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To: [MSFC-SSFL-EIS](#)
Subject: Please tell NASA to follow their agreement
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Hi Mr. Elliott,

Please read my attached letter regarding the SSFL site here in Simi Valley, California.

This is an important issue to me and my family.

Thank you so much for your time,

DeAnna Goldberg, resident of Simi Valley and concerned parent

Subject: SSFL EIS- Enforce the Cleanup Agreement!

Dear Mr. Elliott,

I am a deeply concerned resident of Simi Valley, California. I am worried that the Santa Susana Field Lab Site will again be bypassed for a thorough clean up all because the large organizations (NASA, Department of Energy, and Boeing) are doing everything in their power to persuade people in the public eye that it is too much money and effort to clean it up. They ruined the environment up there and now it has affected everyone that lives near this site, from the air we breathe on a windy day to the water we drink or are exposed to in and around the area.

I'm a resident here and have been living in the Conejo Valley for over 13 years. I was amazed to learn, approximately eight years ago, that there had been a partial nuclear meltdown so close to where I live and also amazed that they were still contaminating the area with rocket fuel up to a few years ago. There are still contaminants from the nuclear meltdown, as well as, rocket fuel waste that contaminate the ground and the ground water, which Simi Valley still uses some of this for drinking water. All these agencies need to clean up the land and the water all the way to background.

I attended the last Work Group meeting with NASA and let them know that my position still stands on getting this site cleaned up. It is an atrocity that it hasn't been cleaned up yet and should have been done years ago. Now, we are the leading county in the state of California with the highest breast cancer rate and with all the public communication that I do I am pretty sure that that is not the only cancer with a high rate here. Cancer is an abundant illness here and most people don't understand why.

Most residents here are not familiar with the S.S.F.L. site; they're not educated on the condition up there and how it has affected the areas of West L.A. County and East Ventura County. Unfortunately, it is too late to stop development around the site. There are already too many houses and developments too close to such a disaster. The only way these agencies might be able to bypass any clean up would be to grant every resident within a certain several mile radius water filtration systems that provide each dwelling with clean water. Still, that won't provide anyone with any protection against the contaminants that are carried through the wind. Two nuclear scientists that I have talked with at some of these meetings have told me that they aren't really sure if there is any water filtration system out there that can take radionuclide contamination out of the water supply and they certainly can't take any contamination out of the air that we breathe unless they clean up the site to background.

There is no getting around the fact that these organizations are responsible for the clean-up. They owe it to all the residents living near and around the site to get rid of these cancer causing contaminants once and for all. Just think how many jobs they will be creating by cleaning up the site.

Please help the residents here by taking a stand. Ensure that NASA, as well as the other responsible parties, will clean up the site responsibly to background levels.

Sincerely,

DeAnna Goldberg, resident and mother of three children in Simi Valley, California