



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: CEO
Department No.: 012
For Agenda Of: 1/08/07
Placement: Set Hearing
Estimated Tme: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: None

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Michael F. Brown, County Executive Officer
Director(s)
Contact Info: Ronald S. Cortez, Deputy CEO, 568-2243 *RC*
SUBJECT: Greka Oil Facilities Update

Recommended Actions:

Recommended actions are 1) that the Board of Supervisors set a hearing on January 15, 2008 to receive a comprehensive report on Greka Energy facilities (2 hrs), and 2) receive an update on Greka Energy facility compliance with section 103.1.1 of the California Fire Code, adopted by Chapter 15 of the County Code.

Summary Text:

This hearing will enable the Board to receive a report on the history of violations from Greka Energy facilities by permitting agency, environmental impacts, and legal options available to mitigate outstanding issues. The Board of Supervisors requested at the December 11th, 2007 Board hearing to receive a staff report on Greka Energy at the January 15th, 2008 Board hearing. The report will include analysis of the multiple agency responses to Greka Energy, current status of the recent spill, and available legal options.

Background: On December 7th, 2007, Greka Energy had an oil spill of a significant amount in the northwest of Los Alamos in Northern Santa Barbara County with the County of Santa Barbara Fire Department and the California Department of Fish and Game responding. Agencies that have a permitting relationship with the Greka Energy facility include: California Division of Oil and Gas, California Department of Fish and Game, Air Pollution Control District, County of Santa Barbara Fire Department, and the County of Santa Barbara Planning and Development/Petroleum Division.

Attachments: None

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