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Mr. Weyman Lee, P.E.  
Senior Air Quality Engineer  
Bay Area Air Quality Management District  
939 Ellis Street  
San Francisco, CA 94109

Re: Russell City Energy Center - Prevention of Significant Deterioration (OPPOSE)

Dear Mr. Lee,

It is too late for later. Now is the time to cease continuing humanity's collective suicide.

It is our moral responsibility to take steps to begin reducing CO<sub>2</sub> and other greenhouse gases, as well as particulate matter and toxic air contaminants.

Continuing to pump CO<sub>2</sub> and toxic air contaminants into our environment goes counter to what the science says is required to start improving health of individuals, earth and collective global humanity. Global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions must begin to be reduced by 2015 or sooner, but Russell City Energy Center will continue to emit CO<sub>2</sub> for decades.

In the words of George M. Woodwell, Ph.D. Founder, Director Emeritus, and Senior Scientist of Woods Hole Research Center, we must abandon carbon-based fuels as he stated in a recent email to me:

"I have said many times that we have no choice but to abandon carbon-based fuels starting with coal. They are poisoning the earth and there is no other place to live. It is as simple as that and all the dancing around the issue of who goes first and by how much is only delaying the transition and making it more difficult and expensive. It is a big transition to a new world, but that new world is better by far than falling globally into the Haitian Abyss."

As stated in my comments September 2<sup>nd</sup>, we must put an end to business as usual. I implore you to exercise your moral authority to not grant the PSD.

Sincerely,  
  
Douglas Grandt