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Response to the Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the proposed Excelaron project.

I've been in the oil business for 24 years and feel this project is really a bad business for the county. This company is too small to carry the risk of disasters that may occur, I feel the EIR should require 100 million dollar bond for clean-up, fire, and other environmental disasters.

I'm concerned about Waste Fluids being returned into disposal wells that may impact local water supplies – the EIR should require multiple disposal wells that should be deeper than the production wells. The EIR should require continuous testing of the local water and run off to assure residents and the county that the water and the environment is safe.

Uncontrolled fracking – this project may not allow fracking, but where in the EIR does it specifically prohibit the activity. I request that this project specifically not allow fracking. Further, I request that this project (if approved) be not transferrable to another company who may purchase this project from Excelaron or United Hunter Oil and Gas. So, to expand – if United Hunter is the implementer (producer) of this project – let them be the only company allowed to work under the permit. Any new producer introduced by the holding company Excelaron should be required to pull a new permit and be subject to public review. My point is that Excelaron is going to sell this project once the permit is issues – what steps does the EIR take to prohibit the sale of this project to an oil company that we all have to live with ???

I worry for the public safety of increased traffic on Huasna Road. I ask that all employees and sub-contractors associated with this project be alcohol and drug tested monthly. Traffic on Huasna road should be limited, as a mitigation point, during hours usually traveled by local school buses. Otherwise, I feel the county should require ALL traffic related to this project use the Porter Ranch Road to enter and leave the project site.

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