

FW Comments against Russell City Power Plant.txt

-----Original Message-----

From: Larry Alba
Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2009 1:08 AM
To: Barry Young
Subject: Comments against Russell City Power Plant

Hello Barry,

Is there any possibility at all that the BAAQMD can deny the permit?

I was there with hundreds of people who about 80%+ DID NOT WANT this polluting Power Plant.

I wonder what legal means could be done to stop it.

All of us drivers must get our cars and trucks smog tested regularly to prevent hundreds of tons of air pollution, and let us breathe fresh air.

However the Calpine / Russell City Power Plant wants to undo our mandatory efforts for clean air and file many fancy papers and pay fees \$\$ for permits for what I might estimate as a Million +/- Pounds Per Year of pollutants into the air so they can make MONEY \$\$\$\$

I surly hope that the BAAQMD will deny the permit from being issued so we can breath fresh air.

Please show my comments in the Permit Application File.

Larry Alba (800) 252-2429

--- On Mon, 8/3/09, Barry Young <BYoung@baaqmd.gov> wrote:

From: Barry Young <BYoung@baaqmd.gov>
Subject: Russell City Energy Center - Further Public Comment
To:
Date: Monday, August 3, 2009, 5:55 PM

Air District seeks further public comment on proposed Hayward power plant

Dear Interested Parties:

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District is seeking public comment on the revised Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit for the proposed Russell City Energy Center in Hayward through September 16, 2009.

The Air District proposed issuing a permit for the facility in December 2008. Following a public hearing and significant public input, the Air District revised the proposed permit to include more stringent air quality provisions.

The project is a 600-megawatt, natural gas-fired, combined-cycle power plant proposed by Houston-based Russell City Energy Company LLC., a Calpine Corporation affiliate. The planned location is 3862 Depot Road in Hayward, near the corner of Depot Road and Cabot Boulevard.

The public can provide their input to the Air District by submitting written comments to Mr. Weyman Lee, BAAQMD, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA,

FW Comments against Russell City Power Plant.txt
94109, or via email at weyman@baaqmd.gov. Written comments must be received by Sept. 16, 2009.

A public hearing will also be held from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 2, 2009, at Hayward City Hall Council Chambers, 777 B Street, Hayward, CA. Air District staff will be available to answer questions and talk to the public during an open house from 6:00 to 6:30 p.m. prior to the public hearing that same evening.

The District's revised proposal is explained in detail in its Additional Statement of Basis for the proposed permit, as well as in the initial December 8, 2008, Statement of Basis and the other documentation the District is making available for public review (including the draft permit conditions, all data submitted by the applicant, and all administrative record documents the District has relied on for its proposal). These documents are available for public inspection at District headquarters during normal business hours, and the principal documents are also available on the District's website at <http://www.baaqmd.gov/Divisions/Engineering/Public-Notices-on-Permits/2009/080309-15487/Russell-City-Energy-Center.aspx>.

Further information about the project and copies of the project documents can be obtained by calling or writing to Weyman Lee, P.E., Senior Air Quality Engineer, Bay Area Air Quality Management District, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA, 94109, (415) 749-4796, weyman@baaqmd.gov.

The District encourages all interested members of the public to comment in writing or at the Public Hearing. The District will consider all comments received during the comment period before making a final decision on the proposed PSD Permit. Comments submitted during the previous comment period do not need to be resubmitted at this time.

Para obtener información en español, por favor póngase en contacto con Brenda Cabral en las oficinas del Distrito, (415) 749-4686, bcabral@baaqmd.gov.