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To the Ventura County Board of Supervisors –

As an owner of mineral rights in the Ventura County area I have to strongly protest your proposed rule changes for the permit policies regarding the production of oil and natural gas in the county. This appears to me to be yet another governmental over-reach trying to further regulate an already highly regulated process. The additional time and cost that would be required under the new plan would effectually damage income for many individuals and would likely cost the county revenue from the oil and natural gas production and related taxes due to the potential shut down of operations.

For me personally this would destroy the small amount of royalty income that I receive for my mineral rights. These are a family legacy going back to the early 1900's when my grandfather, D.R. Langstaff was an oil wildcatter that opened up the oil fields in Ventura County – something which has resulted in likely millions of dollars of revenue for the county over the past century. These mineral rights, what was left of them after my grandfather sold the bulk to others, were passed down to my mother after both of my grandparents died. After my mother and father died they were then passed on to me and my four siblings, which we all intend to pass to our children. Your proposed actions will destroy this legacy for my family in the future.

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