Alford, Patrick

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To: Alford, Patrick

Subject: DEIR and Nov 3 Planning Commission mtg

This message was e-mailed to you on Friday with a typo in the address and, of course, it did not go through. Sorry for the delay.

Dear Mr. Alford,

At the study session yesterday afternoon (Nov 3) Mr. Jim Mosher (sp?) requested the DEIR be rewritten so that the public can understand it, and in a much shorter version, i.e. no more than 300 pages total, and that the deadline for comments to be received by the City be extended.

At close of the meeting, Commissioner Hillgren agreed with Mr. Mosher and suggested to Mr. Mike Mohler that Mr. Mosher's request be complied with.

I agree with Mr. Mosher and Commissioner Hillgren and, if an extension is granted but the document is not rewritten, I would ask for an extension of at least six months. It has taken years for this document to be compiled by professionals and yet we, the uneducated public, are expected to read this complicated, confusing rhetoric in sixty days whilst we work and care for our families, etc. Studying the DEIR is a full time job and the majority of people cannot participate in this heavy burden, though they want to, because it is way too time consuming and they simply do not have the time.

The land in question has been vacant forever, another six months or more won't hurt matters. Plus, I don't think Exxon is hurting for money, do you?

Thank you for your patience and willingness to help.

Respectfully,

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