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Dear Dr. Noll,

I am a physician practicing family medicine in Valdosta, Georgia. As both a physician and a concerned citizen of Lowndes County, I feel compelled and obligated to voice my opinion on behalf of my patients and the citizens of our community.

I am opposed to the construction of the proposed Biomass plant in Lowndes County. The plant has many potential health concerns. This plant would release chemicals and particles into the air that would affect the respiratory health for the citizens in our community. Those most affected would be our children, the elderly and those suffering from lung disease, such as emphysema and asthma.

The long term health effects could be substantial: increased asthma attacks, cardiovascular harm and shortened life expectancy. This would result in increased physician and emergency room visits, adding to the burden of the already substantial health care costs in our state.

Sincerely,

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