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Stop New AES Redondo Power Plant

Greetings Patricia,

My wife and I are writing to you this morning on behalf of our family to oppose a new power plant.

We have lived in Redondo Beach (1 mile from the power plant) for over 10 years, and this is the only community our children have ever known. We moved to Redondo Beach to raise a family, and the more research we do on the negative effects of the plant, the more concerned we become for the health of our two daughters. We are a very active family who takes advantage of all that the outdoor events and activities South Bay has to offer. Therefore the lower stacks, increased production and incremental particulate matter introduced into the air has me quite upset.

Further, our children attend Beryl Heights, which is also within 1 mile of the power plant, so there is simply no way for them to escape the negative, toxic consequences of the plant's stepped-up activity. In fact, even during its current operation, we see constant white residue in our home and on our vehicles.

While the other side certainly has an agenda, and is aggressively pushing for approval of a new plant, the myriad, unbiased studies about the negative impact of this effort describe some incredibly troubling results. This is our home, and a place we love. However, if a new plant is approved, I regret to say that for the health and well-being of our family, my wife and I would seriously consider relocating to another community.

Sincerely,

Evan & Lisa Greene

Redondo Beach Residents since 1999