. My disabled son and I could not afford to move.

This mill should not have the legal authority to poison the rest of us. It may be legal now, but it is unethical and immoral. Please help us. This Cozi mill has a city of 1600 financially trapped and 16,000 others at risk of unhealthy toxic exposure. An environmental impact study should be done prior to renewing this application. Anything less, could be construed as a dereliction of duty, totally irresponsible and negligent.

Thank you for your time and serious consideration.

Sincerely,

Richard Vessey
Very Concerned Citizen.

Subject: Letter to the Governor 2-4-20

Dear Sir,

Please help us, we are desperate. Our elementary school children in Cosmopolis and thousands of others in our community are being exposed to dangerous, toxic and poisonous air from the - out of date - Cosmopolis Pulp mill. It is the last of its kind in the USA and for good reason. It is way past its prime. And as you are the number one Environmentalist in the nation, I am hoping you can please get them to re-purpose the site to anything that is not toxic to our air and water. The air permit is up for renewal now and not a single elected official even bothered to show up for the Dept. of Ecology's public comment meeting last week at GHC. I have written other elected officials warning of this and of an even (hopefully) longer term concern. If we get an 8 or 9 magnitude Cascadia subduction quake, the ensuing tsunami will scrub the toxic holding reservoirs clean down to bedrock and deposit the sludge for many square miles. This would result in a uninhabitable zone of many square miles, not much unlike Fukushima or Chernobyl. You may verify this potential with Mr. Harold Tolbin at U of W and the head of the Washington State disaster org.

The "ponds" tens of thousands of gallons, should be declared a Federal Superfund Site but since they are still being used by the mill, I am told this is not an option. This mill emits more tons of CO2 in one day than every car in the Harbor emits in one year. It is a dinosaur and should go the way of. At the very least, please request an Environmental Impact study. Please, we need your help.

Do it for the innocent children and the rest of those can't afford to move. We can't but buy bottled air.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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Sent: Tuesday, February 4, 2020 11:09 AM

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Subject: Gores Holdings - Ethics -

Hello,

The follow is an excerpt from a recent public posting of a Delaware Corporation.

To me, it can be construed to show that Gores is violating its own Code of Ethics policy, by poisoning the air of children and thousand of other folks in our community. And it stinks right now.

I believe the best way to resolve this situation is a multi-pronged approach.

Sorry for the editing error below it said, "Proactively..."

Best regards,
Richard

8. P proactively promote ethical behavior among subordinates and peers in his or her work environment and community.

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CODE OF ETHICS

OF

GORES HOLDINGS III, INC.