

## LNG TERMINAL – PORT OF LONG BEACH

I'd like to take you back to the day that was September 11, 2001. Jihad extremist terrorists effortlessly boarded four newly-fueled 747 commercial jets that were packed with families and young children and citizens from all walks of life.

Then the nightmare began. These murderous cowards commandeered the planes and re-directed them towards specific targets in New York and our nation's capital. Two of them crashed into the World Trade Center and one into the Pentagon, causing massive destruction. To the satisfaction of Osama Bin Laden, with only one exception, the plan was executed seamlessly.

Many American citizens suffered an untimely death that day. For some it was mercifully instantaneous. Others were not so fortunate—trapped by the suffocating smoke and searing flames at the World Trade Center, many jumped to their deaths. All-in-all over 3000 innocent people died, including many firefighters who bravely sought to battle the devastating fires. The survivors left behind will suffer throughout their entire lifetimes from memories of that horrific tragedy.

Let us now move forward to year 2008. The City of Long Beach has allowed placement of a deadly LNG time bomb in the midst of one of the most attractive terrorist magnets in the United States—the largest port in the nation.

A fanatical terrorist hijacks a small aircraft from the Long Beach airport and flies the short distance to the port's LNG storage terminal. He Kamikaze's into an LNG tank or tanker ship and the plane explodes, ripping a gaping hole that releases gas into the surrounding area. The gas ignites and sparks an inferno so hot it instantly destroys buildings and burns anyone within a two-mile radius. Many will die. But, that's only the beginning.

The flames spill over to proximate vicinities. Neighboring tanks containing flammable liquids explode spreading toxic fumes and collateral fires, wreaking havoc and devastation to everything in their path. It begins a dominos effect that will finally encompass the entire City in terror and chaos.

This is only one possible scenario---there are many more.....

You have the opportunity to prevent this catastrophe. You owe it to the citizens of Long Beach. It is your imperative to **just say NO** to the LNG terminal and tell them to take it elsewhere.

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