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Sent: Tuesday, November 19, 2024 12:13 AM
To: Michal Haynes; Clerk of Board
Subject: [EXTERNAL] November 18 hearing LASAN Hyperion
Attachments: aqmd November 18, 2024.docx; Aqmd 11-18-24 Fenceline monitoring H2S ppb.docx; image000001.jpg; AQMD hearing 11-19-24 hyperion call log aug-oct.docx

Please find attachments

November 18, 2024

Dear AQMD Board,

Since the last meeting of September 5, 2024 the Hyperion continues to expose the citizens of El Segundo with noxious odors and H₂S. We are wondering what the result was of Montrose re-calibrating the H₂S fence line monitors. Although we see that the Northern monitors seem to now be picking up some level of H₂S it still does not seem like it is efficient enough. Our fear is that they have re-calibrated it to a level that the Board will feel acceptable but still does not show the true measurement of the exposure. We are also concerned that they will re-calibrate the South monitors to also reflect a lower number at some point. (Please see table that shows samples of the fence line monitor reading of H₂S.)

Inspector Haynes indicated that there is a backup monitoring system and had asked why it was not installed when the current monitoring system goes out. Understanding that LASAN pays Montrose. He was told by staff that the management decided to have Montrose come in and make some changes. However the North monitors still shows H₂S readings below previous quarter limits and AQMD inspectors can confirm the stench. Our question is who is overseeing Montrose other than LASAN?

We continue to be battered by disgusting rotten sewage odors which the hyperion staff tells us it does not exist when they come to our homes. Some of us wait and watch the hyperion staff when they show up. Some of us have watched them put their H₂S monitors by their truck's exhaust pipe, put them on top of their hood, and as the attach picture shows, put the monitor behind something like a wall.

LASAN personnel have contacted some residents and told them that they are at the location or are leaving the location. However, residents have also waited and watched the front of their property for over an hour only to see LASAN vehicale pass the location and never stop or just never show up. This makes us question how many of the 0 out of 5 level of odors are actually falsified especially when we can clearly smell it.

During the July 31st hearing Joshua Melendez said that 'within 96 hours a written report is sent out to the complainant. It is our understanding that we are suppose to receive a written report from the hyperion regarding our complaint with in a 96 hour window. Please see the fourth attachment which list dates of complaints and dates that reports were received.

Furthermore, in the beginning we were issued a Report of Findings, an actual written log, that was done by Hyperion staff, not the excel sheets that are being created or distributed by Hyperion Community Outreach team. We would like to receive the actual Hyperion Report of Findings to our complaints. In addition we would like to be able to request those Report of Finding to our previous filed complaints.

Residents continue to complain of being woken up in the middle of the night from stench escaping from the hyperion treatment facilities. The headaches and inability to return to a peaceful nights sleep has exceed any reasonable acceptable level of living comfortably in our own homes.

In one of the hearings it was mentioned that they Hyperion conducts quarterly meetings for the community of El Segundo. I would like to point out that the last meeting that was ever held was almost a year ago, December 6, 2023. Tonya Shelton continues to fabricate lies to put the Hyperion in a good light to the hearing board. Most of the things that she has said are deliberately misrepresentations and are beyond little white lies.

I am constantly hearing from my fellow towns people how their lives continued to be upended by Hyperions disgusting and apathetic actions and behavior. How many people must flee the safety and comfort of their own homes for their personal health and safety of their families. How we still endure an exposure that requires continuous visits to our general practitioners, urgent care and emergency rooms. When is enough enough?

Please consider the decision you make and the actions you take. This has gone on longer then many of us even imagined it could and continues to look like the Hyperion and individuals like Tonya Shelton, will continue to spin fables of good deeds when in reality they are stirring up nothing but a pot of stinky witches stew topped with all thing that sound good.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this very serious matter.

Sincerely

Katina Wong.



El Segundo, CA 90245

Attachment 1

Fenceline monitoring H2S ppb

Date	North	Central	South
9/20/24	.2	.4	2.7
9/28/24	<MDL	.8	2.9
10/7/24	<MDL	.02	2.1
10/13/24	<MDL	.04	2.1
10/15/24	<MDL	.06	2.3
10/18/24	<MDL	.04	2
10/29/24	.04	2.7	2
11/3/24	2.3	2.2	2.9
11/14/24	1.6	2.4	2.4
11/15/24	.02	1	2.2
11/18/24	<MDL	1.1	2.1

Those living on the North end of the plant, by the North Monitoring Monitor, are constantly Bombarded by the noxious odors. Residents along the whole plant continues to experience physical affects that have required new visits to Urgent Care and ERs.



August 9, 2024

Called Hyperion hotline 11:20 pm
Requested call back and report

No call back received from Hyperion staff
August 16, 2024 Written report received

Door #6 stuck open

August 11, 2024

August 12, 2024

Called Hyperion 9:31 pm
Requested call back and report
Hyperion did not provide AQMD information

August 13, 2024 9:16 am
Allisison called to report no findings

August 16, 2024 Written report received

September 6, 2024

Called hyperion 10:27 pm
Requested call back and report

September 13, 2024 Report received

September 7, 2024

Called Hyperion 12:11 pm
Requested call back and report

September 13 Report received

September 8, 2024

Called hyperion 9:46 am
Requested call back and report

September 9 9:38 am
Received call from Allison

September 13 Report received

September 9 6:45 pm

September 10 11:35 am

September 13

Called hyperion 11:27 pm
Requested call back and report
No AQMD information given

September 14

Called hyperion 10:20 pm
Requested call back and report

No AQMD information provided

September 15 1:34 pm
Received call from Lorie Sanchez (LASAN Outreach)
She said that I did not request call back regarding Friday (9/13)
Said Allison will call me Monday regarding Saturday

September 21 Received report:

September 15

Called hyperion 10:30 pm
Requested call back and report

No AQMD information provided

September 16 4:10 pm
Received call from Allyson LASAN
TLF Doors were open for biosoils

September 21 Report received
TLF doors open – loading biosolids to trucks

September 17

fenceline 2ppb at 7 pm

Called hyperion 7:01 pm
Requested call back and report

No AQMD information provided

Received call from Allyson 12:33 pm

September 21, 2024 Report received
Finding: Chemical odor at LoCA

September 19

Called hyperion 8:43 pm
Requested call back and report

No AQMD information provided

September 23
Received call from Allyson

September 24 report received

September 29

Called hyperion 10:25 am
Requested call back and report

No AQMD information provided

6:20 pm received call from Laurie
#3 scrubber out

October 4 Report received
Scrubber 3 offline

September 31

Called hyperion 4:11 pm
Requested call back and report

October 1 12:37 pm
Received call from Laurie LLASAN

October 2

Called hyperion 12:13 pm
Requested call back and report

5:50 pm Laurie Sanchez (LASAN)

October 7 Report received

October 4

Called hyperion 9:15 am
Requested call back and report

4:09 pm received message Laurie LASAN

Oct 12 Report received
DSF, Headworks and dewatering doors open
Scrubber PCS4 and WTF 3 were offline

October 5

Called hyperion 9:04 pm
Requested call back and report

October 6 10:24

Received call from Laurie

Oct 12 Report received

October 7

Called hyperion 12:21 pm
Requested call back and report

6:22 pm
Received call from Laurie LASAN
1 door open
1 scrubber offline

October 18 Received report
DSF and dewatering doors open
Scrubber 6 offline due to acid wash

Oct 10 12:50 pm

Oct 13

Called hyperion 8:10 pm
Requested call back and report

Was told to keep my phone handy for call back

No AQMD information given

** NOTE :waited to see if LASAN person would show up to monitor
No one showed up

Oct 15 12:39 pm Allision called back

October 19 Received report

Oct 14

Called hyperion 6:43 pm
Requested call back and report

No AQMD information given

Oct 15 12:39 pm
Allision called back regarding 10/13 and 10/14

Oct 15

Oct 16

Oct 18

Oct 21

Oct 22 Allison called left message
No odor
Will mail

October 29 received report
Closed DSF , Dewatering, and TFL doors
Sight smell at Primary Deck C, slight smell in back of Locat

Oct 22

Oct 23 Allison called did not leave any information
Said should have the report in the next week or so

Oct 23

Called hyperion 11:15
Requested call back and report

No AQMD information given

Oct 24 (?) Allison called

October 29 received report
In plant odor sources identified as Secondaries, as well as the Digesters which are being
Pumped out

Oct 25

Called hyperion 7:22 pm
Requested call back and report

No AQMD information given

November 1 Report received
DSF and dewatering doors open

Oct 28

Called hyperion 8:22 am someone picked up the phone and hung up on me
Called 8:24 no one answered until 8:31
Requested call back and report

No AQMD information given

1:55 pm Allison called back
Biosolids being loaded
Vacuum truck in grit barn

November 1 Report Received
Biosolids being loaded
Vacuum truck offloading at grit barn

Oct 29

Called hyperion 8:34 am
Requested call back and report
No AQMD information given

Oct 30 Allyson called

November 2 report recieved