



CITY OF SIMI VALLEY

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Ms. Maureen Gorsen, Director
California Department of Toxic Substances Control
1001 I Street
P. O. Box 2815
Sacramento, CA 95812-2815

Dear Ms. Gorsen:

On behalf of the Simi Valley City Council, I am writing to request that the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) conduct an independent review of data and reports related to the potential or actual presence of strontium-90 in Runkle Canyon, Simi Valley, and to advise whether the development of the site poses a public health risk. To this end, it is requested that DTSC review the environmental impact report documents on the subject property, as well as data that concerned citizens referenced when they presented their concerns to the City Council on August 21 and September 25, 2006. It should be noted that the City Council is interested in ensuring that a safe environment exists for the planned residential development in the area, and that an independent examination of the facts is undertaken. The City Council has no preconceived expectation of what the results of this examination will provide.

Please advise us at your earliest convenience whether DTSC will conduct this review and where we should direct the relevant documents. As grading plans are close to approval, time is of the essence.

If you have any questions regarding this request, feel free to have your staff contact Assistant City Manager Laura Behjan at (805) 583-6701.

Sincerely,

Mike Sedell
City Manager

Cc: City Council
City Attorney
Assistant City Manager
Director of Environmental Services
Gerard Abrams, Department of Toxic Substances Control