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**Subject:** Fwd: Carrizo (07-AFC-8) - Request for correction on Land Use, etc.

Dear Docket Staff:

Please docket this email to Carrizo (07-AFC-8), and include the phrase in the file name, "PSA Comments from John Ruskovich - Part II".

Thank you,

John

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Hi John and Agena:

I will forward your comments to our technical specialists, so they can consider this information when they prepare the FSA. We appreciate your observations regarding local land use and groundwater pumping, as it helps us to accurately characterize existing conditions and analyze potential impacts of the project as carefully as reasonably possible. As a matter of organization for our workshops, we make our technical staff available to answer questions and receive comments in this public setting, but do not expect them to converse privately outside of the workshop. We provided the opportunity for agency and public participation on all topics of our 12/15/08 PSA Workshop without limitation, and for as long as the speaker desired. If other questions or comments should arise outside the workshop, we would encourage that the comments be provided in writing.

Thank you,

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John,

This is a request that the minutes be amended from the last meeting. Your representative for Land Use at the meeting stated that the Lay Down Area has not been farmed. That statement is entirely incorrect. Not only has it recently been farmed, but a crop was pulled off it this year. The last two years the Kunhle's have seeded the Lay Down area with Barley. This fall with everything so uncertain with the Cavanagh Ranch, they pulled the cattle off around the end of October and plan to let the volunteer barley grow to feed off for cattle this next spring/summer. Before the Kunhle's (3 years ago), the Cavanagh Ranch was leased for about 10 years to a Sheep Company for spring and early summer grazing. What the sheep did not graze off, a neighbor Salvador ?? would put about 75 cows on to finish grazing for fall and early winter feed.

Your representative regarding the Land Use was very rude to John, refusing to listen to him. She was not alone, and was in a car in the passenger seat. The window was cracked and she stated she refused to talk to him. So, she was not afraid to be outside with him as she was not alone and was in a car (as you stated to me). I feel she owes us an apology for her rudeness.

#### TOTAL INACCURACY OF WELL REPORT!!

There were four (4) test Wells drilled on the 300 acres of the Arco site. Only the last 2 hit water, the first 2 came up dry. The Test Hole was pumped for 72 hours and never used again. That is a quote from a former employee of the Arco Solar Plant. The data Asura is using is from a well that was never officially run, except for the test. This former employee is willing to testify to this fact. So, their entire water report in Null-n-Void because it was never used, plus it is over 25 years old.

Also the 2 largest Ag Wells out here, in section 3 and section 2, both collapsed. The large Ag Well on Section 29 (Lewis Well) has bot been run for many years. All of the records that are being used to determine water are over 25 years old and are not accurate

because of their age. You should be ashamed for accepting such old material. The material is almost as accurate as believing in the Wizard of Oz.

Also because they used the rainfall statistics from between 1982 & 1983, at which, both were above 12 inches. But, for the past two years we have had less rain than what they have listed as the average year, this again shows inaccuracy. They should be using the rainfall from the last couple of years, not from 25 years ago.

Please forward this water information to Perry Fontana, as they need to start their well report over from scratch. Also, it might be nice if they actually pumped water this time from the bottom aquifer, as what little test that was done was pumped from the upper aquifer out of the well old domestic well that feeds the cattle water trough. The turbine that was on the well they keep talking about was there up to a few weeks ago. Mike's picture that he sent does not show the turbine that has been on that Ag Well for all my life. It was there about a month ago, the last time I was on that land. Also, that well is only sealed down to the top 50 feet, which means it can pull out of either aquifer. It can pull at 100 foot where we get our water from and the 620 foot level as well. It will suck from whichever is easier. This information is stated in your PSA and the old history report for this well. If page numbers are needed, let me know.

Please take this information very seriously.

Thank you,

John Ruskovich