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C.E. Peter Allen
President
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2109 Gundry Ave.
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Dear Mr. Allen,

I am calling on you to immediately shut down your oil pumping operation in the University Park neighborhood in Los Angeles, which is causing pain and suffering to many families who live in the surrounding community.

My understanding is that since 2010 local officials have received 340 complaints about strong odors from this facility, and that there have been 64 site inspections, 16 notices of violations, and over \$200,000 in penalties and actions to address violations at the facility. Unfortunately, according to local residents the severe chemical odor problem has persisted.

During this shutdown period, I ask that you work together with the community, as well as federal and local officials to ensure that if operations continue in the future, they will be safe for the people in the surrounding area, including pregnant women, infants, and children.

I look forward to your immediate response and follow-up.

Sincerely,



Barbara Boxer
Chairman