



ALLENCO ENERGY

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The Honorable Barbara Boxer
Chair, United States Senate
Committee on Environment and Public Works
Washington, DC 20510-6175

Dear Senator Boxer:

On behalf of AllenCo Energy, I want to convey our appreciation for the dedication to and concern for the health of your constituents in the University Park area of Los Angeles, located near our facility there.

Please know that like you, we are 100% committed to protecting public health and the health of our neighbors and our employees. We welcome the ongoing diligence of the South Coast Air Quality Management District and other regulatory agencies as they independently and collaboratively work to identify the type and source of any harmful emissions in this area.

While we certainly respect your call for us to immediately suspend operations at our facility, we believe it is important that we allow these agencies, through round-the-clock monitoring, data collection and analysis to dictate the most appropriate next steps. As you may know, this facility has been in operation since the 1960's, often at production levels seven or eight times greater than we have ever reached, using equipment that did not approach the level of emission control that we use today.

In closing, please allow me to reiterate that we are committed to working with you and your office, as well as, all relevant government agencies and representatives, to identifying any and all potential threats to the health and safety of our neighbors and employees. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time if you would like to tour our facility to view our operations first-hand. Thank you again for your commitment and dedication and best regards.

Sincerely,

C.E. Peter Allen
President
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