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Subject:

Pacific L.A. Marine Terminal LLC Crude Oil Terminal

To Dr. Ralph G. Appy and Dr. Spencer D. MacNeil,

I am totally opposed to the Plains All American Pipeline Company's plan to turn the west side of pier 400 into a giant supertanker oil terminal! I have been an elementary school teacher in Wilmington for over 20 years. During that time I have been aware of the dangers to children from a carelessly monitored port. Supertankers pose a serious danger and health risk from air polution. The proposal to add pipelines in and around schools and neighborhoods would be tantamount to imposing a death sentence for residents of San Pedro and Wilmington in the event of an earthquake or, heaven forbid, a terrorist attack. And wouldn't the port become that much more vulnerable to security breaches and possible attack?! Please, please listen to the concerns of residents and workers in and around the port. Please do not increase the danger in our cities by letting the almighty dollar get in the way of safety and security. Thank you,

Mrs. R. Stirling