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## Attendees

Carrie McCumbers, John Doyle, Jonathan W Carney, Joyce Gentry, Laura M Crowder, Mike Tony, Nicole D Ernest, Nicole D Ernest's Presentation

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**Nicole D Ernest:** Good evening. My name is Nicole Ernest, administrative service manager with the Department of Environmental Protections division of air quality. Welcome to the dep's public hearing for Union Carbide corporations, South Charleston's facility draft Title 5 permit renewal. With me tonight is staff from the division of air quality including director Laura Crowder and Title 5 program manager Carrie mccumbers. The purpose for this public hearing is to give you the opportunity to share your comments or information about the title 5 renewal application with the dep. If you have already provided a written comment to the agency, you do not have to provide it again during tonight's public hearing.

**Nicole D Ernest:** The division of air quality held an in-person meeting on Monday, May 20th, 2024 to provide information and answer questions about the application. Therefore tonight. We will only be accepting comments. While your comments may contain questions, there will be no responses or answers provided to comments This hearing is being recorded so that the comments you share can be taken into consideration and entered into the public record for the application. A decision will not be made this evening. All comments received by the agency prior to the close of the comment period including those provided here tonight will be reviewed and considered by the staff and you will receive notification. Once the decision is made through the daq's response to comments. The public comment period is scheduled to end at 5 pm on Thursday, June 13th 2024.

**Nicole D Ernest:** Please note that comments can be submitted via email to w dot Carney at by regular mail to Jonathan ke Carney wvdep division of air quality. 601 57th Street Southeast, Charleston, West Virginia 25304. I will include this information in the chat box so that it is easily available To ensure that we have an accurate record of everyone attending this evening for the official record and those in attendance receive notification of the agency's final determination. We ask that everyone register for the hearing. If you did not pre-register, please add your name and contact information in the meeting. You can access the chat by clicking the small chat bubble icon in the bottom right corner of your screen.

**Nicole D Ernest:** Each commenter will be given five minutes to speak. I will call on those who indicated they wish to speak on the registration form first and then open the floor. If there's time at the end, we will Circle back and allow for additional comments. When you are called upon to give your comment, please unmute your mic state your name and any organization that you represent. If you're calling in by phone, please press star 6 to unmute To ensure that we successfully achieve the purpose of the hearing. We ask that everyone be respectful and considerate of each other by refraining from using foul language name calling and interrupting others while they are speaking. We also ask that you keep your top comments on

the topic of this application so that our time together is used efficiently. Thank you for bearing with me through these opening remarks and instructions.

**Nicole D Ernest:** We will now call on our only registered Speaker John Doyle. You may unmute your mic state your name and any organization that you represent.

**Nicole D Ernest:** John your Mike is muted.

**John Doyle:** There we go. My name is John Doyle. I'm the Charleston resident and member of some organizations in the area that are very much concerned about. Air quality and I do not represent them. Making my comments solely on my own behalf. and I just want the division to know that

**John Doyle:** Obviously, we've reached an environmental Tipping Point. and it's about time that government and Industry and the society as a whole addresses in a realistic way. Rather than permitting continued pollution of the environment at present levels is critical that we drastically reduce the amount of pollution. That's being put out if I were to. attempt to blow into the air

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**Nicole D Ernest:** Thank you, John. Are there any additional attendees that wish to make a comment? If so, please use the raised hand feature or unmute yourself state your name any organization that you represent?

**Nicole D Ernest:** All right, we will stay on line until 6:15 to see if anybody else joins and would like to make a comment if nobody else joins by 6:15 and we will officially close the public hearing.

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**Nicole D Ernest:** girls like you

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**Nicole D Ernest:** Thank you so much for your patience. Any additional comments? going once going twice

**Nicole D Ernest:** since there are no more comments for Union Carbide corporations South Charleston's draft Title 5 a permit renewal. We close the hearing. The comment period will close at 5 pm on Thursday, June 13th, 2024 written comments can be submitted via email to w dot Carney at by regular mail to Jonathan ke Carney wvdep division of air quality 601 57th Street Southeast, Charleston, West, Virginia 2534. Again, please make sure your name and contact information are in the hearing chat if you did not register for the hearing. Thank you very much for your interest and for taking the time to attend this hearing. Have a good evening.

Meeting ended after 00:17:11 🙌