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## **We don't need an ethanol plant here**

The Midwest ethanol plant in last week's video showed a completely opposite area from ours. The area looks flat, with no mountains and a stiff breeze blowing the massive emissions away from the sparse population.

We have a populated area with mountain ranges on two sides of us so our air exchange is 50% less due to these barriers and 50% decrease in wind. This plant, unlike our past pollution and odor problems, will be running daily and so will their smokestacks.

Also there will be chemicals emitted with the yeast, so the emissions will not smell like a bakery as someone on the video suggested. We have smelled a corn-processing plant in Canada and never thought the smell was similar to bread-baking.

LIDA is ignoring all the negative problems this will cause, just to sell the land. This community will have health, respiratory concerns, decreased values and more expense to develop this infrastructure for this plant and not even receive any taxes for their expense until 2011. Does this make sense?

Is LIDA looking out for us or just too greedy, wanting to sell land, to wait for a nonpolluting industry for the Letterkenny property?

Is any clean industrial plant going to want to come to our area with an ethanol plant polluting the air?

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