

EXHIBIT 6

Appeal Forms

February 2015

Planning Commission Staff Report June 11, 2015

CRC Oil and Gas Project
Case No. PL13-0150

Exhibit 5a:

Appeal Form from
Citizens for Responsible Oil and Gas



Appeal Form

County of Ventura • Resource Management Agency • Planning Division

800 South Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009 • 805 654-2488 • <http://www.ventura.org/rma/planning>

Appeal Number: PL13-0150

To: ☐ Board of Supervisors
☒ Planning Commission

I hereby appeal the decision of the Planning Director, which was given on
February 17, 2015.

The decision was as follows:

To grant modified conditional use permit No. PL13-0150 and that the addendum to the (EIR) satisfies the environmental review requirements of CEQA.

The grounds of appeal are (attach extra sheets as needed):

See attached sheet.

I request that the appropriate decision making body take the following action:

Overturn the Planning Director's decision regarding Conditional Use Permit PL13-0150.
Direct planning staff to prepare either a full environmental impact report in compliance with CEQA or a supplemental EIR that addresses the cumulative and specific potential impacts of the project as outlined in the appeal.
Limit any future CUP in this area to a maximum time period of five years.
Refund all fees to the appellant.


Name of Appellant: Citizens For Responsible Oil & Gas (CFROG)

Address of Appellant: PO Box 114 Ojai, Ca. 93024

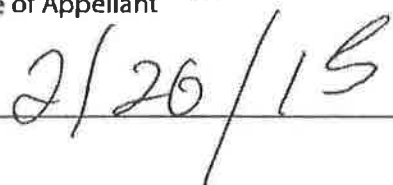
Telephone Number of Appellant: 805-556-4001

Is the appellant a party in the application? ☐ no ☒ yes. If not, state the basis for filing the appeal as an "aggrieved person."

(CFROG) is a volunteer watchdog organization dedicated to the protection of the environment and the health and safety of Ventura County residents from the impacts of oil and gas development. We have been involved in prior testimony to the planning director concerning proposed improvements to the review of this project. (CFROG) is a non profit organization.



Signature of Appellant



Date

Appeal and deposit fee of \$ 1,000.00 (pursuant to fee schedule specified by Resolution No. 222 of the Ventura County Board of Supervisors) received by the Planning Division at 4:00 PM (time) on 2-26-15, 2015.

Kim L. Prillhart, Director
Ventura County Planning Division

By _____

Grounds for appeal of CUP :PL13-0150 CFROG

1. Two wells in the application are on the EPA list of wells being investigated for possible fresh water aquifer intrusion. The lead agency must do an analysis of the fresh water basins involved in this project and ensure the public that our water sources are indeed protected.
2. There is no commercial waste water well in the Hamp area of the Silverthread oilfield. Therefore waste water from CUP PL13-0150 cannot be transported to that location.. See Staff letter to Board of Supervisors, Jan. 27th, 2015 for clarification of private waste water well vs. commercial waste water wells. A commercial waste water well such as Hamp 72 also requires special approval from DOGGR.
3. The inability to transfer waste water off site by pipeline would greatly increase tanker truck traffic which has not been analyzed.
4. Drill pad #7 is in violation of the Non Coastal Zoning Ordinance as it is too close to a red line stream.. No further wells can be legally placed on that drill pad. See Resources Policy 1.4.2-4
5. The authorization for drilling 19 new wells is expired and there have been numerous extensions of time. Since Vintage Oil Company (Now CRC) did not renew its permit to drill 19 new wells after three extensions of time, and now finally the entire CUP is expired, the CEQA process should begin anew with a new EIR. . Vintage has shown a lack of interest in the project and its furtherance and filed for a modification two years after the 1985 CUP had expired.
6. There is no mention of endangered species on the subject site in the MND of 1983 or 1978 and the lead agency has not provided substantial evidence that it has addressed the presence of several endangered and threatened species in a meaningful way. Especially the California Condor.
7. The cumulative effects of oil and gas wells in Upper Ojai Valley has not been studied in this century. There is substantial evidence of changed conditions. For instance, we are in a record breaking drought and the state of California is in a water emergency. No further use of fresh water in quantities necessary to drill oil and gas wells should be permitted until the drought is declared over. The lead agency has provided no evidence of a review of the current status of water wells in the Upper Ojai area. Wells are going dry and evidence in the record indicates that Thomas Aquinas College depends on the water in Santa Paula Creek and its springs for all water except that for drinking.
8. Greenhouse gas emission analysis done by staff is inadequate to meet the requirements of the law.
9. The well drilling project has never been authorized for more than a few years. The authorization time of this Addendum is overly broad particularly when the effects of Global Warming are intensifying. Simply issuing an extension of time for completion of the drilling phase of the project is not in keeping with any prior time limits for the CUP.
10. The site is part of the original Chumash village of *Sisa*, the largest of the inland village sites and considered by archaeologists to be of the "highest significance" The archeological study is incomplete. Drill pad #1 is likely on top of the village site and there has been no study of Drill pad #7



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February 17, 2015.

The decision was as follows:

Granting modified Conditional Use Permit No. PL13-0150 and approving an associated Addendum to a previously-prepared Environmental Impact Report.

The grounds of appeal are (attach extra sheets as needed):

The decision does not comply with the California Environmental Quality Act, the County of Ventura Non-Coastal Zoning Ordinance, and other state and federal laws pertaining to the protection of the environment.

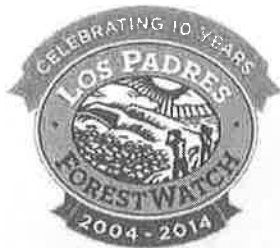
I request that the appropriate decision making body take the following action:

Find that the Addendum to the previously-prepared EIR does not comply with CEQA, and on that basis, do not approve the Addendum and deny the modified Conditional Use Permit. Based on the presence of new information and changed circumstances, direct the Planning Division to prepare a supplemental or subsequent EIR. Refund all fees to the appellant.

Name of Appellant: Los Padres ForestWatch | Citizens for Responsible Oil & Gas

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