

**“WAITING TO DIE:”
TOXIC EMISSIONS AND DISEASE
NEAR THE
LOUISIANA DENKA/DUPONT
PLANT**

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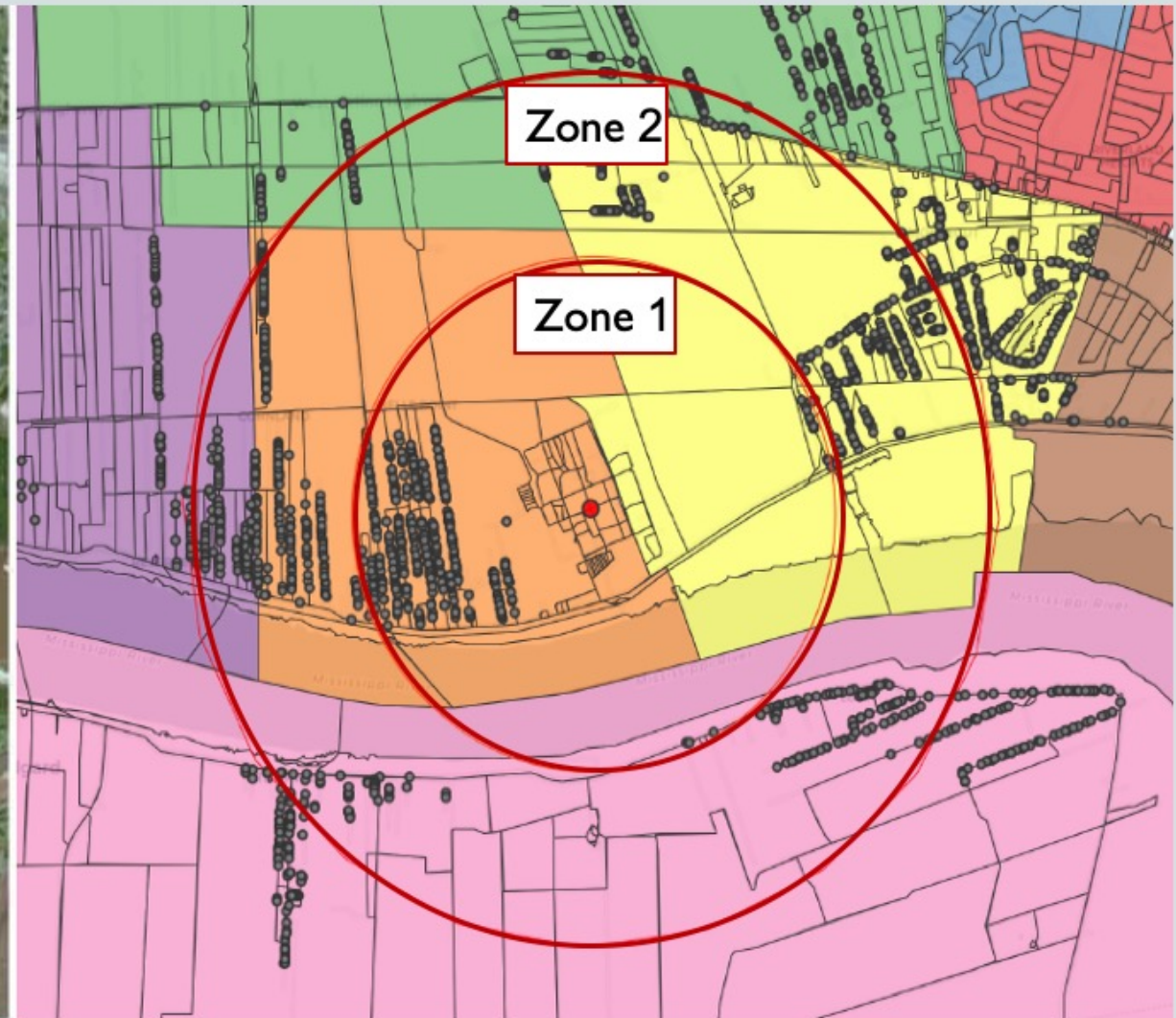


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What We Did

- Surveyed over 500 households, including 60% of households that sit within 1.5 km of Denka/DuPont
- Collected data on cancer and other chloroprene-associated health conditions in adults and children





What We Found

- Among those surveyed, rates of cancer and other illness are unusually high.
- Virtually every chloroprene-associated health condition, including cancer, is more prevalent among surveyed residents who live within 1.5 km of Denka/DuPont than among surveyed residents who live farther away from the plant.

