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The meeting was attended by approximately 100 people, plus media reps. The Mayor of Richmond was present and spoke. Representatives from Congressman Miller and State Senator Loni Hancock were there. Deldi Reyes and Richard Grow from AD were there.

After presentations by the Chemical Safety Board, EPA and BAAQMD (Broadbent was on the panel) the floor was opened for Q and A. It was a difficult session because, while it was billed as a meeting on the specifics of the investigation, people are

angry and frustrated and the slow pace of the investigation increases everyone's frustration. (That added to the fact that we cannot solve the multitude of health and other problems in the community).

Concerns were expressed about the following issues:

Impact of fall out from the plume on urban agriculture. The mayor requested that Chevron pay for soil testing

People being stranded on BART during the SIP; The Mayor asked Chevron to incorporate a transportation plan in the next iteration of their safety plan

One issue that was raised by several people is the question of the crude feed stock that is planned for the refinery and whether a higher sulfur crude has accelerated the corrosion of the piping - ***Mary we need to check on what the industry standards are for high sulfur crude processing, if they apply here and if Chevron is following them.*** The other related question is whether the higher sulfur content impacted the mechanical integrity of the piping.

People asked for Chevron to give money for community health centers, respirators for citizens, refunding the cost to the local FDs and emergency services

A question was put to the BAAQMD about why the fence line monitoring at Chevron is not state of the art and providing real time, streamed analytical data for all constituents.

I was interviewed by KQED and the Contra Costa times. KQED story to run today, starting at around 3 pm. Deldi may have some additional items that I missed.

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