

Maplewood Community Association

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Re: Proposed Canexus expansion

The Maplewood Community Association held a meeting on Jan 23 2007; the residents of Maplewood passed two motions.

- **The residents of Maplewood oppose the production or transportation of any hazardous material in our neighbourhood**

The production and transporting of hazardous materials **does not belong in any residential area**. Under today's zoning laws the construction of a new chlorine plant would not be permitted or even considered for a site like this. To grant an expansion application guarantees **another 50 years of compromised safety, and undermines the plans for a revitalized Maplewood.**

The presence of this industry threatens the lives of thousands of unsuspecting residents in the greater Vancouver area who live downwind of the plant or on rail, truck, or barge transportation routes. We should do everything in our power to eliminate this threat.

- **The residents of Maplewood oppose an increase in the production of chlorine at the Canexus facility.**

The District of North Vancouver has a legal agreement with Canexus that limits on site chlorine storage and limits the amount of production at the facility. The application submitted to the Port Authority would result in a sizable increase in production and transportation. It is our hope that the District will not re-negotiate the agreed upon production and storage caps.

As the caretakers of our children's future it is our responsibility to do the right thing and that is to eliminate this continued threat to our safety and prosperity. **Please say NO to another 50 years of chlorine production in Maplewood.**

Tom Young, Co-Chair, Maplewood Community Association
cc. Mayor and Council, District of North Vancouver
cc. Doug Alan, DNV Community Planner
cc Margaret Eckenfelder
cc. FONCVA
cc. Don Bell M.P.