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California Energy Commission
Commissioner James Boyd
Commissioner Robert Weisenmiller
California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

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RE: Oakley Generating Station Application for Certification

Dear Commissioners Boyd & Weisenmiller,

My name is Chris Aday. I live in the Vintage Parkway area of Oakley CA. We are a large neighborhood consisting of hundreds of families in single family homes and an elementary school. We are approximately 1 mile downwind (east) of the proposed Oakley Generating Station (OGS).

I am concerned that the noise study submitted by the applicant is flawed and incomplete. The "sample microphone" for our neighborhood was placed very close to a railroad crossing. I feel that the resulting average decibel level found in the test doesn't reflect the true noise level of our neighborhood. It is in the best interest of the applicants to show higher decibel levels existing prior to the power plant being built. Also, the factors of prevailing winds and locally dense fog were not considered in the report. I think the negative impact that the OGS will have on our neighborhood would be even greater had those issues been addressed.

I urge you to take this issue (and many others) into consideration before any approval of the OGS.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Chris Aday