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Dear Secretary Rohan:

As a resident of Nipomo, SLO County I strongly urge the Hearing Board to consider these matters:

FIRST OF ALL: on a recent X-ray, a small nodule was noted on one of my lungs. Of course I am concerned that this could be the result of the lack of response and protection by our local agencies! Now, I will need follow-up scans to watch this area to make sure it is nothing serious!

So please consider the following:

- This entire process exists for one fundamental reason: Particulate matter from the dunes remains a critical public health issue. More and more studies, such as the one attached here, demonstrate how detrimental exposure is to the human body.
- Therefore, any change that reduces the compliance target from a 50 percent reduction to a 40.7 percent reduction should be rejected out of hand.
- The proposed work plan includes 59 acres of dust mitigation in the WSP/CLT (plover) nesting enclosure. This, too, must be rejected. State Parks has already taken credit for the nesting area closure. Furthermore, it is all but certain that the proposal will not be approved since the area is an Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Area.
- Any proposed extension of the Stipulated Order of Abatement term is unacceptable since it would delay compliance with state air quality standards. Again, this is a health issue! We still expect compliance with state air quality standards by the end of 2023.

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!!!

Stan Gitler