

United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region IX  
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Dear EPA,

Please consider these ACME comments on the Draft Final Groundwater Report, AREA IV Radiological Study, Santa Susana Field Laboratory, Ventura County, California – EPA Contract Number: EP-S7-05-05 - Task Order Number: 0038 – Prepared for EPA by Hydrogeologic, Inc. May 15 of 2012.

The above photo is from the December of 2007 Offsite Data Evaluation Report created by MWH, a contractor for the Boeing Company and NASA (Santa Susana Field Laboratory). In the said report there were Trichloroethylene (TCE – A known Carcinogen that produces various Cancers and Neurological Disorders) detections in a well known as OS-21 (OS=Off-site). This is also known as the “Windmill Well” as there still stands a ranch/farm style windmill near it’s property border over 2000 feet above Sea Level in the City of Simi Valley. The below photo is of Figure 1.3, Phase II Offsite Well Sampling Locations from page 150 of the Draft Final Groundwater Report and clearly shows OS-21 “Windmill Well” within the scope of the investigation and was denied access by the owners of the property. With detections of TCE, with SSFL as the only source of TCE, we need to dismiss all the radiological concerns for public safety reasons and testing this well is at utmost priority to the surrounding communities.

