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February 29, 2012

South Coast Air Quality Management District

Mr. Gaurang Rawal

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RE: NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE "PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT" PURSUANT TO RULE 212 AND TITLE V PERMIT PURSUANT TO RULE 3006: SUNSHINE GAS PRODUCERS, LLC. (Facility ID 139938): 480567 through 480572, 482510 AND 480628: 14747 San Fernando Road (at Sunshine Canyon Landfill), Sylmar, CA

Mr. Mr. Gaurang Rawal :

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Draft Subsequent Environmental Impact Report.

Members of the GHNNC Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM) Committee discussed changes to the above referenced project on Monday, February 27, 2012 with the representative for the Sunshine Gas Producers Renewable Energy Project. We were happy to hear that the some of the emissions could be reduced. However, the PM2.5 emissions which are especially detrimental to our stakeholders could still not be reduced. Offset pollution credits will not mitigate the impact to our stakeholders and at this time no meaningful mitigation has been proposed.

For the protection of our stakeholders the we can not support this project as revised. **On February 27, 2012 at a duly noticed meeting the Granada Hills North Neighborhood Council voted to resubmit our original letter of opposition dated 6/20/2011, and to submit a new letter to the SCAQMD in response to their Notice of Intent To Issue a "Permit to Construct" to Sunshine Gas Producers LLC for their Gas-to-Energy project at Sunshine Canyon Landfill, reaffirming our continued opposition to the project unless it results in a reduction of local pollutants without the use of offset pollution credits.**

Respectfully,

Anne Ziliak, Planning and Land Use Chair, Granada Hills North Neighborhood Council
For Kim Thompson, President, Granada Hills North Neighborhood Council

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June 20, 2011

South Coast Air Quality Management District

Mr. Jeffrey Inabinet

c/o CEQA Section, Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources

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RE: Draft Subsequent Environmental Impact Report for The Sunshine Gas Producers Renewable Energy Project (SCH No. 9204153) at Sunshine Canyon Landfill

Mr. Jeffrey Inabinet:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Draft Subsequent Environmental Impact Report.

The Granada Hills North Neighborhood Council (GHNNC) was certified by the City of Los Angeles on September 10, 2002, and has had a duly elected and installed Board of Directors since March 31, 2003. The area it represents and services is bounded by the Los Angeles City/County line and I-5 (Golden State Freeway) to the north, the 405 (San Diego Freeway) to the east, the 118 (Ronald Reagan Freeway) to the south, and to Aliso Canyon in the west. It is composed of 3 districts. District 1 - Sunshine Canyon Landfill, District 2 - DWP/MWD, and District 3 - All Residential Areas to the south encompassing approximately 28,600 stakeholders.

The GHNNC Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM) Committee discussed the above referenced project on Monday, May 16, 2011. For the protection of our stakeholders the GHNNC PLUM recommended that our Board oppose this project as proposed. Based on the information included in the document that stated that: "compared to the existing environmental setting, the proposed project would increase GHG emissions and would exceed the SCAQMD significant threshold." We were faced with a choice of a project that might have been a worthy project versus one with excessive CO and PM_{2.5} emissions which are especially detrimental to our stakeholders, that could not even be mitigated with the use of pollution credits (which we also oppose), and which furthered the degradation of the local environment and the air we breathe.

At a duly noticed meeting on May 23, 2011 the GHNNC Board agreed with the PLUM recommendation to oppose The Sunshine Gas Producers Renewable Energy Project (SCH No. 9204153) at Sunshine Canyon Landfill unless it results in a reduction of local pollution, without the use of offset of pollution credits. However, if this project is approved we must insist that the most efficient equipment available be used, that an analysis of the use of additional equipment such as scrubbers be included to make sure that this purported beneficial use does not make our existing air quality any worse than it is.

Respectfully,

Anne Ziliak, Planning and Land Use Chair, Granada Hills North Neighborhood Council
For Kim Thompson, President, Granada Hills North Neighborhood Council