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Dear Mr. Myers:

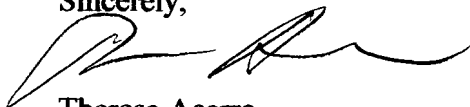
Please docket this DVD with its files as public testimony in opposition to the proposed CVEUP. The speaker for the ammonia clips is William Perno a resident of southwest Chula Vista and an advocate for the community. Other speakers are four residents who live within 500 feet of the proposed plant: Katrina Pizarro, Diana Vera, Sharon Ward, and Vera Carbal. They are upset that the owners obviously think more of their profit than the health of the residents. Vera expresses the belief that there is a cancer cluster in the neighborhood due to the pollution prevalent in the area. Even a tiny bit more is significant. Sharon wanted to know why it has to be so close to neighborhood-owners made it clear it was profit, which we all reject as a reason to ignore other alternatives. I also spoke and there1 is about the Anderson house, which has museum quality contents and could be a museum if empty lot next door were bought by city for parking and this plant with its 70 foot smoke stacks went elsewhere. there2 is a request to survey the neighborhood and consider epidemiological data.

I live within 2,000 feet on Hilltop Dr. directly downwind. I can see the top of the roof of existing plant from my backyard and am positive the two 70 foot stacks will be very visible, since I am higher. Jaye Carballo is math teacher with father who is a chemical engineer. She lives within a mile in south San Diego, directly downwind when the east wind blows. She works at Montgomery High School which is within around 2,000 feet, also directly downwind when east wind blows and where there is a cancer cluster. The plant is very visible from the school and the stacks will be too because of the difference in elevation.

These residents, including myself never realized what we were dealing with until current plant was built. We ask the commission to put our health and peace of mind first. The existing plant must cease to operate as well. It did not operate for two years. Absolutely under no circumstances should MMC be allowed credit for the pollution of the existing plant, since it would not be running now except that they want to tear it down and build a new bigger one to make a profit. We want MMC to put their facility in another location. There are alternatives.

Speakerf is a clip of existing plant in operation and testimony from three employees who are negatively impacted. Two cec117 clips are of the entire meeting.

Sincerely,



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