



March 25, 2010
Planning Commission
SLO County Planning Department
Dear Commission,

I own property at 6131 Huasna Townsite Road and am commenting about the Excelaron Conditional Use Permit. Through your website, I have followed the saga of Excelaron in this matter.

I strongly disagree with giving Excelaron a Conditional Use Permit for the following reasons:

- Excelaron did not clean up the environmental mess they left when they left the property in the early 1980s and still have not done so.
- The road to the site is narrow and winding, completely unsuited for the large vehicles that would be used in the project.
- The ground water in the Huasna Valley is already problematic in its supply and composition, a project of this kind could very well make it unusable for agriculture and human use.
- The ecology of Valley Huasna is a precious recourse for San Luis Obispo County and must not be compromised by this proposed project.

The monetary rewards for Excelaron are difficult to comprehend on the basis of their present proposal. I believe that their actual plans must be much grander than what their Use Permit declares. I do hope that you will not be duped by the promises this company is making in view of the fact they have not been forth coming in their past dealings in Huasna Valley.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Marie Downey