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Subject: Quail Brush Public Comment Respiratory Illness

To: CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION RE: QUAIL BRUSH POWER PLANT
May 31, 2012

I, Rosemary Dermody age 71 years old had asthma as a child. Then later in life I developed COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease) plus bronchiectasis which is also a lung disease which is very damaging to the lungs. I have emphysema which is another bad lung disease. Therefore I now have only 40% breathing capacity of my lungs.

My mother died at the age of 74 with lung cancer. My sister died at age 57 of lung cancer. So with all this family illness of severe bad lungs and cancer in the family, I am begging you not to put this power plant on the border of Santee. I live only a few blocks from the Santee dump and have been here 33 years. I have also taken care of over 135 elderly people over the last 23 years, ages from 58 years old to 101 years old. I have an assisted living home for 6 elderly people and my daughter also has an assisted living residence for 6 elderly. We both are big advocates for the elderly, especially here in Santee.

My family has 7 homes in the Santee area. We chose this area because of the many plus factors of this city and now with this power plant, that doesn't belong in a bedroom community, we will see our property values drop at least 20% if not more.

So when Cogentrix says "taking air quality measurements in Santee is not relevant to the power plant," this is very deceiving. Not only will

this power plant cause me more serious injury than I already have, it just might literally kill me and the rest of the people that have COPD.

I have been under a tremendous amount of stress that affects me every day since I first heard about this despicable power plant. The idea that that the additional air pollution can be mitigated, in my case, is a factual deception and a community risk assessment for respiratory illness needs to be done by the CEC.

Sincerely,

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