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TOM BUTT



“Butt.... has proven himself to be a leader and man of action....”

– *Contra Costa Times*

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“NO one delivers constituent services quite like Richmond Vice-Mayor Tom Butt.”

— Lisa Vorderbrueggen, Political Editor, Contra Costa Times

Holding Chevron Accountable

Open letter to Chevron Refinery Manager Nigel Hearne

City of Richmond
Thomas K. Butt, Councilmember

September 15, 2012



Nigel Hearne, General Manager
Richmond Refinery
841 Chevron Way
Richmond, CA 94802-0272

Dear Nigel,

I want to be clear about the accountability I expect from Chevron and what I have done and am committed to do as a City Council member with respect to Chevron.

The Chevron refinery is a vital part of Richmond's economy, and it is here to stay. I believe everyone, including Chevron, wants a refinery that will run safely, cleanly and efficiently.

I authored the resolution passed unanimously by the City Council on March 1, 2011, authorizing the city manager to encourage the Chevron Richmond Refinery to proceed with an application for the Chevron Richmond Renewal Project and committing to process it expeditiously while ensuring transparency and conforming to environmental laws. Working together, Chevron and Richmond continue to progress toward completing the environmental review (EIR) and processing the permit.

I have also urged staff to expeditiously process the permits to repair damage from the August 6, 2012, fire, but I want to be sure the repaired project meets all applicable safety and environmental standards.

I expect the following from Chevron:

- Do whatever it takes to operate the refinery safely and without major mishaps.
- Pay its fair share of taxes to the City of Richmond.
- Maximize employment of Richmond residents.
- Assist Richmond in becoming a more economically diverse and sustainable community by investing in education, job training, economic development and healthy living.
- Expedite implementation of previous commitments to install air monitors and participate in improvements to the community warning system.
- Be trustworthy with the city, regulatory agencies and the community.

I look forward to continuing to work with you to make all of this happen.

Sincerely,

Tom Butt

“Incumbent Tom Butt... demonstrated independent and critical thinking. [Butt] went through the fiscal crisis of nearly a decade ago and should be well-grounded to attack the next difficult challenge.”

— *Contra Costa Times*

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— Lisa Vorderbrueggen, Political Editor, Contra Costa Times



“a...grandfather who works as an architect by day and a City Councilman by night. His name is Tom Butt.”

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