

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Katina Wong. I have been a resident of El Segundo since 1970 and reside at 435 Valley Street close to the Hyperion Southern Monitoring station.

In the years my family has resided here we have never been exposed to the such an unwaivering stench and endless release of VOC's that we are since the spill of ---

Paper work indicates that 17 million gallons of sewage was released into the ocean. The total amount of sewage that escaped from the processing areas and on to the plant could be estimate of ----. That amount was what this community was exposed to as it sat, stewed, ripened in the exposed air.

At that moment we can assume that the plant conditions and releases returned to a similar condition as seen the study done in ---- at .. That study shows us all the Vocs that are created, and we know that much more is mostly created because of the progress of chemical compounds that are utilized to day in our society. Hyperion is 100 years old, it broke down, the breakdown regressed the plant and it's processes. We were exposed to so much more then is being admitted and continue to be exposed because the plant is not fully functioning properly.

Since the spill many of us have had numerous visits to urgent care, er, primary and specialist in the medical realm. A toxicologist reach out to the hyperion to inquire what was being released and answer received was simply h2s. However the physical manifestations went far beyond what is documented in H2s exposure literature.

We have been and continue to be exposed to much more then h2s when it affects our physical, neurological, and mental capabilities. The VOCs listed in the above mentioned reports have these same side effects.

Not only does the community and their children suffer from numerous breathing, visual, stomach issues but the indignity of the hyperion not to respond to our reports is un ----. Many of have given up calling and reporting to the hyperion for the following reasons. After we report we are suddenly over come by the sweet smell of the deodorant which is sickning enough to turn our stomachs or the over whelming amount of bleach that is released in the air that can cause our throat, eyes, and lungs to burn. But to further add to injury when we request a call back on the findings and a written report we never receive anything. Or the letters that are sent are mailed weeks after the fact, but mostly never at all. In addition to receive a call from Tanya Sheldon who says ' everything on the plant if functioning property and there has been no relases of h2s' is insulting especially when we can respond that AQMD inspectors had been out and verified that there was an issue.

On ---- the monitors read 30 ppm. The response from the hyperion was that the monitors were not working right and that the levels never reached that point. However, the number of reports and verifications that day lead to a NOV. Again this shows the unreasonable behaviour and response of the hyperion administration to the wrongdoing that they continue to find ways to excuse.

When one looks back at that days charts it can be noted that the 'revised' readings are much lower then previously shown. Even now, after they hyperion has said that the monitoring system has been recalibrated the readings are unreasonable. How can both the North and South monitors read in the

ones but the central monitor indicates that there is no detection of h2s. In addition, if this is the case how is it that reports still continue to be received by AQMD and verified?

Let me take a moment and expand on the affects that each of the exposure has had on my personally. In a short period of time I begin to have a hard time breathing, my body can heat up, there is a pain that extends from ear to ear accompanied by a headache. Sometime I get so nauseous I throw up. My eyes, nose, throat burn. My ability to compose thought patterns, communicate, put together sentences in writing is as if I have been drugged. Neurologically I have lose the ability to walk straight muchless keep myself upright. I have ended up on the floor feeling like my body has gone completely static (like the black/white on television) and felt like I melted into it. I have had the community search for my location because of the manner I was communicating to them. My body has gone into shakes/tremors. My ability to speak went into stuttering and having trouble getting past the first syllable of a word. I have had numerous test done and a slew of medications prescribed just to breathe.

This spill and other releases of vocs from the hyperion has created a prison with in my own home as venturing out of it resulted in further toxic exposures and worsening conditions.

Yes its easy for one to be told to just move out of the area. However, those how have homes here or are generational can not just simply move out. And that suggestion is an unreasonable one when a lifetime of established relationships and businesses exist.

This has not be a pleasant few years and I have never experienced the suffering that I have in all the years of my life till this incident and other incidents since.

DATE	TIME	REQUEST CALL BACK WRITTEN REPORT	CALL BACK YES	NO	WRITTEN REPORT RECD	AQMD INFO PROVIDED	AQMD #
1/26/2024	5:28 PM	YES		X	2/9/2024	NO	372340
1/29/2024	12:29 AM					NO	372411
1/30/2024	11:40 AM	YES		X	2/9/2024	NO	372579
2/13/2024	8:00 PM	YES		X		NO	373799
2/14/2024	5:10 PM	YES		X	3/5/2024	NO	373953
2/15/2024	2:15 PM	YES		X		NO	374115
2/16/2024	2:54 PM	YES		X		NO	374572
2/17/2024	3:38 PM	YES		X		NO	374743
2/18/2024	5:00 PM	YES		X		NO	37906
2/20/2024	9:14 PM	YES		X	2/27/2024	NO	375141
2/22/2024	9:40 PM	YES		X	2/27/2024	NO	375415
2/23/2024	3:24 PM	YES		X	3/5/2024	NO	375536
2/24/2024	1:40 PM	YES		X		NO	375634
2/25/2024	4:30 PM	YES		X		NO	375754
2/29/2024	8:50 PM	YES		X	3/10/2024	NO	376625
3/2/2024	8:10 PM	YES		X		NO	376818
3/3/2024	8:48 PM	YES		X	3/9/2024	NO	376903
3/4/2024					3/10/2024		376993
3/5/2024	10:15 PM	YES		X		NO	376993
3/7/2024					3/14/2024		
3/8/2024	7:20 PM	YES		X		NO	377578
4/16/2024	8:30 AM						381481
4/16/2024	10:25 PM						381633
4/21/2024	12:21 PM						382269
5/1/2024	7:00 PM						383608
5/3/2024	8:45 PM						383810
5/14/2024	9:10 PM						384902
5/16/2024	12:01 PM						385096
5/18/2024	9:45 PM						385219
5/20/2024	8:25 PM						385350
5/22/2024	4:24 PM						385596
5/23/2024	10:10 PM						385708
5/26/2024	12:51 PM						358791
5/28/2024	8:35 PM						385962
5/29/2024	5:05 PM						386141
5/30/2024	10:00 PM						
6/3/2024	8:00 PM						386628
6/4/2024	10:05 PM						386646
6/4/2024	11:00 AM						386189
6/4/2024	3:30 PM						386851
6/10/2024	9:57 AM						387653
6/10/2024	7:55 PM						
6/12/2024	10:30 PM						388012
6/13/2024	10:55 PM						388308
6/26/2024	8:45 PM						389615
6/27/2024	5:30 PM						389753
7/1/2024	7:15 PM						389886