

Request To Not Dismiss My Petition – PSD Appeal No. 10-07

As has been evident from my first petition to the Environmental Appeals Board (your date of 3/24/2010), I have no prior legal background or representation. I am “simply” a homeowner whom resides within approximately one mile of the proposed Russell City Power Center. I am also a single mother, whom is on permanent disability, with no means of moving from my current residence. Because of this, I have had to become much more immersed in the proceedings regarding the Tierra and Russell City Power Plants, than I would ever care to be. So, since 2007 I have attended numerous official, and non-official meetings, regarding the aforementioned power plants. From the information gathered at these meetings, I have come to the conclusion that the pollution and blight caused by these power plants will negatively affect my two most precious assets; mine and my daughter’s health and welfare, and the value of my home. Because of this information, I have spoken at several of the meetings and written, including on 12/10/08, to deny the permit for The Russell City Energy Center, in response to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District’s notice of draft.

I am dismayed that my Petition for review of the Final Permit did not get docketed until 3/24/2010. Unfortunately, when I became aware of the deadline, I worked on it as fast as my disabilities allowed, and then mailed it first class at the post office early on 3/19/10. I had no knowledge at the time about the CDX, nor that the mail could take so long.

As for not citing any condition of the Final PSD Permit that I believe was erroneously implemented; I cite that the Bay Area Air Quality Management District does not have the capacity to oversee that the owner of the Russell City Power Plant to not exceed the air pollution levels stated in the Final PSD Permit (i.e. the levels in #23 of Conditions for the Gas Turbines (S-1 and S-3) and The Heat Recovery Steam Generators (S2 and S4). Even the Bay Area Air Quality Management District itself states its resources constraints, as listed on page one of their Request for Extension Of Time To File Response On The Merits To Petitions for Review (PSD Appeal No.10-01 and PSD Appeal No. 10-05). And, again, I personally vehemently object to this already over polluted zip code being subjected to tons more pollution.

Respectfully submitted

Date 4/21/2010

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Request to Not Dismiss My Petition in the matter of Russell City Energy Center, PSD Appeal No. 10-07, was sent by first class mail to:

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