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I am requesting that MPCA hold a public hearing for this permit. This facility is located directly adjacent to a large daycare and preschool facility. As children represent a highly vulnerable group for air pollution, the public deserves more detail from MPCA and Sheldahl on how the estimated 17 tons of small particulate matter per year could impact children in close proximity. If possible under statute, MPCA should make this permit conditional on the installation of air quality monitoring equipment at the daycare facility and action should be taken if levels of PM 2.5, ground-level ozone, or VOCs are above baseline for the area.