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Dear Honorable Commissioner James Boyd:

This letter is in Regards to the Chula Vista Energy Upgrade Project (C.V.E.U.P) Docket NO. 07-AFC-4. On behalf of the Chula Vista community I would like to thank you for your recommendation to deny MMC's application.

As a community member I am very concerned about the proposed location of the peaker plant and its proximity to homes and schools. Chula Vista has a specific general plan that requires a 1000 ft buffer between a sensitive receptor and an energy facility.

The community is in opposition of this plant and over 1000 residents have signed petitions asking the CEC to deny this application. We have rallied and spoke out against the expansion of this plant. We are thankful and supportive of your recommendation to deny the plant and ask that your recommendation move forward to the full California Energy Commission.

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