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Dear Mr. Lee:

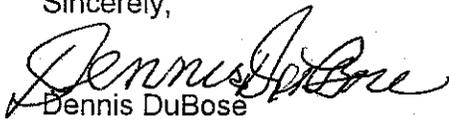
We are writing to state our opposition to the Russell City Energy Center, proposed for construction in Hayward, California.

We have lived at our current address, on Thayer Avenue, one block south of Depot Road, for just over 10 years. Upon moving here, we quickly became aware of a light-colored, fine dust that covers our cars, parked outside, and filters into the house covering everything available surface – even into the kitchen cupboards. It collects in all weather conditions. I (Joan) am from Cleveland, Ohio, and it was reminiscent of the dust that was so prevalent there during the era of multiple steel mills. We could only imagine what is contained in this dust.

A few years ago, we watched a television program about airborne contaminants in the area of the Port of Long Beach, resulting from trucks idling in the area. We think it likely that what we have in our area is the same thing. We live about three blocks from Route 92, and not far from Route 880. Every afternoon traffic is jammed in the eastbound direction on Route 92, with cars and trucks idling for hours. Given the visible evidence of air contamination already present in this location, we who live in the Eden Gardens district don't need any more.

We now know that the assessments of energy needs done at the time of initial consideration of the Russell City plant were based on data that was distorted by market manipulation. We have also learned, in the years since this plant was originally planned, that our planet is warming rapidly and that human activities are the cause. Knowing this, surely we can do better in 2009 than to approve this plant.

Sincerely,



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