



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – Friday, January 8, 2015

ENGLANDER CALLS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF TERMO COMPANY'S ALISO CANYON PROJECT

LOS ANGELES—In July of 2014, Councilmember Englander submitted a motion requesting the County of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning conduct a full environmental review of the study. Today the Termo Company announced their decision to withdraw their application for an environmental review and postpone the project at the request of Councilmember Mitchell Englander and in light of the ongoing Aliso Canyon Gas Leak.

“For months, prior to the Aliso Canyon Gas Leak, I have been calling on the County of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning to conduct a thorough environmental review of this project to protect the health and welfare of our residents and the environment,” said Councilmember Mitchell Englander. **“While I am delighted that the Termo Company has postponed the environmental review and thus the project, this falls short of a withdrawal of their expansion application.”**

Click here to view Englander’s July 2014 motion.

http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2014/14-1037_RESO_7-29-14.pdf

See attached letter from the Termo Company.

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January 7th, 2016

The Honorable Mitchell Englander
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Via email: John.s.lee@lacity.org and Hannah.Lee@lacity.org

Re: Termo's North Aliso Canyon Project EIR Process Update

Dear Councilman Englander –

We wanted to give you an update of the status of Termo's North Aliso Canyon Environmental Impact Report process. We have completed the necessary Agency Reviews and have a public draft ready for release. However, after a thorough review of the current situation in Aliso Canyon, its impact on the community, the current economics of the project and after discussions with your office and the Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council, Termo has decided to postpone the release of our Public Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the Project.

Termo intends to resume the environmental process sometime in the future as we recognize the fact that this is not the ideal time to move forward with the Porter Ranch community fully focused on more immediate issues. We look forward to that time when Termo can fully re-engage with the community on the DEIR in a process that allows for full and focused involvement of the residents, stakeholders, and governmental agencies.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions related to our current operations or our proposed Project.

Sincerely –



Ralph Combs
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The Termo Company