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Exhibit D

I, Mark Lambooy, declare as follows:

I am a member of Concerned Neighbors of HECA. I am the closest neighboring property to the proposed HECA plant.

We purchased, and began farming this property in 2005. My wife and I, and three children had plans to move on the farm and build a house and enjoy living on our property, farming our crops, until we heard of the hydrogen plant proposal. When we found out, that the neighboring property was actually purchased for this proposal, we immediately put our plans on hold to move to this area. It was extremely difficult to comprehend a plant of this magnitude, with all the accompanying problems associated with it, actually being a compatible neighbor to our farming operation, and that of our neighbors. All of our concerns have been documented and testified to, at Town-hall meetings, in Kern County Board of Supervisor meetings, and several other previous opportunities for the public to voice their concerns.

We are currently renting a house, and are putting our life on hold, waiting to learn the outcome of this HECA idea. We fully realize that it would be a nightmare to live near such a facility, and continuing our farming operation near it causes great concern. I cannot, in good faith, encourage my grown children who are now 24, 21, and 18, to carry on our permanent plantings, which we hoped, like every other pistachio farmer, would last for generations.

This has taken seven stressful years out of our lives. We have watched it change ownership, change ideas, change goals, and now ask for an extension, when it's main objectives appear to be failing.

We respectfully request that an extension, or suspension, not be granted for HECA.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: May 15, 2015

Signed: 

Mark Lambooy