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Dear Ms. Gonzalez,

Please find attached last year's letter that was submitted to the Board of Supervisors during the Nova Hearing that was held on 7.19, 2019. LULAC District 17th stance on this issue has not changed. I ask that this letter be re-submitted and read during public comments and that it was submitted by Cynthia Salas now District Director.

 [BOS remarks Ox oil wells7-19.pdf](#)

Yours Truly,

Cynthia Salas Salgado  
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**Unity to be real must stand the severest strain without breaking.” Mahatma Gandhi**



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**Re: De Nova Hearing to Consider the Granting of a Modified Conditional Use Permit and Approval of a Mitigated Negative Declaration**

Chair Bennett and Members of the Board,

This comes to you from the League of United Latin American Citizens, LULAC, District 17 in support of upholding the appeal, filed by CFROG and Food and Water Watch and to deny the project before you.

The League of United Latin American Citizens, LULAC, is the largest and oldest Latino civil rights organization in the country. Our mission is to advance the economic condition, educational attainment, political influence, housing, health, and civil rights of the Hispanic population of the United States. We have a long track record on environmental issues, initiating litigation, publishing reports and adopting state and national resolutions. (see attachments)

Our organization is opposed to the four (4) new wells, the open flare, and processing facility. In the report, "**Latino Communities at Risk: The Impact of Air Pollution from the Oil and Gas Industry**", published by LULAC, the National Hispanic Medical Association (NHMA), and the Clean Air Task Force (CATF) (Attached) makes the case that the Latino population bears the burden of the negative consequences of the oil and gas industry.

These impacts exacerbate the already high asthma rate of children in Ventura County. Latino children are two times more likely to die from asthma than non-Latino white children and in South Oxnard (93030) asthma related complications resulted in emergency room visits of 102.3 visits per 10,000 population.

LULAC District 17 stands with South Oxnard families who will be gravely impacted by this expansion. As the Board of Supervisors, you have a moral and legal obligation to protect our children and future generations from the adverse impacts of climate change as well as maintaining and strengthening strict limits on carbon and methane pollution that put our community in harm's way.

We provide our arguments based on health and environmental justice grounds supported by the County of Ventura's Public Health 2017 Health Assessment and Strategic Plan to ensure healthy communities. The additional wells are not compatible with the surrounding nearby schools and are detrimental to the health and welfare of the community.

Yours truly,

*Cynthia Salas*

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