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## **Poisoning our community for Profit\$**

I have been labeled as a 'crazy protester' 'activist' 'enviromentalist' and others I wouldn't write for your eyes.

First, I am a mother. My most important role is to protect my child. During the blowout my ten year old had symptoms, although it has been sealed, she continues to have effects from the exposure. The list of chemicals released has still not been given, so the doctors in the area are still playing guessing games.

So Cal Gas has put our entire community at high risk. If sitting on two major fault lines wasn't risky enough, the company has LIED about removing the safety valves, and instead of putting their profits into infrastructure they chose to pocket them. We have NO trust in this company, and are terrified if they are allowed to re-open they will find any and all loopholes in the laws written to operate negligently as they have in the past.

Second, as a business owner, my store is less than 4 miles (crow flies). Many of my customers had relocated and I didn't see them for months. We can not afford to put our small businesses at risk with the constant threat of a future blowout. Many residents are still smelling gas on a daily basis. With daily leaks happening when the facility is only at a small fraction of capacity, we are terrified what is going to happen if they are allowed to start reinjecting. If it happens, I'm debating not sending my daughter to school in fear of the 'what-ifs'.

I want my life back, and the only way that will happen is to shut this facility down.

In 10-20years when my friends and neighbors are dealing with the health impacts of this blowout... Hooked up to machines? Cancer? Rare disease? We won't know until that time comes, but I will be able to say 'I did everything I could' and I hope you will be able to say the same. We need your help.