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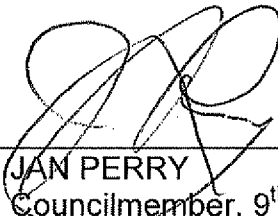
Residents and neighbors surrounding the Rancho LPG facility located San Pedro have expressed various concerns regarding the safety and legality of this facility. This particular liquid bulk tank facility was built in 1973, and is located on private property outside the Port of Los Angeles. It includes two 12.5 million gallon refrigerated tanks containing butane, a liquefied petroleum gas which is a by-product of the refining process. Within the past decade, there have been various city reviews of the storage facility, dating back to 2004, and have involved the Planning Department, City Attorney, Harbor Department, Fire Department, the City Administrative Office (CAO) as well as the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA).


Aside from the Rancho LPG facility in San Pedro, there are a variety of other liquid bulk storage facilities both above and below ground in the Harbor area, which have also raised concerns among nearby residents. It is imperative that the City ensure that any potential threats are thoroughly explored and mitigated.

The first step toward this is to request information from all the regulatory and enforcement agencies at the local, state and federal level, including, but not limited to, the following: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Department of Transportation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), U.S. Department of Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Cal/EPA, California Emergency Management Agency, California Department of Toxic Substances Control, the South Coast Air Quality Management District, the Los Angeles County Fire Department, the City of Los Angeles Fire Department, the Los Angeles Police Department, the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation Industrial Waste Management Division, City of Los Angeles Building and Safety Department, City of Los Angeles Emergency Management Department, and the Los Angeles City Attorney, among others.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Public Safety Committee hold a special meeting in the Harbor Area and request the pertinent regulatory and enforcement agencies at the local, state, and federal level to provide a presentation regarding the permitting and safety requirements for liquid bulk storage facilities.

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