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The facility is adjacent to multiple environmental justice communities of Saint Paul, including multiple neighborhoods with a majority BIPOC, low-income, and renter populations. The Cumulative Impact Assessment provided within the EAW showed that pollutants of concern were below National Ambient Air Quality Standards threshold, however this does not mean they are incapable from causing harm. According to any toxicologist there is no "healthy" or truly 'neutral' amount of toxins that can be processed through the body, so any addition of pollutants is accumulating effects regardless of those standards. More simply, if you asked any individual, which would you prefer in your neighborhood: Zero additions of pollutants; or pollutants below the National Ambient Air Quality Standard threshold, most would most certainly choose the former because these two options are not the same. I hope efforts are made to hold a public meeting with the potentially impacted communities to explain more thoroughly the cumulative impacts analysis, reason for location vs non ej communities, and clearer analysis of the potential to spread PFAS, and why development would move forward if there is still no clear answers around this issue or ways to mitigate from PFAS harm.