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I recommend these articles to raise your consciousness of the threat of hydrofluoric acid—the real and present danger it presents, the viability of alternatives, the moral choice facing you, and the consequences of inaction.

- 1) an Op-Ed piece from Daniel Horowitz, former managing director of the U.S. Chemical Safety Board, titled [This Chemical Kills Why Aren't Regulators Banning it?](#)
- 2) Another article from NPR [Refinery Explosions Raise New Warnings About Deadly Chemical](#)
- 3) The Huffington Post article [Refineries Across America Could Create Catastrophic Acid Clouds. It Almost Happened In Philly.](#) This describes the explosion and near-miss on June 21st which caused the refinery to close permanently.

Incidents such as the one in Philadelphia clearly show the kind of disaster you at the SCAQMD may be held accountable for.

Thank you for your continued attention.

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