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I am writing today to implore the Ventura County Cultural Heritage Board to consider the consequences of approving NASA's proposal to nominate the 2,850 acres of the Santa Susana Field Lab to the National Register of Historic Places before NASA has taken full responsibility for their actions. I urge you all to postpone this nomination until after a full cleanup has taken place.

A thorough and complete cleanup of this area to the 2010 AOC standards, a contract that was signed by NASA, is required before any other actions take place. Along with Boeing and DOE, NASA has a duty to the surrounding community and their health to make sure this area is free of toxic and radioactive waste.

NASA's failure to publicly acknowledge that the site is no longer in pristine condition because of their negligence will put a number of human beings, especially children at risk of cancer, heart disease and other serious health problems. The activities that occurred on this site, such as irresponsible toxic waste disposal methods, polluting activities from onsite rocket testing and a partial nuclear meltdown, created an extremely toxic mess. The Responsible Parties must follow through with their cleanup agreements.

NASA's intentions are to avoid their clean up responsibilities, and its proposal should be rejected completely until SSFL is cleaned to the pristine condition that would allow for an individual to walk on that land without worrying about which cancer they might develop.

Sincerely,

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I stand with Black Lives Matter.