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**From:** Donald Pearce [luckyforward\_1944@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 11, 2004 3:37 PM  
**To:** citycomm  
**Subject:** asphalt plant

During my business career, I designed, sold, and supervised construction of several asphalt plants.

They are suited for industrial areas remote from residential developments, and not where those developments have heavy populations of senior citizens and many with respiratory conditions.

The problems you encountered Re: a Walmart location will be minor, compared with the " Pandora's Box " you are considering .

PLEASE TURN DOWN THE APPLICATION!!!

Thank you for listening. Don Pearce

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**From:** RECKMUTT1@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, October 11, 2004 5:07 PM  
**To:** citycomm  
**Subject:** Asphalt Plant

Dear Commissioners:

Please note my objection to permitting the Asphalt Plant. I am a resident of Turkey Creek Forest and am concerned about the pollution produced by such a plant. The 450 homes here are all occupied by citizens over 55, and a great many suffer from upper respiratory problems.

Ruth C. Eckhoff Lot #251

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**From:** Lester E Stouffer [lesstouffer@juno.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 11, 2004 2:55 PM  
**To:** citycomm  
**Subject:** Asphalt plant

In the past the aommission turned down clean industry like IBM why are you even considering a polluting industry like this.It would intensity the air and water polluton already given by a nearby asphalt plant. Get clean industry into this area if commercial and industrial growth are desired.Please consider the residents you are representing.

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**From:** Donald Pearce [luckyforward\_1944@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 11, 2004 3:20 PM  
**To:** citycomm  
**Subject:** proposed asphalt plant

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**From:** John Hipp [hipp1000@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 11, 2004 3:33 PM  
**To:** mayor  
**Subject:** APAC ASPHALT PLANT

Dear Mayor,  
Please review the attached file for information regarding the accuracy of the Water & Air Research Report.

Please consider a postponement of any decision until this report can be reviewed by parties familiar with the operation of asphalt plants or an independent study can be completed.

Thank you for your consideration,  
Lisa Albertson and Virginia Johns

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**Sent:** Monday, October 11, 2004 3:20 PM

**To:** citycomm

**Subject:** proposed asphalt plant

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**From:** michael di s. [earle42@webtv.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 11, 2004 3:19 PM  
**To:** citycomm

To the Mayor & City Commissioners of Gainesville,  
What! Another choker industry on N.W. 13th St between Turkey Creek  
Forest & the Fla. Highway Patrol Station?

Isn't the planned Deerhaven enough!  
It will double total Carbon Dioxide & manyfold add to large particulates  
to Gainesville.....Go Ahead sell us out;  
we'll be another Gary, In., where nothing grows but soot on the ground.  
You're crazier than i thought possible in this "Green Loving" City,  
Mike Disalvo,  
8620 n.w. 13th St. #436  
Gainesville, Fl. 32653

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**From:** Kate Mulkerrin [katemulkerrin@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 11, 2004 2:28 PM  
**To:** citycomm  
**Subject:** Re: The Yelvington Corporation

**Dear City Commissioners:**

**Please deny Yelvington Corporation's proposal for yet another polluting asphalt plant near our city drinking water supply.**

**The residents of the many nearby neighborhoods (Northwood Oaks and Pines, Turkey Creek Forest, Buck Bay) cannot tolerate any further noxious emissions in an area that already has some of the worst air pollution, not only in Florida but in the nation.**

**Yelvington Corporation, whose pollution record is disgraceful, has already intimidated the city commission into granting it an exemption from review by the city plan board, thus giving the citizens only one chance to protest this assault on their health and property values.**

**Please perform your duty to protect the drinking water, health, safety and welfare of the citizens you represent by denying the proposal for yet another smokestack industry over our wellfield and less than a half a mile from residential neighborhoods.**

**Yours truly,  
Kate Mulkerrin, M.S.  
Lecturer, Technical Research  
Family, Youth, and Community Sciences  
University of Florida  
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**From:** Matt Palumbo [mattjp@ufl.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 11, 2004 2:42 PM  
**To:** citycomm  
**Subject:** Asphalt Plant

Dear City Commissioners:

Please deny Yelvington Corporation's proposal for yet another polluting asphalt plant near our city drinking water supply.

Please protect the drinking water, health, safety and welfare of the citizens you represent by denying the proposal for yet another smokestack industry over our wellfield and less than a half a mile from residential neighborhoods.

Matt Palumbo

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**From:** Nora Merrill [nmerrill@uff.ufl.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 11, 2004 2:05 PM  
**To:** citycomm  
**Subject:** Yelvington Property Vote tonight

I am writing to voice my very strong opposition to the City approving the construction by APAC of an asphalt plant at the Yelvington property on North 441. This plant would contribute terrible odor, smoke and noise, not to mention pollution and water contamination to the whole area surrounding it. Please consider the health and safety of all the citizens who will be affected by this plant every day. This is certainly not the best use of this property. We have many elderly people and children living in very close proximity to this site and they will be affected daily no matter what APAC says. Will the Commission guarantee that the City will properly monitor the emissions or will that be left up to APAC to give us honest readings? This is not a good plan for this area. Thank you for your consideration.

Lenora W. Merrill

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**From:** jevihu [jevihu@bellsouth.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 11, 2004 2:06 PM  
**To:** citycomm  
**Subject:** Not again!!!!

City Commisioners----Mayor

Please do not allow our air to be polluted any more. If you lived here, every morning you would have to clean a gritty substance from your car because Deerhaven. You promised they would use the latest methods to control pollution, but they didn't. Now, you are going to allow more. Please don't. We need less pollution, not more.

Jeannette V. Hudson  
8620 N.W. 13th St. Lot 272  
Gainesville, Fl. 32653

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**From:** Jenny Schafer [jschafer@botany.ufl.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 11, 2004 2:12 PM  
**To:** citycomm  
**Subject:** Deny Asphalt Plant

Dear City Commissioners:

Please deny Yelvington Corporation's proposal for yet another polluting asphalt plant near our city drinking water supply. Allowing the establishment of an asphalt plant that threatens to pollute the air and water is completely unacceptable.

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Schafer  
Graduate Student  
Department of Botany  
University of Florida

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**From:** SScollins@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, October 11, 2004 2:15 PM  
**To:** citycomm  
**Subject:** asphalt plant

This plant is a bad idea. You know it, and so does everyone else. I can't believe it is being considered.

Sam Collins  
374 8434

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**From:** janet belarski [janbela@gru.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 11, 2004 1:22 PM  
**To:** citycomm  
**Subject:** asphalt plant

Please do not allow another smoke stack to be built in our area of the city. It will affect our water and the air we breath. Please do the right thing, and vote against this proposal. My husband and I are residents of Turkey Creek Forest. Please help us to have good air to breath. Thank you for your consideration.

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**From:** RANDRinfla@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, October 11, 2004 1:19 PM  
**To:** citycomm  
**Subject:** Asphalt Plant

" To The Mayor and all City Commissioners of The City Of Gainesville :  
As retired Plant Eng. for one of the largest quarries in the country and in the State of Ohio, I do not think you want a asphalt plant in that area, not in city limits, it would be like a cancer in the neighborhood, what next ? a paper mill, or a rendering plant, you think poor little old wal-mart will ruin you water, what do you think an asphalt plant will do from the run off of liquid asphalt that gets on the ground, or the chemicals the driver's use to wet down their truck beds to keep the asphalt from sticking to the bottom of the truck beds. Do they have an answer for that ? I dont know what they use now, but when I was working they would use fuel oil to spray their truck beds , and then it would run out on the ground. Where do you think that is going ?? I'll tell you where, in your ground water, you had better think long an hard before you let them build there, if you want any more info, call me 338-7518 or send e. mail. AS you might know I live at Turkey Creek Forest. And not only that it will cause more truck tarffic, will be hard on your streets, and from what I learned from the hire trucks in Ohio they would all be overloaded, so there goes your roadway.

Ron Crager

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**From:** Sheda Morshed [sheda2@ufl.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 11, 2004 1:29 PM  
**To:** citycomm  
**Subject:** Proposed Asphalt Plant

October 11, 2004

Dear City Commissioners:

Please deny Yelvington Corporation's proposal for yet another polluting asphalt plant near our city drinking water supply.

The residents of the many nearby neighborhoods (Northwood Oaks and Pines, Turkey Creek Forest, Buck Bay) cannot tolerate any further noxious emissions in an area that already has some of the worst air pollution, not only in Florida but in the nation.

Yelvington Corporation, whose pollution record is disgraceful, has already intimidated the city commission into granting it an exemption from review by the city plan board, thus giving the citizens only one chance to protest this assault on their health and property values.

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Yours truly,  
Sheda Morshed  
Concerned City of Gainesville Resident

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Sheda Morshed  
Graduate Student  
School of Natural Resources & Environment  
University of Florida  
Gainesville, FL 32611  
sheda2@ufl.edu



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**From:** Lolita Creamer [lmcreeam@hotmai.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 11, 2004 1:09 PM  
**To:** citycomm  
**Subject:** Asphalt plant

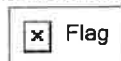
**"To the Mayor and City Commissioners of Gainesville:**

We are two of more than 700 residents of **Turkey Creek Forest**, we are writing you to protect the health and welfare of this senior community from the proposed Asphalt Plant that you are considering at today's meeting.

Air quality is of utmost importance to this community, many of our residents have chronic respiratory problems and would be put in increased danger by this plant.

As our elected city officers, please consider the health concerns of your citizens and **deny** the Asphalt Plant.

Sincerely,



Paul and Lolita Creamer

8620 NW 13th Street Lot#45  
Gainesville, Florida 32653



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**From:** Tony Marlo [flyingalligator@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 11, 2004 1:10 PM  
**To:** citycomm  
**Subject:** Asphalt Plant

Please deny the proposed asphalt plant that would be located at 7605 NW 13th Street, near the Northwood Oaks and Pines, Turkey Creek Forest, Buck Bay and other neighborhoods which already have some of the worst air pollution in Florida. The increased air and water pollution will effect not only these neighborhoods but our entire area.

Please perform your duty to protect the drinking water, health, safety and welfare of the citizens you represent by denying the proposal for yet another smokestack industry over our wellfield.

Thanks,  
Anthony Marlo  
1526 NW 7th Place  
Gainesville, FL 32603

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**From:** Gvlcoopers@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, October 11, 2004 12:17 PM  
**To:** citycomm; Gvlcoopers@aol.com  
**Subject:** asphalt plant

Dear Mayor and commissioners,

It seems there are questions about the placement and safety of the proposed asphalt plant on NW 441. Are there case studies using this same technology that have been conducted over a lengthy period of time to determine if the "state-of-the-art"

technology removes expected airborne contaminants and reveals no problems? The proposed area may be well suited for the plant from a company perspective because, as Dick Jones was quoted, "it is relatively close to sites in Gainesville where asphalt may be needed", but is it fair to encourage residential development of an area (in this case with many elderly) without great lengths taken to make sure that area remains safe?

We've seen other cases at local facilities where the citizens were assured that great care would be taken to ensure safe levels of airborne contaminants, only to find later that was not the case. I have great concerns about this being the appropriate site for such a project. I hope you will not approve this without having a complete guarantee of safety.

Thank you!

Monica Cooper

Monica and Curtis Cooper  
Shaklee Health Alternatives  
(352)373-5295, toll-free: 1(888) 373-5295  
gvlcoopers@aol.com, [www.shaklee.net/mccooper](http://www.shaklee.net/mccooper)  
Have a great day!!

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**From:** shirley [smabry1@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 11, 2004 12:50 PM  
**To:** citycomm  
**Cc:** smabry1@cox.net  
**Subject:** asphalt plant...NO

please do not allow the plant in this neighborhood...it is bad for the elderly and health compromised people.

shirley mabry

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**From:** bruce vantrees and rick stone [bruceandrick@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, October 11, 2004 12:38 PM  
**To:** citycomm  
**Subject:** asphalt Plant

Hello, I too am wanting to voice my opinion on the asphalt plant that wants to call NW Gainesville home.

I presently live in Turkey Creek Forest which I am sure you know now is a 55+ community. I moved here because of the Neighborhood and surrounding area. I am only 39 but have a condition called COPD which affects my breathing. I will in time get alot worse than I am now. I need clean air like so many here in the area. There are so many people here that have breathing problem. I see so many company's that deliver oxygen here everyday. It is imperative that we have a neighborhood that is not harmed by the company's that give out harmful pollutants in the air.

I have heard thru the grapevine that another housing development wants to build 150 homes right down the street from us. You need to keep in mind that if that happens then families with children will not want to buy a home with an asphalt company in the area that harms the environment. That could hurt the area. Not only persons but wildlife as well. I have seen as well as neighbors deer,fox,rabbits,squirrels,etc in our area. This isn't fair to animals that can't speak their opinions.

Please consider all things before approving this company to setup in our area. There are a lot of areas in Alachua county that isn't as harmful to the area as this area and it would be better for everyone if they were to locate elsewhere.

Thanks for letting me voice my opinion.

Richard Stone  
8620 NW 13th street Lot 281  
Gainesville Fl 32658

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