

Dear AQMD Board,

At the last meeting I stood before you and talked about the health effects that Hyperion has had on our community and its residents. Many of us are tired of feeling as ill as we have become the last 3 years. Tired of the endless medical appointments and specialist we see to try and maintain our health. Tired of breathing the filth in the air and catching our normal breath. Tired of being tired because we are woken up in the middle of the night and can't catch up on our constantly interrupted sleep.

In the last month we have the two fence line monitors 'calibrated' resulted in <MDL on several occasions. During those times there was a Definate odor which was verified by AQMD inspectors.

How is it that the hyperion monitors show NOTHING! Yet we, the residents are being physical affected by their release as well as their odors.

We know without a doubt that they are releasing VOCs simply because they are a byproduct of sewage and are found in all sewage treatment systems and the constant breakdowns and releases continues to exposes us to a daily and nightly basis to all this. Contineously getting trapped in our homes and exposing our families, our children, those you call sensitive receptors, yet nothing is being done.

EPA article Volatile Organic Compounds' Impact on Indoor Air Quality (<https://www.epa.gov/indoor-air-quality-iaq/volatile-organic-compounds-impact-indoor-air-quality>) specifically list the known health affects that many of us have complained about. Yet we feel like we are not heard because all Hyperion want so say is they are monitoring H2S. That they have hired a third party to monitor their emissions and that should suffice.

The Hyperion and its administration has provide a lot of 'lip' service lacking any Good Faith actions as seen in the last meeting. It continues to destroy our living environment and our health as it continues to profit.

We as a community are asking that the monitoring system is increased to include a number VOCs that we are obviously exposed to. That AQMD over sees the monitoring system as the Hyperion has proven to be untrustworthy in its actions and performances.

We would like our lives to return to the stage it was prior to the spill three years ago when we did not suffer from all the physical, mental, and psychological stressors that the Hyperion has places upon us. We would like further steps taken to protect the health that we have remaining at this time.

Please consider further expanding the monitoring of the various emissions this plant is exposing us to and take control by overseeing the monitoring systems instead of letting the fox guard the hen house.

Sincerely,

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