Dear **[Commissioner Name]**,

As a resident of Nassau County, I am opposed to RYAM’S efforts to build an ethanol chemical manufacturing and refining facility on Amelia Island since the construction and operation of the proposed site would have repercussions beyond city residents.

Many neighborhoods on Amelia Island are designated County. In addition, residents in Yulee are in danger since transport of hazardous materials must travel State Road 200 or the railroad which is through County boundaries. Transport accidents not only affect the immediate area but noxious emissions from an accident or fire can spread several miles.

I am writing to you today to impress upon you that it is not just City residents who are opposed to the proposed facility. I strongly encourage you to vote against negotiating with and entering into a settlement agreement of RYAM’S Bert Harris Claim and any action to allow the construction of this ethanol production facility

I am proud of and support the City of Fernandina Beach and the City Commission in their denial of the RYAM permit application and the Commission’s staunch defense of the Comprehensive Plan and Land Development Code.

I have made my home in Nassau County for **[# of years]** years **[and raised my family/am raising my family]**. I live here because the area offers a healthy, safe and economically sound place to live, work, and raise a family. I do not want to see those traits lost to the construction of this ethanol chemical manufacturing and refining facility.

**[Add your own story and reasons for opposing this ethanol production facility.]**

I am urging you to vote against any negotiations or any settlement agreements that would result in the RYAM ethanol production being built in our city over the overwhelming opposition to this facility.

Thank you,

**[Your Full Name]  
[Your Address]  
[Your Email Address]**