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BACKGROUND

The Aliso Canyon Disaster Health Research Study is administered by the Los Angeles Department of Public Health. The study has two groups that manage the studies direction. The Community Advisory Group and the newly assembled, not yet activated, Scientific Oversight Committee (SOC).

The Community Advisory Group (CAG) has contributed on behalf of the community what elements should be considered and presented as important to a comprehensive health study. The CAG's perspective as community members and having gone through the disaster exposure know all to well what effect the blow out had to the health of our area.

The upcoming health study will look at the initial impact as well as the long-term health impact. The CAG made a request that the Los Angeles Health Department retrieve by whatever powers the content of the gas that was released into the community. So. Cal Gas has declined to voluntarily provide that information.

The following letter is submitted for approval:

To the Los Angeles Department of Public Health:

The Chatsworth Neighborhood Council supports the demand by the Community Advisory Group that all the powers including subpoena power be exercised upon the Southern California Gas company to release immediately all chemical components of the gas release during the Aliso Canyon Gas Well Blow Out. This composition already known to the gas company and requires only providing the information. We the area citizens did not volunteer to be exposed. Our current and long-term health depends on a full understanding of the exposure.

Los Angeles Department of Public Health has the power and obligation to guarantee the most robust study of all information. The Aliso Canyon Disaster Health Research Study requires the complete composition of the chemicals that were spewed all over the area. Anything short of complete cooperation from the So Cal Gas will not allow the health study to be complete. The Chatsworth Neighborhood Council supports the Community Advisory Groups request to subpoena that information.

Sincerely,

Jeff Hammond
CNC President