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Dear Supervisors,

All oil and gas operations in Ventura County should be held to modern safety and environmental standards. Sounds obvious, but I suspect oil companies would rather get a kind of piecemeal review out of the way, endlessly expanding on antiquated permits. I am writing to insist that new Conditional Use Permits be required.

These oil and gas operations, ever drawn to the wrong side of health, safety and environmental standards, would rather Ventura give them a pass and continue using CUPs so old the mold is growing on them.



Well, our understanding of existing and cumulative impacts to public health and our environment has matured, and the permitting process needs to change like everything else. If we didn't care, we'd still be eating Wonder Bread bologna sandwiches.

We care.

Ventura can lead the local oil industry to a new day by requiring all new and expanded operations undergo new CUPs.

Thank you for helping to make that happen today.

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