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From: Clerk of Board
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Please do not drop the AQMD citations and monitoring

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Dear Board of AQMD-

We the residents of El Segundo continue breathing the foul odors from Hyperion Plant just west of the town.

What we residents of El Segundo are going through is inhumane. Breath is our primary necessity, and to breath poop? I feel I'm back to the 14th century, when hygiene brought plague. Thanks to the foul odors from Hyperion Plant

Our quality of life exponentially decrease since the big spill, we can't even have a bbq!! We can't plan anything, there is no notices, no warning.

Imagine friends and family at the gathering smelling poop or some deodorant trying to cover it!! The shame!! The isolation !!

This is messing up with our heads.

Besides the physical problems , like burning eyes, foul tasting in the air, head aches (I used to be immune to head aches, in my entire life I could count the amount of head aches I had, in one hand !!) since this started it is almost daily) The headaches stops me from my daily chores sometimes. ; throat closing up (hard to swallow), the foul air we breath brings the stanch and the chemicals inside our homes, our lungs; my eyes burns (even inside doors) so much, makes it watery, like there is acid in the air sometimes . My nose itches like crazy a lot of the times , like someone is putting stuff inside it with an inhaler, I'm losing my sense of smell .

It gets very bad in the middle of the night sometimes, I've been waken up several times by the releases and cover ups from the Hyperion Plant , it stunk and my nose feels like it is burning !!

And the Hyperion plant trying to cover it up with deodorants makes it worse !! One more layer of chemicals to breath!! I feel like a laboratory rat...

I wonder if in a couple of decades we will be finding more cancers and other illnesses from the exposures to whatever chemicals being put in the air to cover the foul odor as well.

Also having some technical issues:

On July 28 (4 days ago) couldn't even open the hyperion air monitoring page, as the server was down several times then. Didn't happen before.

On July 23rd central monitor for air quality not reading , but the other could?

Please do not drop the AQMD citations and monitoring. Hyperion continues to be non-compliant, where is the accountability??

Please, we need our lives back and to a healthy standard.

Sincerely,

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