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Summary: We support prohibiting oil and gas drilling within 2,500 feet of sensitive uses. There is one large active oil and gas well (API 03713578) at 809 W.126th Street which is owned by Carson Oil Corp. This well has been impacting the health and safety of residents near its location for many years. And there are three other active wells nearby, (API 03713622 operated by Hitchcock and Ort), (API 03714404 operated by Sentinel Oil Company), and (API 03713623 operated by Hitchcock and Ort). Additionally, many closed oil wells are located within our boundaries, particularly south of 120th Street and north of Rosecrans Avenue, between Vermont Avenue and Figueroa Street, which are also impacting our stakeholders, the great majority of whom are persons of color.

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April 21, 2017

Councilmember Joe Buscaino
Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson
City Hall
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: STAND-LA ordinance regarding oil wells near sensitive uses

Dear Councilmembers Buscaino and Harris-Dawson:

On April 11, 2017, our Board voted 11-0-0 to support an ordinance to prohibit oil and gas drilling within 2,500 feet of residential and other sensitive uses and to phase out existing uses over a period of time.

There is one large active oil and gas well (API 03713578) at 809 W.126th Street which is owned by Carson Oil Corp. This well is impacting the health and safety of residents near its location. And there are three other active wells nearby, (API 03713622 operated by Hitchcock and Ort), (API 03714404 operated by Sentinel Oil Company), and (API 03713623 operated by Hitchcock and Ort). Additionally, many closed oil wells are located within our boundaries, particularly south of 120th Street and north of Rosecrans Avenue, between Vermont Avenue and Figueroa Street, which are also impacting our stakeholders, the great majority of whom are persons of color.

Now is the time to recognize that oil drilling in urban areas is incompatible with human health and safety and needs to be phased out. Such an ordinance will also help the City of Los Angeles move towards a clean, renewable, and safe energy future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Hannah Woods".

Hannah Woods, Corresponding Secretary
Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council

cc: David A. Roberts, Director of Economic Development and Planning - Council District 15
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