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From: James Dowdall <jkdowd63@yahoo.com>
Sent: Friday, November 08, 2013 8:35 AM
To: Hubbard, Dean@Waterboards
Subject: Fw: Request For Designated Status At 16 January 2014 Meeting Of The Water Board

Hi Dean:

I'm sending this to you today, Friday, 8 November 2014, because I sent it to Clay Rodgers yesterday. Did he copy you on this? The Revised Notice of Public Hearing letter that was sent to me states that I should send it to your email address. So that is what I am doing.

I just want to make certain that I obtain designated status at the Water Board meeting to held on 16 January 2014 at Kettleman City and that my comments are considered and addressed. Thank you.

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On Thursday, November 7, 2013 8:58 AM, James Dowdall <jkdowd63@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hi Clay:

I formally request that I be given Designated Status at the Central Valley Water Board public hearing to be held in Kettleman City on

16 January 2014. As you personally know, the reason why I request this status is obvious.

I doubt if anyone in the State of California, or for that matter, anyone in the world has more knowledge of the geology and hydrogeology of the Chemical Waste Management, Inc. Kettleman Hills Facility than I do! I reserve the absolute right to question and cross examine anyone that appears at this meeting who does not present valid facts based upon scientific data or studies performed by qualified scientists with data from analytical laboratories certified in the State of California!

I already know that the Water Board's presentation that you will give at the 16 January 2014 public meeting will be truthful, factual, and based upon valid and provable data! Based upon both your and my experience (my experience is 25 years on working on this facility with the Water Board, yours is with Emcon and Associates, AMEC, and the Water Board), we both know that there are no water resources or water quality issues related to the operation of this facility.

Both you and I know that only politics and political correctness has been used to delay the permitting process at the Kettleman Hills Facility. As you know, I am not one to mince words! The only objective of the opposition groups (aka, Bradley Angel, et al), is to permanently close the Kettleman Hills Facility without proper cause! There is absolutely no scientific evidence or data that shows that the Kettleman Hills Facility is or has ever negatively impacted anyone offsite!

At this time, based upon all the air and groundwater monitoring data that exists, and based upon all the Human Risk and Health Assessments that have been performed, there is no reason why the Kettleman Hills Facility should not be immediately issued all the

required permits without any further delays! No appeals would be valid because nothing that the opposition groups could possibly present would hold up in a court of law!

I also request that this email letter to you be considered as part of the permanent public record regarding the Chemical Waste Management, Inc. Kettleman Hills Facility and that this email be considered as part of my public response to the Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements for the facility to be considered at the 16 January 2014 public hearing. Make sure that Pamela Creedon, the Executive Officer of the Central Valley Water Board, is sent this email response. I know that you will sent this to the Regional Board Legal Staff to make a proper determination of my status at the public hearing.

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