

Russell City Energy Center.txt

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To: Weyman Lee
Subject: Russell City Energy Center

Mr. Lee,

I attended the meeting on Sept 2nd, and I feel that the Russell City Plant will make the air quality levels very poor to the inhabitants of Hayward.

Back in 2006, I filed paperwork when I was remodeling my house in Hayward, and was informed by the City that I had to provide test results for asbestos. Once the results showed that there was asbestos; I had to provide BAAQMD with a report showing that the asbestos was abated properly and by a reputable company. I provided all of the information and was declared "clean".

After seeing the continually release of particular matter, along with other chemicals; when will this Power Plant ever be "clean"???

I know that I did my part to keep the air quality the best that I could for the citizens of Hayward, and my family; but what guarantees are there that Russell City will?

The energy that Russell City is providing is for another city, along with the other energy center, are either one providing power for Hayward? Why does the city of Hayward have to suffer for this ABUSE so other communities don't have to suffer for their energy needs?

Russell City can build their plant anywhere, I know because I'm an electrician and a natural gas plant doesn't have that many limitations to location. Let alone that Hayward has the Hayward fault, which is due for an earthquake every 160 years; and this fault hasn't had a quake for 163 years, yet. Could you imagine the devastation that would occur if there was a quake?

It's been projected that roads would not be passable; hospitals would not be accessible; bridges would collapse; the entire area would be nearly wiped out.

I installed a 3.4 KW PV system on my roof, because I wanted to keep the improvements to the environment by being environmentally responsible. How responsible is Russell City when every year they will be releasing chemicals in the air that affects the health of me and my family??

I strongly urge you to DENY the permit for Russell City, PLEASE for the sake of my wife, Rieko and 5 year old daughter, Reann, DON'T approve this application.

Respectfully yours,

Regan Young