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CC: Planning.PCComments@ventura.org; ClerkoftheBoard@ventura.org

Subject: Please Read Out Loud at Planning Commission - Item 7 CASE NUMBER PL20-0052

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Attn: Meghan Batinica
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Sincerely,

Aaron Richard Arth
Resident of Ventura, Ca. for over 46 years

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Tanner Kirk Ottaway, CA Registered P.E.

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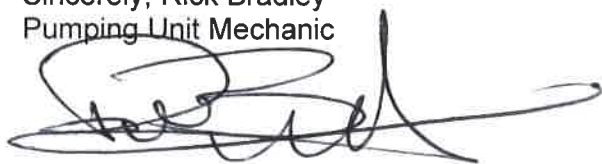
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Every level of government has deemed the local oil and natural gas industry and its workforce as essential services and critical infrastructure during the pandemic. Our local resources are keeping communities safe by delivering the energy that produces and delivers food to our grocery stores, water to our taps, medical supplies and personnel to our hospitals, and power to our communication and emergency response centers.

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Keelie Buck

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Sincerely,

Nick Castanon – Ventura County Resident

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Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 2:59 PM
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Sincerely,

Dennis Church

Operations Manager | Pacific Area

Cased Hole Completions / Sand Control

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Rebekah Davis

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Joshua Esquivel – Ventura County Residente

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Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 12:43 PM
To: Fogg, Mindy
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Paul Fountain

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West Coast Asset- Ventura
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Daniel Garcia

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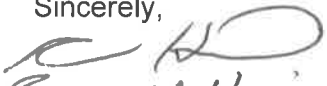
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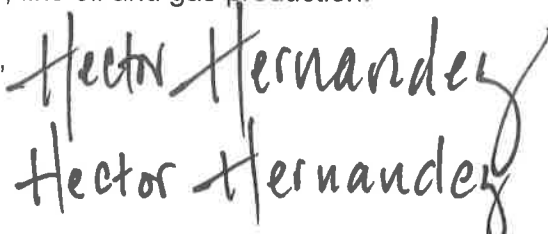
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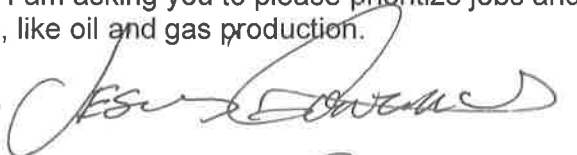
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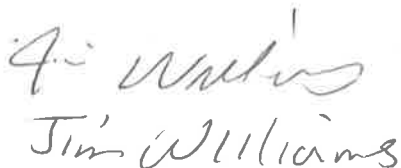
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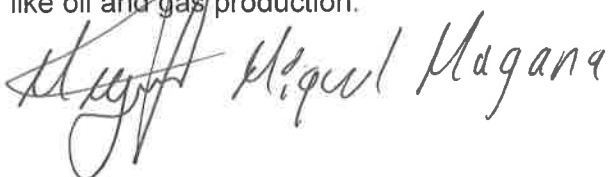
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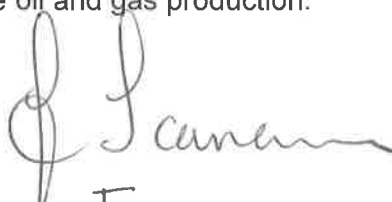
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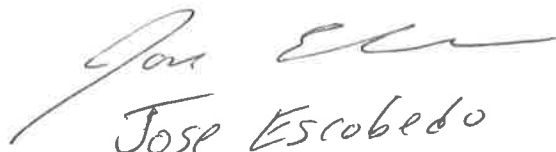
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To: Mindy.Fogg@ventura.org

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Raymond Hernandez – Ventura County Resident

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Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 11:26 AM
To: Fogg, Mindy
Cc: PC Hearing Comments; ClerkoftheBoard, ClerkoftheBoard; Newell ML (Michele) at Aera; Larson K (Kayla) at Aera
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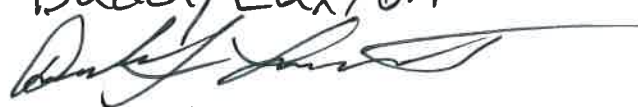
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Chris Majusiak
Ventura County resident

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Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 7:17 PM
To: Fogg, Mindy
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Sincerely,

Jason M. Olson

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From: Pryor JP (Jason) at Aera <JPPryor@aeraenergy.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 4:47 PM
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This is an unprecedented time when unemployment is at record highs with over 100,000 individuals who have filed for unemployment or pandemic assistance in Ventura county. Your focus should be on increasing jobs and the recovery of our Ventura economy, not on efforts to further harm the people that live in this community by taking away their ability to provide for their family.

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Sincerely,

Jason Pryor

jppryor@aeraenergy.com

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Rodolfo Quezada Jr.

Rudy Quezada

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Jeremy Smith

Fogg, Mindy

From: Spear KM (Kristen) at Aera <KMSpear@aeraenergy.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 11:44 AM
To: Fogg, Mindy
Cc: PC Hearing Comments; ClerkoftheBoard, ClerkoftheBoard
Subject: Please Read Out Loud at Planning Commission - Item 7 CASE NUMBER PL20-0052

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Sincerely,
Kristen Spear
kmspear@aeraenergy.com
Zip code: 93004

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From: Liam.Stimson <Liam.Stimson@ticus.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 2:21 PM
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Liam Stimson

Field Engineer – TIC Denver

TIC – THE INDUSTRIAL COMPANY

661-599-9496 cell

Liam.Stimson@ticus.com

To: Mindy.Fogg@ventura.org

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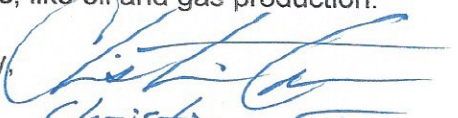
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Christian Torres

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Steve Nelson

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Emanuel Sandoval

To: Mindy.Fogg@ventura.org

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Junior Barza

Fogg, Mindy

From: Ian Tucker <itucker@westernwireline.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 5:17 PM
To: Fogg, Mindy
Cc: PC Hearing Comments; ClerkoftheBoard, ClerkoftheBoard
Subject: Please Read Out Loud at Planning Commission- Item 7 CASE NUMBER PL20-0052
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Sincerely,
Ian Noble Tucker

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From: Villavicencio A (Alex) at Aera <AVillavicencio@aeraenergy.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2020 12:27 PM
To: Fogg, Mindy
Cc: PC Hearing Comments; Newell ML (Michele) at Aera; Larson K (Kayla) at Aera; ClerkoftheBoard@ventura.org.
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Sincerely,
Alejandro Villavicencio

Sent from my iPhone

To: Mindy.Fogg@ventura.org

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Terry C. Watson

To: Mindy.Fogg@ventura.org

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Commissioners,

My name is Will Wilkins and I'm the Branch Manager for Certex USA's Ventura, CA location. I was born and raised in Ventura and now reside in Camarillo. I have a wife and 3 young children. As a wire rope, rigging and supply company, we rely heavily on the local oil and gas industry. We have 12 employees' here, all with families to support. As a local oil and natural gas company employee, I am writing you to express my opposition and deep concern on changing the approval process for legacy permits from ministerial review to discretionary approval by the Board. This is not additional oversight for this industry, we are already regulated by more than 25 agencies in the State of California. This is an effort to systematically shut down our industry in Ventura County.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Will Wilkins', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Will Wilkins
Branch Manager
Certex USA

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Matt S. Wyatt

To: Mindy.Fogg@ventura.org

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Re: - Item 7 CASE NUMBER PL20-0052

Commissioners,

As a local oil and natural gas company Employer , I am writing you to express my opposition and deep concern on changing the approval process for legacy permits from ministerial review to discretionary approval by the Board. This is not additional oversight for this industry, we are already regulated by more than 25 agencies in the State of California. This is an effort to systematically shut down our industry in Ventura County.

This new policy will not only impact my family, but also the lives of more than 2,000 fellow oil and natural gas employees here in Ventura County. By agreeing to the suggested changes to the ordinance, over time you will be taking away high paying jobs that put food on the table and a roof overhead for our families.

In this orchestrated effort to shut down all oil and gas operations in Ventura County, you will be devastating our diverse workforce that includes veterans, single mothers, second chancers and Union members. You will also be taking away the \$56 million in tax revenues that support vital services like education, social services and public safety during a time when the County already recognizes a multi-million dollar shortfall due to COVID-19.

At a time when unemployment is at 13.5% and we have more than 100,000 individuals who have filed for unemployment insurance or pandemic assistance in the County, your focus should *not* be on efforts that will dramatically increase these statistics and instead, focus on the economic recovery of Ventura County.

With that, I am asking you to please prioritize jobs and protect essential revenue generating industries, like oil and gas production.

Sincerely,

Richard Yarbrough Owner R&R Pumping Unit Repair & Service

