



WHAT IS ELCON? ELCON Recycling, LLC. is a **liquid hazardous waste treatment & storage facility** applying to build in Falls Township. They plan to boil down hazardous chemicals, including pharma waste and heavy metals, into **toxic sludge and salts**.

Falls Township's Supervisors unanimously rejected Elcon's Land Development Proposal on April 30th. (Elcon's lawyers have already threatened to sue.)

The PA DEP has issued a "draft" decision with the intent to DENY Elcon's permit. We have until July 15th to submit comments in support of that decision, which is important, to ensure that the decision to deny becomes final.

To see Elcon's complete application, go to www.dep.pa.gov/Elcon

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- The facility would be located **half a mile from the Delaware River, the primary source of drinking water for millions**. Water ways on site are directly linked to the River & **hazardous waste spills can make it to our drinking water supply**.
- The Philadelphia Water Dept. (15 miles downriver) has urged the PA DEP to not approve Elcon's proposal. OUR intakes are even closer & the threats of spills greater.
- Elcon's plant could adversely affect the air quality within a 30-mile radius, according to the Clean Air Council. We already have the **worst ozone air quality in PA** and **fail current air standards** (EPA & American Lung Association).
- ELCON plans to import **194,560 tons of hazardous waste a year** and burn **more than 1,000,000 lbs of toxic waste a day**, using thermal oxidation.
- **20 truckloads of hazardous waste a day on local roads.**
- **Hazardous waste from ten states: MA, RI, CT, NY, NJ, PA, DE, MD, VA and NC.**
- Possible future use of existing rail 200 ft from wetlands and waterways for nearly 1 mile.
- **10,000 + kids attend schools within 4 miles** of this proposed toxic waste facility.
- Elcon has applied to handle 268 hazardous chemicals and plan to **store hazardous chemicals on site**
- **The likely possibility of extreme weather and potential damage, flooding, and spills on site are of great concern.**
- Elcon's presence will discourage other employers and potential "green" jobs.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

1. **E-mail comments to the PA DEP before July 15th at: RA-EPHWELCON@PA.GOV**
2. If you or anyone you know have [special or technical skills](#) and are willing to help, please let us know.

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