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Dear Fillmore Works Community Advisory Panel Member,

My name is Danielle Wold, and I would like to introduce myself as the new Chevron project manager for the Fillmore Works site. I am replacing Natasha Molla who recently transitioned to a new assignment with Chevron. I would also like to provide an update on Chevron's environmental remediation progress and the status of Cenergy Power's plan to develop a solar energy facility.

Environmental remediation progress

On behalf of Texaco Inc., Chevron Environmental Management Company (CEMC) continues to manage environmental remediation of the site in cooperation with U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). You may recall in March 2018 USEPA Region 9 announced the deletion of the surface soil portion of the site from the National Priorities List (NPL).

Groundwater remains on the NPL. CEMC gauges and samples 23 groundwater wells semi-annually to monitor natural attenuation of groundwater impacts. Project reports are submitted to USEPA and published on the DTSC Envirostar website.

Soil vapor extraction (SVE) was shut down in December 2018 due to decreased concentrations of influent vapor. Quarterly soil vapor sampling through 2019 indicated little rebound of chemicals of concern. With concurrence of USEPA, the SVE system will remain off, but we will continue to conduct annual rebound sampling through 2021. At this time, we do not expect the COVID-19 pandemic to impact groundwater or soil vapor sampling.

Site development status

In 2017, Chevron agreed to lease the site to Cenergy Power, which intends to construct a 3-megawatt solar energy production facility. According to Cenergy, it has negotiated a power purchase agreement with Ventura County General Services Administration which is pending final approval. Major equipment and materials have been received, and the building permit is ready to be issued. Cenergy intends to begin construction this summer.

COVID-19 response

While the novel coronavirus pandemic has not impacted Chevron's efforts on site, we are aware it has affected the Fillmore community. I'm pleased to share that Chevron recently donated \$2,000 to the Fillmore Volunteer Firefighters Foundation to purchase personal

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protective equipment (PPE) needed by our first responders. We always appreciate first responders' service to the community, but even more so right now as we all face the threat of COVID-19.

I look forward to working with you and the rest of the Fillmore community as CEMC continues remediation of the Fillmore Works and returns the site to a beneficial use. If you have any questions or concerns about the Fillmore Works site please contact me at DanielleWold@chevron.com or +1 805 858 3028 or community relations consultant Monte McKillip at monte@mckillipassociates.com or +1 402-326-2448. Alternatively, you may contact Holly Hadlock, USEPA remedial project manager, at hadlock.holly@epa.gov or +1 415 972 3171.

Sincerely,

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