

November 30, 2010

Attention: Commissioner' James Boyd & Robert Weisenmiller Ph.D.
California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

DOCKET 09-AFC-4
DATE <u>11/30/10</u>
RECD. <u>12/06/10</u>

Dear Commissioners Boyd and Weisenmiller:

I am a longtime member of the DuPont Community Advisory Panel (CAP) in Oakley and am very familiar with the parcel of property related to CEC docket number 09-AFC-4, as the proponents of the Oakley Generating Station are trying to site their facility on a property I've helped oversee for many years. DuPont operated a manufacturing plant on the site from 1957 to 1997, and at the height of its operations employed nearly 600 people. The manufacturing facility initially produced the gasoline "anti-knock" agent tetraethyl lead (TEL) and Freon®, a type of refrigerant. Production of titanium dioxide, a white pigment used in a variety of paints and plastics, was added in 1963.

I believe the Oakley Generating Station is a highly appropriate reuse of the site, especially when you consider the proposed site is currently zoned as Utility Energy within the City's General Plan and also falls within the City's Redevelopment Area. The project site is extremely close to existing natural gas and transmission lines requiring much less intrusive construction and what I feel is a reduced carbon footprint. I understand this power plant will help facilitate bringing alternative energy online, particularly wind power, which can be unpredictable, even though we are in a windy area.

I am also an advocate for the Delta and consider myself an environmentalist. Oakley's most important resource is the San Joaquin River Delta that serves as our border to the north. I consider it important to help steward the Delta for future generations. I bring this up because the CEC, the City of Oakley, the Delta are now intersecting in way where we can help shape the future of the Delta, in a positive way. The Oakley Generating Station will be using a dry-cooling process that almost eliminates the use of our local water supply, saving up to 3,000 acre feet per year of fresh water. This project respects its neighbor to the north.

Lastly, as a member of the DuPont CAP, I can share some of the consensus we've reached as a result of years of meetings trying to best determine a positive reuse of the property in question. We've recommended this site not be used to build residential homes and that the site would be used to bring jobs and revenue to Oakley. The current project before you meets that criteria and much more. Please don't allow this site to stand vacant any longer.

Respectfully,

Leonard Lloyd

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