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To: Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors

From: Coastal Onshore Oil and Gas Operators Group

Subject: General Package Ordinance Amendments

Case No. 11ORD-00000-00012 (County LUDC Amendments)

Madam Chair and Members of the Board,

The Coastal Onshore Oil and Gas Operators Group is in support of the recommendations before you today (October 4, 2011) contained in Agenda Item #6, Case No. 11ORD-00000-00012; specifically regarding:

- Conditional Use Permits and Developments Plans phasing agreements
- Exploration and Production Plans, Demolition and Reclamation Permits
- Modifications not associated with Conditional Use Permits and Development Plans
- Substantial Conformity Determinations/Amendments Procedures

We appreciate staff's efforts, through these amendments to correct and clarify existing language and procedures in their ongoing commitment to keep zoning ordinances accurate and up-to-date. Our group urges you to approve these recommendations before you today.

Respectfully,

Bob Poole

Coastal Onshore Oil and Gas Operators Group