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**Subject:** Schoffstalls-24553 Community Blvd. RE: 1 mile plume boundary

Hello Patty,

I had officially met you at the last water-board meeting at the Hampton Inn this summer and spoke asking the board to amend the order to have PG&E extend their mile boundary to surround all their plumes, not just the largest one. I know you had a-lot on your plates with the EIR but was curious to know if you are going to pursue this request. I also saw that PG&E requested to remove the mile boundary entirely.

We are the family that is located approx 200 feet outside the mile boundary to the east of the plume. When my husband purchased the property in 1997 he had his, then sister in law who is a geologist, test the water in the well for chrome 6 and the result was non detect, unfortunately for us he cannot find the result and her company does not achieve tests that far back. When we heard from the school that PG&E was fined and that chrome levels were still high we tested our well again and the results of chrome 6 were .085 ppb. My husband went to PG&E's local office and PG&E refused to offer us bottled water or to include us in their programs. I started attending meetings and when I learned of the manganese we tested our well again for manganese, arsenic and chrome 6. The results for mag & arsenic were non detect but in less a year the chrome 6 had doubled to .17 ppb. PG&E claims it is background and therefore they have no responsibility to us. I was diagnosed with cancer at the age of 32 and my family has had a great deal of odd health problems. I am not sure if they are chromium 6 related or not but we did not want to stay and take that chance. Our home has been on the market for close to 2 years and has lost interested buyers due to the chromium 6. It is now sitting vacant and my husband and I stand to lose the equity we built even in a downed market. I am aware that the levels of chrome 6 in our well are not as high as others, but my families health is just as important as those in the plume and within 1 mile from the plume. The fact that PG&E contaminated "part" of Hinkley has affected the well-being of "all" of the community- physically, mentally and financially. I understand you are only allowed to act with the authority that the laws allow. If you have any authority to push forward this amendment or to forward my request to those who do, I would greatly appreciate it. Please call my cell @ [\(623\)293-2535](tel:6232932535) if you have any questions or advice.

Thank You!

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