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Sent: Monday, January 14, 2013 1:56 PM
To: Energy - Docket Optical System
Cc: Jennings, Jennifer@Energy
Subject: Please Docket in 08-AFC-8A - Hydrogen Energy California -- Status Report from HECA Neighbors

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From: Chris Romanini [mailto:roman93311@aol.com]
 Sent: Monday, January 14, 2013 9:58 AM
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 Subject: Re: Status Report from HECA Neighbors

I corrected the date of this declaration.
 Chris Romanini

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Subject: 08-AFC-08A Hydrogen Energy California Status Reports from HECA Neighbors January 14, 2013

HECA Neighbors disagrees with HECA's response to some of our data requests submitted through AIR prior to us becoming an intervenor.

Data request AIR 20-5 requested HECA to provide an air monitoring station on the perimeter of their property tied into the San Joaquin real time advisory network. According to the American Lung Association the San Joaquin Valley has the worst air in the nation. The San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District reported 97 unhealthy air days in Bakersfield in 2011.....thats 25% of the days!!! Neighbors of HECA deserve to know what we are breathing with HECA's stuff added to our already terrible air. It is not enough to be told by HECA that their offsets will "ensure a net air quality benefit." Prove it..... by showing us daily data. HECA has refused us the monitor but has offered us a thermometer instead. Knowing the temperature is not the same as knowing what we are inhaling. The CEC should require this monitor for the well-being of the area. Could not the monitor be incorporated with the Voluntary Emission Reduction Agreement? I've made attempts to discuss this with the SJVAPCD but as yet my phone calls have not been returned. It is concerning to us that Ray Watson has been on the SJVAPCD board and at the same time he is promoting HECA in a video on their website.

We have noted that HECA did not answer AIR 19-1, the second question. HECA was asked by that writer IF Bakersfield has the worst air in the nation. HECA should acknowledge the air we already struggle to breath and the fines we are saddled with due to the unique structure of our valley that keeps the pollutants confined to our area. Since we have the worst air, certainly the strictest oversight should be demanded by the CEC.

We also strongly disagree with HECA's opinion answering AIR 20-9 that taking 453 acres of prime farmland is not significant and therefore they will not mitigate it. We look forward to the CEC's response to HECA's opinion.

HECA did not adequately answer what the people want to know ...what they are fearful of...

question AIR 32-1. Will HECA produce any chemicals or toxic substances that could be considered dangerous if nearby workers were exposed to them? Let's here what they are! Name them for the local people to understand!

Respectfully

Chris Romanini
HECA Neighbors

I Chris Romanini of HECA Neighbors declare that on January 14, 2013, I emailed a copy of this Stasis Report to the California Energy Commission and to all interested parties.