

## Air Liquide Noise Issue

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Good Morning,

Please see attached letter/comments regarding Air Liquide noise issue.

Thank you,

Respectfully,

Brian Bauer  
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**TO:** Board of County Commissioners of Brevard County

**FROM:** Brian Bauer

**SUBJECT:** Air Liquide, Merritt Island, FL. Noise

**DATE:** 18 APR. 2024

The purpose of my writing at this time is to point out the excessive noise created by Air Liquide located at 7007 N. Courtenay Pkwy, Merritt Island, FL 32953. I am a home owner at 6488 Nunzio Lane Merritt Island, approximately .8 mile from the Air Liquide facility. I purchased the home in 2011, nine years before the major expansion to Air Liquide in 2020/2021.

The noise from Air Liquide has increased dramatically when the plant expanded in 2020/2021. The noise duration is constant at 24 hours per day, 7 days a week, to include holidays. The excessive noise also effects our ability to sleep. As an employee in the aviation industry serving our country, I am expected to work and travel at various times of the day/night. The noise violates this right to sleep, because the noise ordinance created by our local governments are not adhered to or complied with by Air Liquide.

Currently, the excessive noise has also placed an enormous strain on our family, friends, and overall quality of life. Our house used to be a gathering place for holidays, special occasions, and family gatherings. Due to the noise, this is no longer a consideration. The family and friends chose other options because of the noise.

The noise from Air Liquide defined; it is unwanted, unpleasant and it causes disturbances. The continual exposure to noise can cause stress, anxiety, depression, high blood pressure, heart disease, hearing loss, and many other health problems to people, and wildlife.

The noise from Air Liquide requires mitigation for continued operation. The hours of operation should be that consistent with local government ordinances that everyone else must adhere to. The sounds of tractor trailers, reverse beepers, and air horns at 0500 hours is not acceptable. The continuous roar of Air Liquide during all hours of the day especially at 0200 hours is not acceptable.

I have contacted the Brevard County Sherriff's Office on numerous occasions for the complaint of excessive noise generated by Air Liquide. The time of day these calls were made violates the quiet hours every community should have protected, and not violated. Reference; U.S. EPA Clean Air Act Title IV- Noise Pollution.

Thank you for the opportunity to express and share my thoughts, and disappointments on the excessive noise issue generated by Air Liquide, and thank you to the Brevard County Sherriff's Office.

**Question:** Based on the construction, and expansion of Air Liquide; noise impacts to community, people, and wildlife; was an Environmental Impact Statement, and or feasibility study conducted?

Respectfully,

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