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Subject: Public Comment, Case No. 1212-39 (Hyperion Status Update for Modification of an Order of Abatement)

Hello,

I am a concerned mom and resident of El Segundo. I have provided numerous public comments on Hyperion, and I have attended all the previous Hearing Boards (I lost track of how many have occurred since 7/11/2021). I have also previously waited 4+ hours to make my comments, but at this time, I can't keep missing time away from work and my family to call in. Please include this email <u>and attachments</u> as a record of my public comment. I would also appreciate it if the Hearing Board received a copy of my email and attachments ahead of time. From my experience, the Hearing Board is not provided documentation ahead of time, and they base their decisions on presented information on the day of the hearing. I do not find this fair to the public since we are all volunteering our personal time to this health and environmental crisis. I am starting to lose trust in the processes and systems in place to protect our communities.

- The H2S monitors were installed in late August 2022. Since installation, there have been five (5) exceedances of 30 ppb on 8/27/22 (~140 ppb, the website now says "no data for this timeframe"), 8/30/22 (31.2 ppb), 8/31/22 (36.3 ppb and 43.5 ppb), and 10/19/22 (34.1 ppb). H2S is an air toxic according to SCAQMD Rule 1401, page 19.
- Since 9/8/2022 (last Order of Abatement), there have been 11 additional Notices of Violations (NOVs). There is a *total of 68 violations* since 7/11/2021. We are experiencing long-term exposure to H2S (and over pollutants of concern), and El Segundo is a highly dense familyoriented community.
- Weekly hearing board updates are all 18 pages long with the same repeated updates. Can the
 updates please include tracking progress to completion of the John Zink Hamworthy
 Combustion and George T. Hall Company flare inspection and comprehensive evaluation report
 submitted on 6/29/22, tracking progress to completion of the Brown and
 Cadwell Implementation Plan submitted on 9/24/2022, and lastly, tracking progress to
 completion of the Los Angeles Public Works Report of the Ad Hoc Committee dated 2/11/2022.
- Can the hearing board updates please include the source test protocol for the flaring and for the TO-15 (determination of volatile organic compounds), also please include the actual source test reports. At this point, all confidence in the community has been lost, and we would like these

- protocols and reports made public. It is tedious to have to keep doing public record requests for this information when it can simply be put in the documents tab of Hyperion's FIND page.
- Lastly, please review my attachments with referenced links of proof. I have put a great deal of time into information gathering, and the information I am attaching has not been included in previous Order of Abatement discussions. Specifically, I have attached Violation P72978 issued on 2/29/2021 for a 2/19/2018 air monitoring failure. This is a canary in the coal mine as it demonstrates a clear lack of proper emission monitoring 3 years before the 7/11/2021 spill. My attachment also includes 5 exceedances for H2S.

Thank you,

A concern mom (aka Corrie Zupo)

We appreciate your referrals

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