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To Whom it may Concern,

I am a retired Family Physician and spent 4 decades providing primary care to hundreds of children & adults in Ramsey & Hennepin Counties. During my career I counseled many parents and patients about their risk of unintended exposure to lead, arsenic and several other harmful heavy metals.

I've also seen "changes in the science" as evidenced by the progressive lowering of levels considered a "safe" exposure to arsenic & lead. I am concerned that the measures outlined in the MNPCA Alternative 4 proposed plan for Area C do not go far enough to prevent exposure to toxic solvents, heavy metals & pcb's.

Only Alternative 6 provides us an opportunity to ensure the long-term protection of those living in the Highland neighborhood, (as well as those hiking, walking, biking, running, picnicking, etc. at the Hidden Falls recreation area) from these harmful substances.

I urge you & your colleagues to advocate for the complete clean-up of the Area C toxic waste to guarantee the health & well-being of future generations who choose to live in our community.

Thank you,
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