

November 22, 2013

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

Dear Senator Boxer:

All of the hard working men and women of Allenco Energy have been discussing the concern we have seen from you and the people in the area around us. We all share your concern for providing for the safety of the people that live and work in our community. Like you, we want the best for all of the people in our community, our state, and our country. We recognize that peace of mind is an important part of the pursuit of happiness and, to that end, we have already shut down our operations. We feel this will give you and the residents in our area a greater sense of confidence in our ability to operate responsibly and to appropriately address any concerns. Even while our operations are down we will continue to work with the regulating agencies. We will continue to seek advice from the community and we have already hired engineering firms and environmental consultants to help us improve our operations. We feel that our commitment to the community can best be shown by taking an active role in improving the area where we all live and work. We look forward to improving our operations and we look forward to resolving everyone's concerns quickly and to the full satisfaction of our neighbors.

Sincerely,

C.E. Peter Allen