

Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)
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Dear DTSC,

I write to inform you that Norm Riley, former DTSC Project Manager for SSFL and formerly in charge of DTSC's review of contamination issues at the neighboring proposed Runkle Ranch housing development, appears to now be working for KB Homes, the developer, in support of its efforts to develop Runkle. I also want to inform you that at a hearing on the project before the Simi Valley Planning Commission on June 20, Mr. Riley repeatedly spoke as though he were still with DTSC (speaking in the present tense about "we at DTSC," etc.), creating the impression, at least among some, that he was representing DTSC and its views.

Please click on the below link to view the recent City of Simi Valley Planning Commission Meeting where Norm Riley makes statements in support of Runkle Canyon LLC (KB Homes) in regards to contamination found in Runkle Canyon, a parcel adjacent to the Santa Susana Field Laboratory.

<http://www.simivalley.org/index.aspx?page=252>

Click on the June 20 meeting.

Was there permission granted for him to speak on behalf of the Department of Toxic Substances Control regarding this project? Was DTSC notified about this prior to June 20? Why were there no representation of DTSC at this meeting when the week prior DTSC went up to the Runkle Canyon property and took split-samples of Well OS-21 with Runkle Canyon LLC?

Runkle Canyon LLC has already received their test results from Well OS-21 and I hereby request a copy and request a copy of the DTSC results as they come in.

I look forward to having these questions answered.

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