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Subject: Pacific L.A. Marine Terminal LLC Crude Oil Terminal

Dear Doctors Ralph G. Appy and Spencer D. MacNeil,

I am writing this e-mail to adamantly oppose the proposed Pacific L.A. Marine Terminal LLC Crude Oil Terminal. This is an extremely misguided and backward thinking plan that will further degrade the quality of life for the San Pedro residents and all of the surrounding communities. These residents have already had to endure degraded air quality and transportation bottle necks because of recent port expansions over the past ten years. The short term jobs offered by the construction of this pipeline can in no way make up for the long term disintegration of the local environment in terms of both, health and aesthetic real concerns.

Equally, if not more importantly, this pipeline is an old idea which will continue to keep us literally plugged into the Middle Eastern oil empires which threaten our economic security. We feel that our energy future should be moving towards more locally sustainable energy sources.

I lived in San Pedro for a number of years and had to leave the because of asthma worsened by the Los Angeles Port's pollution. I now live in Seal Beach, but feel very connected to the San Pedro community.

Respectfully,
Carol Shaw-Sutton
Professor
California State University Long Beach

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