



Excelaron Conditional Use Permit

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Dear Mr. McKenzie:

I'm writing with my concerns regarding the Excelaron oil field project in the Huasna Valley located east of Arroyo Grande, CA.

I feel Excelaron should not be allowed to operate an oil field at this location as co-mingling large oil tankers with average size vehicles on narrow winding roads will cause accidents, injuries and fatalities. The road over the Porter Ranch has been offered by the applicant as their primary route, but what happens when that ranch road is closed due to rainy weather? The oil tankers will have only one way in, or out and that would be over Huasna Road and Huasna Townsite Road. The applicants claims they will shut down oil production if the Porter Ranch road can't be used, but where is that in writing? Who decides when the Porter Ranch road can't be used? What are consequences to Excelaron when oil tankers inevitably use Huasna Rd and Huasna Townsite Rd? How many infractions are needed before they're asked to stop? Huasna Road has many miles that are very narrow, steep and with sharp curves. An average vehicle and occupants will be put at great risk if this road has to be shared with oil tankers and service vehicles providing additional propane as needed by the oil facility.

Thank you,
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