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Environmental Management Commission
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Testimony in opposition to Malama One

I am strongly opposed to the Malama One plastic recycling plant being proposed on Hawaii island. This plant would generate massive micro and nanoplastic pollution and release chemicals, such as ethylene oxide and dioxane, into our environment. These chemicals would get discharged into water and air. With the onslaught of chemicals our bodies are now dealing with, the last thing we need here on our island is a plastic bottle recycling plant pumping more toxins out that cause cancer and other degenerative diseases.

Malama One has been very secretive with the plans and details about their operation. It is very concerning that the community is only now finding out about this. Please oppose this toxic plant.

Mahalo,
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