**CA Air Resources Board**

**Dear Board Members:**

**The purpose of this letter is to express my opposition to the proposed award to SoCal Gas.**

**SoCalGas should not receive any award money for a dairy digesters project. The gas company is responsible through negligence for the blowout and should not be allowed to have anything to do with the mitigation, except to pay their fines. Biomethane, the intended product of converting bovine waste should not be stored in Aliso Canyon. It is not a clean energy source and is more corrosive than natural gas.**

**This award does nothing to wean us off our dependence on fossil fuels. The governor of California recently signed a bill to phase out fossil fuels by 2045. Porter Ranch has copious winds and abundant sun. The hills above Porter Ranch could sustain a sizeable wind and solar farm, but there are no provisions for these “green” changes.**

**The proposed award does not provide enough funds to conduct a comprehensive Long Term Health Study for those living near Aliso Canyon. My father passed away shortly after the gas leak of pulmonary emboli. No one is knocking on my door inquiring about my health.**

**Why should money be included in an award to SoCalGas for the Exide Lead Clean Up? Are they responsible for that disaster as well?**

**Please reconsider this award or the proposed distribution of the funds. We need to wean off fossil fuel and Shut Down Aliso Canyon! SoCalGas needs to take responsibility for the damage they have caused to our community!**