Petition in Opposition to the Titan Cement Plant

Instructions: Please have signers clearly print their information in the spaces provided. Return completed petitions to: STAN Coordinator, The Landing Suite B-2, 530 Causeway Drive, Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480

Ten Reasons to Stop Titan Cement. Titan Cement could:

1. **Add only 48 jobs, according to an economic report from leading economists**. These few jobs are not worth the long-term effects on public health and quality of life.
2. **Work against our growing tourism industry,** which generated $869 million in 2010 alone.
3. **Add 12 million lbs. of air pollution every year to our air.** EPA has already listed New Hanover County as the most toxic county for air and water quality in NC in 2010.
4. **Expose an estimated 8,500 students within 5 miles of Titan's property to toxic pollutants.** Children are especially susceptible to toxic pollutants.
5. **Cause acute respiratory symptoms, lost work and schools days, hospital visits and/or premature death**, according recent independent health study of Titan's air permit.
6. **Add about 64,100 truck trips and 58,400 passenger vehicles per year to our already congested roads.** Exhaust from diesel trucks contain 40+ hazardous air pollutants.
7. **Withdraw millions of gallons of water** from the Castle Hayne and/or Pee Dee aquifers per day, lowering the water table and risk contamination of drinking water source.
8. **Be one of the highest emitting mercury facilities in New Hanover.** Mercury is a potent neurotoxin that causes disabilities in children, infants, and the unborn.
9. **Create a 2500+ acre mine, over 70-feet deep that would destroy over 1,000 acres of irreplaceable wetlands**.
10. **Disregard strong opposition from 350+ local healthcare providers, 13,000+ citizens, elected officials, and businesses. The Cape Fear Region deserves better!**

We the undersigned oppose the building of the Titan Cement Plant

Name (please print)	Street Address	Zip Code	Email Address (for action alerts & updates)	Phone	Sign me up to volunteer