

June 7, 2016

Date: 06/07/2016

Submitted in PLUM Committee

23362-030

Council File No: 16-0597

Item No. 4

Deputy: Comm from Public

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Planning and Land Use Management Committee
Los Angeles City Council
City of Los Angeles
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Agenda Item 4: proposed West Adams-Baldwin Hills-Leimert New Community Plan

Dear Honorable Members of the Planning and Land Use Management Committee:

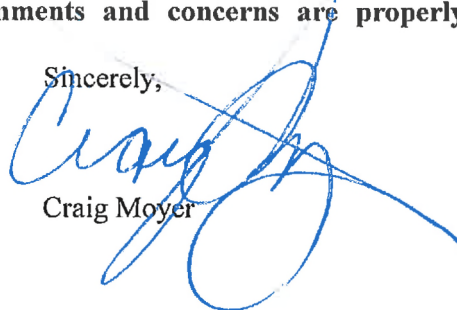
This firm represents the California Independent Petroleum Association (CIPA) which continues to have legal and policy concerns regarding the proposed West Adams-Baldwin Hills-Leimert New Community Plan. We have joined our member company and operator of the Inglewood Oil Field, Freeport-McMoran Oil & Gas (FM O&G), in submitting comments on prior versions of the Community Plan draft and the corresponding Draft Environmental Impact Report. Unfortunately, the City has not adequately responded to our comments or the comments submitted by FM O&G.

The proposed plan continues to expose the City of Los Angeles to potentially costly litigation. In order to avoid this, CIPA joins FM O&G in requesting this item be continued until our comments have been addressed and resolved.

As our February 11, 2016 comment letter stated, in Los Angeles County alone, the oil and gas industry is responsible for more than 116,000 jobs and more than \$5 billion in state and local taxes within Los Angeles County. As currently drafted, the proposed plan would jeopardize local jobs and revenue to the detriment of the citizens of Los Angeles County.

CIPA requests the Los Angeles City Council Planning and Land Use Management Committee continue this item until all comments and concerns are properly addressed and resolved.

Sincerely,



Craig Moyer

317126376.1