# Board of Supervisors Hearing July 23, 2019

## MINOR MODIFICATION TO RENAISSANCE PETROLEUM PROJECT CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT NO. 4384 CASE NO. PL14-0103

Exhibit 30
Additional Public Comment Letters
(received on, or after, 7/22/19)

# Public Comment Letters In Support of Project

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## California Independent Petroleum Association

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July 22, 2019

Ventura County Board of Supervisors c/o Clerk of the Board 800 South Victoria Avenue Ventura, CA 93009

Re: Renaissance Petroleum, LLC, Cabrillo Oil Field (Cabrillo), Ventura County, California Appeal of Approved Minor Permit Modification, Case No. PL 14-0103

Dear Honorable Chair Bennett and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

The California Independent Petroleum Association (CIPA) submits this letter in support of Renaissance Petroleum, LC, Cabrillo Oil Field (Cabrillo) and urge the Board to deny the appeal. The Minor Permit Modification, Case No. PL 14-0103 has been approved by Ventura County Planning staff with a mitigated negative declaration environmental document.

The appellant's argument on CalEnviroScreen is unreliable and should not be considered a point of discussion in evaluating Case No. PL 14-0103. CalEnviroScreen data is not dependable for any project level CEQA analysis. Cal EPA has noted that CalEnviroScreen is not a tool to be used for CEQA review of local projects and permitting decisions. In guidance accompanying CalEnviroScreen Versions 1.0 and 2.0, CalEPA and OEHHA cautioned that CalEnviroScreen scores have important limitations, specifically in regard to CEQA analysis:

"While CalEnviroScreen assists CalEPA and its boards, departments and office in prioritizing resources and helping promote greater compliance with environmental laws, it is important to note some of its limitations. The tool's output provides a relative ranking of communities based on a selected group of available datasets, through the use of a summary score. The CalEnviroScreen score is not an expression of health risk, and does not provide quantitative information on increases in cumulative impacts for specific sites or projects.

Additionally, the CalEnviroScreen scoring results are not directly applicable to the cumulative impacts analysis required under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The statutory definition of "cumulative impacts" contained in CEQA is substantially different than the working definition of "cumulative impacts" used to guide the development of CalEnviroScreen. Therefore, the information provided by this tool cannot substitute for analyzing a specific project's cumulative impacts as required in a CEQA environmental review.

Moreover, CalEnviroScreen assesses environmental factors and effects on a regional or communitywide basis and cannot be used in lieu of performing an analysis of the potentially significant impacts of any specific project."

Based on this guidance Renaissance Petroleum, LC, Cabrillo Oil Field (Cabrillo) should only be evaluated under CEQA, which it has been approved with a mitigated negative declaration environmental document. The decision of the County is already supported by substantial reliable evidence, and is unaffected by the limited and unreliable evidence of those appealing. We therefore, urge you to deny the appeal.

Should you wish to discuss these comments further, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Rock Zierman

Chief Executive Officer

California Independent Petroleum Association

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Carlin. N Ashe K, CalEnviro Screen 3.0 for CEQA Review. Pillsbury. 2017. California Communities Environmental Health Screening Tool, Version 2.0 (CalEnviroScreen 2.0): Guidance and Screening Tool, October 2014, at ili-iv; available at http://oehha.ca.gov/media/CES20FinalReportUpdateOct2014.pdf.

July 19, 2019

To: Ventura County Board of Supervisors
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Ms. Bonnie Luke, Planner Ventura County RMA – Planning Division 800 S. Victoria Ave Ventura, CA 93009

Subject:

**Appeal of Approved Permit Modification** 

Case Number 14-0103 (Renaissance Petroleum, LLC)

Dear Mr. Bennett:

We are Ventura County residents and we fully support the operation of the oil industry in Ventura County and California. Oil and gas are critical resources for all of us in Ventura County, in California, and the U.S. Every barrel of oil we do <u>not produce locally has to be imported from foreign sources by oil tanker shipments into the California through our coastline. This amounts to more than 1 million barrels per day! This poses a serious threat to our coastline and economy and must be mitigated by supporting local oil production.</u>

Renaissance Petroleum is a local Ventura County oil producer and is helping to reduce our dependence on foreign oil. Their approved permit modification from the Planning Commission is now being appealed to the Board of Supervisors. We urge you to deny the appeal so that local oil can meet our needs instead of foreign oil. Environmental groups want to increase our dependence on foreign oil and this is bad for Ventura County and California. Locally produced oil meets the most stringent environmental standards in the world, unlike foreign oil. Please support good local oil operators like Renaissance Petroleum and deny this groundless appeal.

Thank you.

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Michael and Ruth Nelson

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Monday, July 22, 2019 3:33 PM

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Luke, Bonnie

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Brandon Hackman

From:

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Sent:

Monday, July 22, 2019 3:52 PM

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## Trisha Botten

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William J Spear III

From:

Sent:

Monday, July 22, 2019 4:50 PM

To:

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Sincerely,

Name: Michael Alesso

**Mike Alesso** 

Drilling/IRT Supervisor

From:

Sent:

Tuesday, July 23, 2019 8:05 AM

To:

Luke, Bonnie

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Paul Fountain

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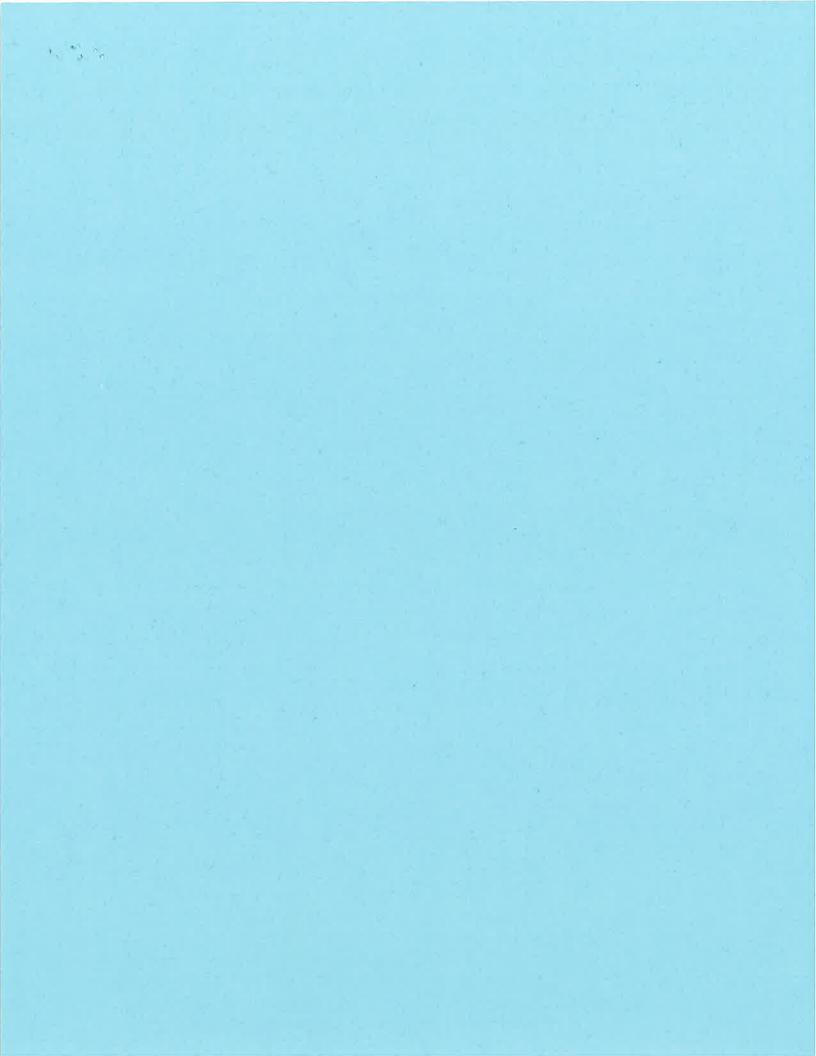
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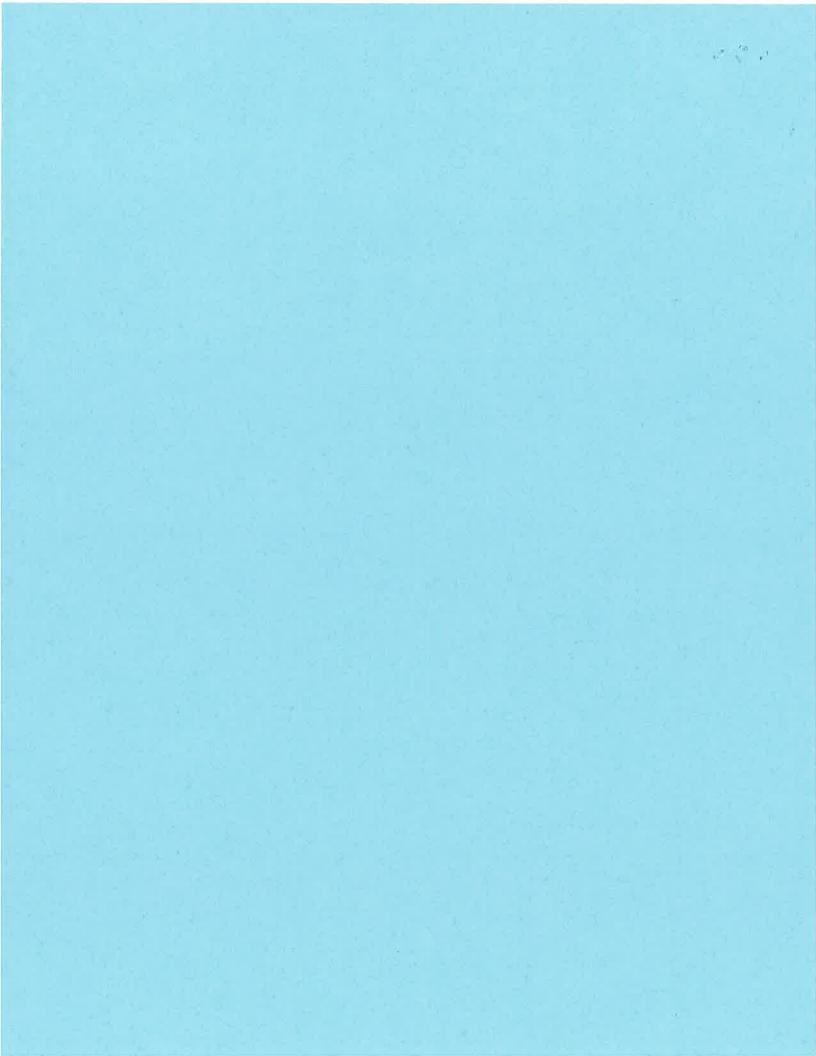
I am a Ventura County resident and I support the oil and gas industry. The oil industry has a long history of activity in Ventura County and provides jobs to support many Ventura County residents in addition to providing tax revenues to the County and royalties revenues to landowners.

It has come to my attention that the subject permit modification for Renaissance Petroleum, LLC (RenPet) that was approved by the planning Director and the Planning Commission is now once again under appeal to the Board of Supervisors. The appeals have been made by environmental groups that are attempting to drive the oil industry from Ventura County. The tactics of these groups include spreading false information and unnecessarily alarming the public in order to achieve their agenda. In my opinion, the grounds for the appeal have no basis in fact and I agree with the Planning Director's and Planning Commission's decisions to approve the subject permit modification. I urge you to do the same, and to deny the groundless appeal.

Sincerely,

Print Name: MANUEL POQUE





# Public Comment Letters In Opposition to Project

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# Ventura County Board of Supervisors De Novo Hearing: Renaissance Petroleum Project, Case PL14-0103

# Statement of Dr. Steven Colomé, July 20, 2019

I was asked by CFROG to review the 2017 Planning Staff statement and interpretation regarding the APCD estimate of air pollution emissions from the Renaissance Petroleum Project. That statement prepared for the 2017 Planning Commission hearing is provided following my statement.

The Planning Department analysis to the Planning Commission is unprecedented, illogical and simply wrong. Having participated in development of several EPA health-based air quality criteria standards as an outside expert to the USEPA, and familiar with NIOSH and OSHA RELs (Recommended Exposure Limits), I can state with authority that it is entirely wrong to convolute an acute (or short-term) exposure with a chronic (or long-term) exposure.

Further, there is no supportable health-based argument for taking a short-term exposure that occurs during the drilling phase and then averaging exposures over the term of the CUP. To average a 120-day exposure over a thirty-year time period is, frankly, absurd and would not be supported by any qualified health expert.

The appropriate exposure is the 90 lbs/day of NOx and ROC estimated by the APCD to occur during the 120 days of drilling activity. This emission level clearly exceeds the threshold for potentially significant impacts on air quality.

## Staff statement prepared for the 2017 Planning Commission Hearing

"The Ventura County APCD has estimated the air pollutant emissions associated with the temporary drilling operations to install the proposed 4 new oil wells. As indicated in the attached September 6,2017 APCD memorandum, the emissions associated with drilling activities are estimated to be approximately 90 pounds per day of NOx and ROC. As drilling would occur over about 120 days, the total emissions from drilling activities would be 10,800 pounds of NOx and ROC. Averaged over the 30-year effective term of the requested permit, the average

daily emissions would be about 1.0 pounds per day [10,800 pounds/(30 x 365 days) = 0.99 pounds per day. This level of emissions if added to the long-term emissions of the project mentioned above would not result in a potentially significant impact on air quality. The adopted air quality Threshold would not be exceeded. Note that the operation of a drilling rig would be subject to an APCD-issued Authority to Construct permit. Thus, the emissions are not subject to the Thresholds of Significance for Air Quality adopted by the County."

## Carmen Ramírez Mayor Pro Tem

City Council

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July 22, 2019

Steve Bennett, Chair, Members of the Board of Supervisors of Ventura County 800 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura, CA 93009

Re: Agenda Item 50, July 23, 2019 De Novo Hearing to Consider the Granting of a Modified Conditional Use Permit and Approval of a Mitigated Negative Declaration Addendum Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, to Authorize the Addition of Four New Oil and Gas Wells to an Existing Oil and Gas Facility at 3214 Etting Road, etc.

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Dear Chair Bennett and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

I write to you in my individual capacity as an Oxnard City Councilperson and not on behalf of the City Council or the city itself. But I do write to you on behalf of the residents of Oxnard who are being asked to live with the impacts of the continuous operation and expansion of oil well operations near their home for the next 30 years. The Oxnard officially did express a concern about the potential harm to the health of residents in the past from such operations.

As you may know, the people of Oxnard suffer the burden of industrial, agricultural and traffic pollution as a result of proximity to the existing oil field to a much higher degree that other parts of our county. In particular, this project is less than 2000 feet from a low-income residential neighborhood. There may be existing harm occurring to the residents and the possibility of even more harm to these families should the permit be approved by your board. As the health of people is at stake, I believe that it would be prudent to require a full environment impact report before the permit is granted.

I thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Carmen Ramirez

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From:

ClerkoftheBoard, ClerkoftheBoard

Sent: To: Monday, July 22, 2019 11:29 AM Luke, Bonnie

Subject:

FW: [External] Approve appeal to agenda item #50 July 23, 2019

## Lori

From:

Sent: Monday, July 22, 2019 11:22 AM

To: ClerkoftheBoard, ClerkoftheBoard < ClerkoftheBoard@ventura.org > Subject: [External] Approve appeal to agenda item #50 July 23, 2019

Re: July 23, 2019 agenda item # 50

## Dear Supervisors:

Recommendation #2 of the report you are considering states: "FIND that that there is no substantial evidence supporting a fair argument that the proposed project may produce a previously unstudied significant environmental impact."

First, there is evidence that this project <u>will</u> result in unstudied immediate and long-term environmental impacts from increased hazards and pollutants on both nearby residents and on all of us.

This project will permit four new oil wells, an oil and gas processing facility built to separate oil, water and gas for a minimum of 20 permitted oil wells, a flare to burn off gas produced at the project, and increased truck traffic. These activities all cause more air pollution which "...produce a previously unstudied significant environmental impact."

In addition, the findings in the October 8, 2018 report from United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change concluded that we now have <u>less than 12 years</u> to make drastic and immediate changes to avoid devastating impacts of drought, flooding, extreme heat and increased poverty" due to climate change. This report is another "...previously unstudied significant environmental impact" that was not considered by the Resource Management Agency Planning Division when they made their recommendation and was not considered in the original permit approval.

Planners and decision makers cannot continue with the business-as-usual extension of old permits. We face a crisis that requires mitigation. If you decide to extend the permit, you will be adding to green house gases without taking into consideration critical "unstudied significant environmental impacts." A thorough Environmental Impact Report is needed to approve this project.

Thank you for your careful consideration of this important matter.

Sincerely,

Barbara Leighton

From:

Sent:

Monday, July 22, 2019 2:50 PM

To:

Luke, Bonnie

Subject:

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I urge you to protect the Oxnard community by supporting Food & Water Watch's and CFROGs appeal, rejecting RenPet's expansion proposal, and further studying the cumulative impacts of these wells before granting permits that will impact the area for decades to come.

Sincerely,

**Taylor Buck** 

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Sincerely,

Sylvia Gunning

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I and other County residents deserve to know how the expansion of the Cabrillo Oil Field to an approved total of 20 oil wells and a large oil, water, and gas processing hub will affect the health our families for thirty more years.

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Pamela Holley-Wilcox

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Sincerely,

**Martin Cortes** 

From:

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Sincerely,

Jaime Flores

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**Sharon Slade** 

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donald Mone

From:

@yahoo.com>

Sent:

Monday, July 22, 2019 10:16 PM

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Lisa Allen

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