

Concerns about siting of dehydration unit on Liberty Drive in the Town of Wheatfield, NY include but are not limited to the following:

- According to FERC's Environmental Assessment there are 390 parcels with houses within 0.5 miles of the proposed site of the dehydrator.
- The residents of Wheatfield were told repeatedly by a National Fuel representative at a well attended public meeting in the Spring of 2016, that based on their projections the dehydrator would only run 48 hours a year. Is this still National Fuel's projection and if not have the residents of Wheatfield been informed?
- The proposed site of the dehydrator appears to be about 2,500 feet from the Niagara River. This is a major concern regarding the safety of this major water source and the Great Lakes. Where is this addressed in the Environmental Assessment?
- The proposed site of the dehydrator appears to be about 300 feet from Niagara County's Water Treatment Plant. Where is this addressed in the Environmental Assessment?
- The proposed site of the dehydrator is 1 mile from Love Canal and less than that from Black Creek Village. There is a pending lawsuit involving residents from Black Creek Village who believe leaking from Love Canal is seeping into their homes. From the Buffalo News February 9, 2013 (http://www.buffalonews.com/20130209/113_million_love_canal_lawsuit_is_history_repeating_itself.html):

How is the cumulative impact of the proximity of this toxic waste site to the dehydrator being addressed?

- The proposed site of the dehydrator is 2.5 miles from Errick Road Elementary School
- The proposed site of the dehydrator is across the street from Frontier Fire Hall #1 at 2176 Liberty Drive. If there were to be an explosion at the site how would this impact the Fire Hall's ability to respond?
- Angus Chemical a Subsidiary of Dow Chemical is also located across the street from the proposed site of the dehydrator at 2236 Liberty Drive. This facility is described on their website as a primary manufacturer of nitroparaffin based chemicals. On May 1, 1991 there was an explosion and fire at an Angus Chemical nitroparaffin plant in Sterling, LA that caused 8 deaths, 123 injuries, extensive damage to building in the area and evacuation of an entire small town. (http://articles.latimes.com/1991-05-03/news/mn-1032_1_death-toll) How is the cumulative impact and safety of the community being addressed regarding the proximity of this chemical plant being addressed?
- There are numerous other facilities on Liberty Drive including the Quasar Anaerobic Digestion Facility which has been controversial to the residents of Wheatfield and which experienced a spill in March (<http://www.buffalonews.com/city-region/wheatfield/spill-at-quasar-energy-plant-in-wheatfield-prompts-town-residents-criticism-of->

board-20160307). This Quasar facility is adjacent to the the proposed site of the dehydrator. What is the cumulative impact of all of the industrial facilities located on Liberty Drive?

- The proposed site of the dehydrator is 600 feet or possible less (in the map provided in the EA it looks like the dehydrator is on) from the railroad tracks that could be used to transport tanker cars with the 1267 label indicating they are carrying highly explosive Bakken crude oil. Has this danger been determined and assessed? These tracks carry tanker cars of chlorine gas
- What happens to waste generated at this facility?
- What is the impact on wetlands and waterways on the proposed dehydrator site including Black Creek? There seems to be a high likelihood of possible leaching of waste and in the case of accident or explosion a serious danger to the Niagara River.