

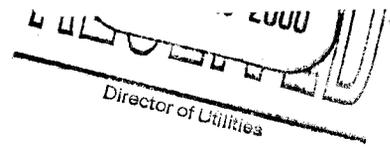
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DOCKET NO. 105-00000 B 00-0105

RE: Case No. 105, SRP Santan Expansion Project

Dear Beth:

Enclosed are eight letters which I have received regarding Case No. 105, the SRP Santan Expansion Project. Please have them placed in Docket Control. In addition, could you please have copies made for each of the Committee members.

Thanks for your help.

Very Truly Yours,

Paul A. Bullis
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Case # 105

ACC Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee

August 15, 2000

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Dear Paul Bullis, Chairman:

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SECURITIES UNIT

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Nathan Marushak
Signature

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Dear Commissioners,

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There must be another solution to the future power necessities of the SAN TAN SRP expansion than building 3 150 foot towers which release 210 tons of particulate matter and gases such as sulfur dioxide, in the vast residential neighborhoods surrounding Val Vista and Warner. The millions to be spent by SRP to enhance Gilbert are not worth the price.

The adverse health ramifications do not warrant the placement of these towers alone. Respiratory illness, especially asthma indicators are rising in the population and tons of new pollution should be avoided rather than manipulating *offset statistics* [see chart] to satisfy federal legal requirements.

Property values and aesthetics aside, as a physician, I am extremely upset that a large developing residential area, as big as Gilbert should be invaded by such a health disrupting industrial project.

We challenge you community leaders and commissioners to find alternative solutions to prevent this gross trespass that would impact many thousands in many neighborhoods.

Respectfully,



James L. Geiger M.D.

SANTAN EXPANSION PROJECT

COMMUNITY BENEFITS • TIMELINE • FACTS • FAQs • ENVIRONMENT • ABOUT SRP • STAY INFORMED

Projected Emissions and Offsets for Proposed 825 MW Plant

Emissions **	Abbrev.	Tons/Year (85% C.F.)	Offsets* (Tons/Year)	Net Change (Tons/Year)
Oxides of Nitrogen	NO _x	230	325	-95
Carbon Monoxide	CO	360	460	-100
Particulate Matter less than 10 microns in diameter	PM ₁₀	210	270	-60
Volatile Organic Compounds	VOC	90	125	-35
Total of all emissions		890	1180	= -290

* Offsets are required for 100% capacity factor (C.F.)
Air permit based on 100% C.F.

** Sulfur Dioxide emissions will be approximately 15 tons/year, below regulatory threshold levels.

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Re: SRP's application for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility to expand their Santan Generating Station in Gilbert, Committee Case No. 105

Dear Mr. Bullis:

As a major employer in the east Valley, Cerprobe Corporation supports SRP's plans for expanding its Santan Generating Station in Gilbert and urges your Committee to take favorable action on SRP's Santan application at your September 14 hearing.

We are convinced that additional generating capacity will be needed soon to meet the east Valley's continued growth. Speedy construction of an 825-megawatt gas-fired combined-cycle plant at the Santan will provide an economically practical and environmentally compatible means of meeting the region's mounting electricity demands. While having a reliable supply of affordably priced electricity is important to Cerprobe, we recognize that ensured electric supply also is important to our employees, their families and the overall economy of East Valley. The technology proposed for Santan project would appear to offer a good solution to local electric supply-and-demand challenges, until such time as additional electric resources can be made available.

Cerprobe is a recognized world leader in the design and manufacture of semiconductor test interconnect solutions. The Company offers products and integrated systems for wafer and IC package testing. Cerprobe markets and distributes its products and systems worldwide, and operates domestic manufacturing facilities in Arizona, California, and Texas and international manufacturing facilities in France, Scotland, Taiwan, and Singapore. Local customers include Motorola, Intel, and Microchip Technology. Cerprobe has maintained its headquarters in the east Valley for more than twenty years, moving from Tempe to Gilbert in 1997. Cerprobe currently employs approximately 250 people in Gilbert; most local employees reside with their families in the east Valley. Additional information about Cerprobe is available at www.cerprobe.com.

Respectfully,

Paul R. Tullis
Vice President, Worldwide Facilities

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Dena Zaudenschlager
Signature

Dena & Brent Zaudenschlager
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Terry Tampa
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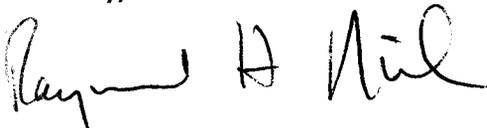
Ref: Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee
Docket L-00000B-00-105

I am writing this letter to express my support for the proposed expansion of the power plant on Val Vista Drive in Gilbert, AZ by Salt River Project. Too many local residents are being carelessly lead astray by activists who are making statements based strictly on emotion, rather than on fact. I have been a resident of Gilbert since 1985 and can remember when I could see that SRP facility from Elliot and Greenfield Roads, near where I have lived the past 15 years. That was before most of these people who are opposed to the expansion ever came to town. Expansion and development is part of the reality here in the east valley. Along with newcomers comes the requirement for services and infrastructure. That is unavoidable.

The facts are clear. The expanded SRP facility will provide power to the homes that house the people that are opposing it! The expansion will have to meet current rigorous environmental and emission control requirements. The result is that the facility will produce more power to our community with fewer pollutants than the current facility emits at a lower power output. SRP is also making every attempt to meet the visual concerns of the community, as berms and barriers are designed. No one is going to be willing to turn off their AC or their dishwasher or washing machine or dryer. We must objectively assess this situation, where facts and reason prevail. I am confident that you, the Arizona Corporation Commission, will look at these facts and make a decision based on reality rather than emotion.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,



Raymond H. Niska
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Gilbert, AZ 85234

Copy: Janeen Rohobit - Salt River Project

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September 6, 2000

To: Public Officials of Arizona
Paul Buller, ACC
From: Saretta and Jim Parrault

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We are writing to you and asking your for your assistance in bringing the truth to the Arizona's East Valley public and to assist us in any way possible.

We purchased a home a little over 1 1/2 years ago at 1887 E. Arabian Drive, Gilbert, Arizona. At the time we were never told that the SRP electric company would be seeking a permit to expand their San Tan electric generating plant. This plant is located at Warner and Val Vista Roads in Gilbert - across the street from our home and backyard. This facility, if expanded will be the largest electric generating plant in the U.S. in a residential area. It will put out more power than the Hoover Dam.

- It will further pollute our environment with a projected 790 tons of pollution per year.
- It will have three smoke stack 15 stories high (1150 ft. tall)
- It will also house three 90 x 100 ft. Heat Recovery Steam Generators
- It will use over 4,800 gallons of water per minute. (Gilbert is now in a water conservation mode).
- It will be powered by El Paso Natural Gas - the same company that recently had an explosion in New Mexico two weeks ago.
- It will bring a great deal of additional air and water pollution to the East Valley. It could bring serious illness, and danger to our residential community.

Please read my enclosed letter to SRP. Help us bring pressure to SRP to finance and distribute studies and reports by impartial third party corporations or consultants on the many aspects of this proposed expansion that I am requesting there in.

Help us get the truth uncovered and stop this state from becoming more polluted. Homeowners are being forced out of their homes due to the threats of this planned expansion. We need your support and guidance.

Please contact us at: (480) 892-3577 or respond via. mail to the above address. We need your vote. Take a step to help us and gain our support in the future.

Sincerely,
Saretta & Jim Parrault
Saretta and Jim Parrault
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Mr. Randy Dietrich,
SRP (San Tan Proposed Expansion)
Manager-Resource Development
P.O. Box 52025, POB 007
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Sept. 3, 2000

Dear Randy:

DOCKET NO. ~~341~~ L-00 000 B 00 - 0105

Speaking with you on Thursday, August 31st, I learned there have only been two studies done by impartial outside firms in regard to the proposed San Tan (SRP) electric company expansion at Warner and Val Vista in Gilbert, Az. One study focused on the pollution and was conducted by Dames and Moores. I am told, the other study was undertaken by Price Waterhouse and focused on property values. If this information is not correct, please let me know what other reports have been undertaken and completed by impartial parties.

Two studies and reports that only pertain to pollution issues and property values are totally inadequate. Due to the magnitude of the proposed SRP expansion within this residential Gilbert community, it is gravely important that additional extensive studies be undertaken.

Reports from these studies should be published in the newspapers and distributed to the Arizona Corporation Commission, the Transmission Line Siting Committee, The Gilbert Mayor, Town Council, COST members and Gilbert Residents. If SRP is sincerely concerned about the effects of this proposed expansion upon Gilbert residents and their neighboring communities they will finance these requested studies and see that they are completed quickly. Also, such completed studies and reports are necessary if the Arizona Corporation Commission and the Transmission Line Siting Committee are to perform the duties for which their positions have been created and in keeping with the statutes of the Arizona constitution.

At this time we are requesting studies be implemented and completed by **professional impartial third party consultants or companies on all aspects of the San Tan (SRP) Electric Power Generating Plant listed below.** As you know, this facility is located at Warner and Val Vista Roads in Gilbert. We believe these reports could be quite lengthy and technical. Thus, we are also requesting summaries, conclusions and recommendations of all studies undertaken, written in "layman's terms". We are also asking to have all reports -- completed or not, mailed to us. We wish to have the names of the consultants or firms that conducted the studies.

We are also requesting summaries, conclusions and recommendations (in "layman's terms") of all studies already completed. We request all reports be distributed to those listed above and all other interested parties.

Studies and Reports requested for:

Gas Lines, Gas Meters, Future Gas Installation and Increases. Information re: El Paso Gas and it's safety.

Widening Warner Road, Impact on Area and Gas Meter Areas.

Impact on Gilbert Water Supply and New Water Conservation Program. Water Treatment, Water Disposal, Chemicals re: Water.

Power Lines and Transmission Lines

Structural Damage To Homes during excavation and construction

Maintenance and Safety for the facility

Noise

Establishing of an outside professional monitoring co. covering all maintenance and safety aspects of the facility.

A report regarding all SRP plans to quickly fix and eliminate dangers.

Home values.

Need for expansion at this location

Is SRP creating a merchant corporation.

SRP's need for this expansion when compared to 13 other applications for new power plants

How offsets will directly affect Gilbert and the East Valley.

As we are working individuals unable to take time from work to review these documents in the SRP office we would like them mailed to us.

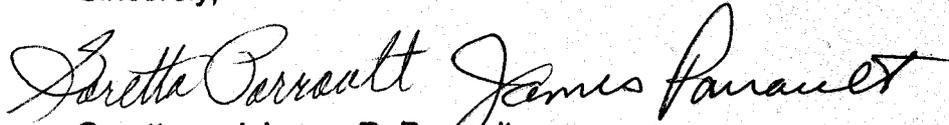
As you know, we are homeowners living across the street from this site. We strongly believe the Transmission Siting Commission and the Az. Corporation Commission must have all this information before they could possible make any informed decision on granting permits for the expansion of this SRP facility.

We also believe that we, our Gilbert neighbors and the surrounding communities deserve this information. We must understand whether or not our lives, health and homes are being placed in jeopardy by an expansion of this nature in a residential, family inhabited community.

We also must know if we will be forced to sell our homes due to a lack of protection for our health and safety if a permit is granted for this SRP/San Tan electric power plant proposed expansion at Warner and Val Vista in Gilbert.

We would appreciate a prompt written response to our letter and requests.

Sincerely,



Saretta and James R. Parault
Homeowners
1887 E. Arabian Drive
Gilbert, Arizona 85296

cc: State Representative Jeff Groscost
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Dear Paul Bullis,

Subject: Santan Power Plant

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I am writing this letter to voice my concerns about the SRP Santan Power Plant expansion. From what I understand, SRP is considering the Val Vista & Warner site as possible grounds to build a new Power Plant which will include three smoke stacks fifteen stories high, six new industrial steam stacks and three 90 x 100 ft. heat recovery steam generators.

Please understand I am not against the building of the Power Plant. I feel a new Power Plant in/for the Gilbert area would be very beneficial in many aspects from job openings to covering the power demands the rapidly growing City of Gilbert is producing.

However, I am very much against building this Power Plant in such a residential area. Because there are so many other options for the building of the Santan Power Plant, it is not apparent to me why a residential area such as Val Vista & Warner is even being considered.

I also do not understand why the City or SRP do not seem more concerned for the health and well being of the residents of this community! The health issues the Power Plant will cause should be obvious to anyone. It should also be obvious who will suffer the most from the pollution this Power Plant will put off so close to our homes... the children!

As well as health issues, there are also many other negative reasons for such a Power Plant to be built in this residential area. As a one-year resident and recent new homeowner in the Gilbert area, I am very concerned about the investment I have made in my home and property. Who will want to buy a house that has a view of the SRP smoke stacks? I am fearful of how much our home value will drop, as our home is so close to this area. There have also been issues raised as to the affects the Power Plant will have on the water supply. I'm sure there are preventative measures to ensure water supply safety, but it seems it would be more difficult and risky to prevent water pollution in an area that has already been so heavily built on.

I hope you can see the seriousness of these issues, and what they mean to the residents of the Gilbert community. Again I would like to state that I am not against the Power Plant being built - I am against the Power Plant being built in such a residential area like Val Vista & Warner.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter, and for having an open ear to the concerns of the community. If you would like to contact me, I can be reached at (602) 510-0175 or you can write to me at: Alexandra Prince, 621 East Eagle Lane, Gilbert, AZ 85296.

Sincerely,

Alexandra Prince

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