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*Dear EPA Region IX, CA Dept. of Toxics Substances Control, Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, Dept. of Energy National Nuclear Security Administration and Livermore Lab:*

I ask you to consider the Community Acceptance Criteria listed below when you make decisions about the Superfund cleanup at the **Livermore Lab Site 300** high explosives testing range. I want the best and most complete cleanup possible. Further, I want to see more openness and opportunities for public involvement in cleanup decisions.

I bring to your attention that under the Superfund law, the remediation strategy must satisfy a number of criteria to be accepted by EPA. Among these criteria is **Community Acceptance**. However, Community Acceptance is not clearly defined in the regulations. These criteria are intended to define key parameters of what is required for Community Acceptance in the Superfund cleanup at Site 300. All decisions about the cleanup remedy must include, at a minimum, the following benchmarks:

1. Complete the cleanup project in a timely manner.
2. Cleanup levels should support many uses of the property that are unrestricted by environmental contamination.
3. Cleanup levels should be set to the strictest state and federal government levels.
4. Remedies that actively destroy contaminants are preferable.
5. Radioactive substances should be isolated from the environment.
6. Ecosystem protection should be included in choosing the cleanup remedies.
7. Decisions should not rely on modeling alone.
8. Additional site characterization is needed and must be budgeted for over many years.
9. The U.S. Dept. of Energy, Livermore Lab and the regulatory agencies should establish a mechanism so that the public is involved in cleanup decisions until the site is cleaned up.
10. Superfund factsheets, Proposed Plans and select other materials should be made available to the community in English and Spanish.
11. Cleanup should be given priority over further weapons development.
12. Any ongoing activities should be designed to prevent releases to the environment.

Sincerely,

NAME:

ADDRESS:

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My additional comment(s):