DID YOU KNOW?

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection has announced the renewal of Diversified Global Graphics Group's (DG3) Title V Air Operating Permit at 100 Burma Rd, Jersey City, NJ 07305

Did you know that the Diversified Global Graphics Group (DG3)...



... Is a major source of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) and an area source of hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) 1.9 TONS OF Haps (2022)



HAPs are associated with an the increased risk of:

- CANCER
- DEVELOPMENTAL EFFECTS
- **REPRODUCTIVE DYSFUNCTIONS**
- NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS
- HERITABLE GENE MUTATIONS
- IMMUNE SYSTEM DAMAGE

... Emits chemicals that, even at low levels, can negatively impact the community around them

ETHYL BENZENE AT DG3

Classified as <u>both a Hazardous</u> <u>Air Pollutant (HAP) and a Volatile</u> <u>Organic Compound (VOC)</u>, which functions as a highly volatile carcinogen



VOC odors, even relatively low levels can cause

Eye, nose and throat irritation Headaches Nosebleeds Fatigue

Nausea

Dizziness

Allergic skin reaction Vision and memory loss

... Is located between Camp Liberty and Liberty State Park

0.3 miles from Camp Liberty 0.8 miles from Liberty State Park

<u>Jersey City has the highest adult</u> <u>asthma rates in Hudson County</u>

Health Risks

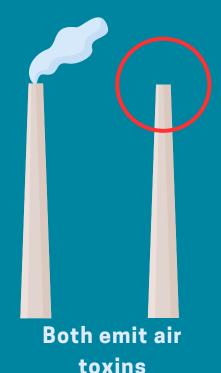
Exposure to pollutants emitted from an area source can lead to **adverse health effects, especially respiratory issues**, allergies, and other related concerns.

... Did not prepare an Environmental Justice Impact Statement

Even though they are a facility with an "**undefined**" smoke stack next to a summer camp. This means emissions are typically dispersed **more widely and closer to the ground** which means that the area surrounding DG3 may **experience widespread pollution, affecting areas like Liberty State Park**



Imagine having a constantly idling car (VOCs) in your driveway, emitting exhaust directly into your surroundings.



Did you know that the Diversified Global Graphics Group (DG3)...

The NJDEP states that all facilities applying for permit renewal must "...[F]acilitate meaningful opportunities for overburdened communities to engage in permitting decisions for pollution-generating facilities" -Administrative Order No. 2021-2025 Had a Public Information Session on December 6, 2023 which **the majority** of the Jersey City community members, officials, or organizations <u>were not</u> aware of.

Did you know DG3's comment period is over and no second information session will be held?

DG3 Resolution

City Council's Resolution Requesting that the NJDEP Grant an **Additional Extension of Time for Public Comment and Input Regarding Diversified Global Graphics' Title V Operating Permit** and If Facts Warrant Conduct Further Fact Finding in Response to the Application for the Permit

Your support in passing this resolution is a bold step in prioritizing community health, fostering transparency, accountability, and a collective embrace of diverse perspectives.