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Dear Member of the NC DEQ-DWR Planning Department,

I am a fulltime resident in the Dixie Shores neighborhood on Badin Lake in Montgomery Co, NC. Our immediate family of 10 people (2 elderly, 4 middle aged, and 4 middle schoolers) is very concerned about water quality. We all swim in Badin Lake on a regular basis and do not want to suffer current and long-term health problems due to cyanide and other chemicals present in Badin Lake. We are unable to feel confident that the Badin Lake water is currently truly safe. Looking to the future, will you ensure through all of the authority you may possess that the water quality of Badin Lake will improve and certainly not get worse? Please help us protect our health, community and secondarily our property values.

Is the Division of Water Resources taking all needed and available enforcement action on all violations of effluent limitations of Alcoa Badin Business Park's permit? Holding industry accountable is essential.

Please do not support the proposal in the Triennial Review to allow compliance by measuring either "Free" OR "Total" cyanide! We need maximum (not less) protection to the environment. Please do everything in your power to ensure strict monitoring of both “Total” and “Free” cyanide to protect our health and the environment. Simply put, it is essential that you require that both free and total cyanide be measured and used for regulatory permits.

Thank you,

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