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**Subject:** For your meeting tomorrow morning: Rule 1410 - Prohibit MHF

To whom it may concern,

I am deeply troubled that the South Coast Air Quality Management District would even consider a last minute proffer by the Wilmington and Torrance refineries to "voluntarily" add safety enhancements in exchange for the termination of Rule 1410 or any real regulation to prohibit the use of MHF.

Residents and local elected officials have repeatedly requested that this body phase out the use of MHF for years. The delays and inaction to date have been frustrating. This latest attempt to stifle the South Bay's voices and concerns over serious public health and safety matters is disquieting.

Recent events in the US and abroad are further examples as to why the use of MHF should be discontinued. The SCAQMD's job is to protect the greater public. I urge you to deny consideration of this matter and bring a final and full hearing on Rule 1410 to the body. The time has come for you to regulate and prohibit the use of MHF and ensure our communities the peace of mind they deserve.

With gratitude,

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