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Fool Me No More

I work for the City of Los Angeles and live near Gas Company's Aliso Canyon Facility. For many months we were adversely impacted by the natural gas well blowout. That's why my family and I along with many nearby residences are very concerned about reopening of the gas storage site.

SoCal Gas Company is the largest distributor of natural gas in the US with many attorneys, marketers and public relation specialists to support their cause. They have a lot of money to throw around for backing the reopening of the facility. We have heard and read some supportive comments from Chambers of Commerce and other organizations from as far away as East LA, Orange County and even San Diego, who have never heard or visited Porter Ranch area and do not really care what residences, schools and merchants had to go through. Their prepared sympathetic statements (probably drafted by SoCalGas) are only about money, not the health of locals who have to live 24/7 with the risk of another gas leak.

I encourage the Energy Commission to take a harder look at the SoCalGas' track record in cutting corners to maximize profit. The result was a disaster with catastrophic consequence to the environment as well as health and safety of the people. Our regulatory agencies should not allow business as usual at Aliso Canyon Facility if it cannot positively guarantee its safety with 100% certainty.