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As a citizen who lives in the silica dust impact zone on the Mesa, and who is tracking the lack of productive advancement cause by stalling and disinformation efforts, I need to submit for the public record my observations following a review of the latest Parks/APCO agreement that will be decided upon at this coming Monday's, 4/30/18, APCD's Hearing Board:

1. We need improvement in silica dust reduction impacting the Mesa **now**. The latest plan/agreement is the worst of all situations, an illusion of an effective plan, lacking many critical details and important requirements. The Hearing Board should reject this latest agreement attempt, as the proposed abatement order is woefully deficient and unsatisfactory.
2. The Hearing Board must act to provide immediate relief to the residents of the Mesa:
 - The science of silica dust monitoring/mitigation is well established and field monitoring and measurements should be utilized to immediately gauge the effectiveness of any agreed upon mitigation efforts. This means not more modeling as field measurement is reality.
 - Such mitigation efforts should start with the immediate closing of the most emissive acres_ **now, with fully vegetated mitigated areas to be completed by September 1, 2018**, a not unreasonable requirement to protect the public's health on the Mesa.
3. The Hearing Board should field monitor and measure the results on silica dust and if significant reduction has not occurred, order further closer and mitigation of Dune access.
4. Lastly, the Hearing Board should stipulate that fines be leveled for non-performance that results in failure to obtain stipulated silica dust reduction with well defined deadlines focussed on sooner, not five years from now.

The residents of the Mesa have been living too long with this problem. The science of determining, mitigating, and remediation of this public hazard are well established. The Mesa residents do not need another failing attempt to delay what needs to be quickly done to address this issue. We have been waiting for meaningful action on this public hazard and the proposed latest plan reflects just another misguided improper attempt at delay. The Hearing Board I believe knows what needs to be done right now.

Adults should be able to apply rational and well established science to quickly deal with this critical situation.

Thank you

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