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Sincerely:
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Subject: CARE's 60 day notice under the Federal Clean Air Act to file suit.

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The action to approve the increased emissions before the comment period ended demonstrates this is a post hock rationalization of a decision already made without any opportunity for public comment. CEC needs to do a CEQA review first to prove the mitigation is adequate now that CEC has pre-approved the changes and this is CARE's 60 day notice under the Federal Clean Air Act to file suit.

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