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From: Judith Harrison

Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2009 11:18 AM

To: Weyman Lee

Subject: Russell City Energy Center

Dear Mr. Lee,

I am writing to express my support for the Russell City Energy Center in Hayward.

Powered by cleaner burning natural gas, Russell City Energy Center will be up to 40% more efficient and up to 90% cleaner than comparable older technology power plants operating today – meeting California's demand for clean energy. The facility will be subject to the lowest emissions limits achievable today, and will be the first power plant to have a cap on greenhouse gas emissions, making it one of the cleanest natural gas fired power plants in the nation.

The facility will use 100 percent reclaimed water from the City of Hayward's Water Pollution Control Facility for cooling and convert it into steam for electricity production. This environmentally responsible process conserves water and prevents four million gallons of treated wastewater per day from being discharged into San Francisco Bay.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Judith Harrison