

**Roberta Rodriguez - Adoption of an Urgency Ordinance Amending Section J103.3 of Appendix J**

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Dear Members of the Board:

I understand that you will be discussing the above Ordinance at your August 4, 2009 Board Meeting. Although I cannot be at the meeting, I would like to make an urgent appeal to you to approve this Urgency Ordinance.

I have lived in the Knolls since 1970 and for the past twenty years I have been a member of the SSFL Work Group discussing clean up at the site. Many public Agencies have been involved to help make sure that there is a clean up most protective of public health. Now Ventura County can do their part in protecting the health and safety of the communities surrounding this very contaminated site by adopting an Ordinance that would restrict the grading permit. Rather than treating this site, that has had a nuclear meltdown and has emitted numerous radiological and chemical contaminants, for a regular grading permit, I vehemently urge you to require the "discretionary" permit.

In the twenty years since clean up of SSFL began, there have been many mis-steps and outright errors made by Rocket dyne, that have been a great cause of concern. I am confident that Ventura County will do all they can to protect the health of their constituents by passing this Grading Permit Urgency Ordinance before you at the August 4, 2009 meeting.

Thank you,

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Re: Agenda of 8/04/09  
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