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Subject: Boeing Cleanup

RE: Santa Susanna Lab Cleanup

This letter is about the DOE cleanup at the Santa Susanna facility. I believe that this site should be a Superfund Cleanup site. I believe that this site is not being cleaned up to EPA standards. I would appreciate it if the next meeting had representatives from all of the government agencies at the same time - EPA,DOE, CA DTSB, CA Water Control Board, government representatives.

Dear Mr. Taylor,

I attended the DOE meeting for the cleanup at the Boeing site. I am convinced that the general community is not only hardly aware of the site let alone of its potential hazards. While it was stated that the DOE letter for the comment period was published in the Daily News and a Ventura County publication, I do not believe that you are actually notifying the general community.

As I stated during the public comment period at that meeting, about 15 years ago I received a letter from a governmental agency stating that my home in West Hills was in the "prevailing winds" area of the Santa Susanna facility. I believe that a similar letter needs to go out to the homes in West Hills, Chatsworth, and Simi Valley, etc, that would be affected by an remediation of the soils at this site.

I am highly concerned about cancer clusters. In addition to studies on cancer clusters, I believe that studies need to be done to discover if other illnesses are being clustered near the site. I have several autoimmune illnesses, and I have lived in the West Hills area for about 30 years. I know of a number of women who grew up in close proximity to the lab who have been diagnosed with breast cancer. I believe that more studies of the health implications of the cleanup of this site need to be done before any more buildings are moved.

It is hard for me to comprehend the amount of radiation that could possibly be in the blocks of cement that would be shipped from this site. Until we know what that level is, and the potential hazards to the community, I do not believe that the building should be dismantled.

I asked at the DOE meeting if monitoring devices were required to be worn. I was told that cleanup people wore these devices. Therefore, I believe that the general public should be made aware of the levels of radiation that are showing up on these devices, and we need to know what happens to a worker who is exposed to radiation in the cleanup process.

Thank you! Sincerely, Christine L. Rowe
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