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Subject: RE: Politics and SSFL Cleanup Standards
Date: Tuesday, May 26, 2026 8:48:50 PM

Chris,

Melissa chose to make SSFL an election issue. I just chose to join in the conversation. Would you deny me that? As a wannabe politician, you should be welcoming diverse viewpoints. You will need that ability in Congress. I am always amazed that people who hold a certain belief system get so upset when their belief is challenged.

Yes, I have scruples. But clearly you do not, throwing out ad hominem attacks. If you believe that anything I said, or have written online, is wrong, then give me a counter argument based on your knowledge of environmental remediation, risk assessment, radiation safety, and nuclear decommissioning.

Good luck in the election.

Phil

From: Chris Espinosa <chrisespino83@gmail.com>
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Subject: Re: Politics and SSFL Cleanup Standards

I'm standing by Parents Against Santa Susana Field Laboratory (PASSFL) and their efforts to inform the community on candidate positions.

This is beneath you, Phil - no matter what your clients' interests may be.

Have some scruples.

Sincerely,

Chris Espinosa
EspinosaforCongress.com

On Mon, May 25, 2026, 18:24 Phil Rutherford <email@philrutherford.com> wrote:

Dear Candidates,

You were recently asked by Parents Against Santa Susana Field Laboratory (PASSFL) to complete a survey about your opinions on SSFL.

Please find attached and online a synopsis of the survey, the candidates' responses, and an alternative viewpoint.

https://philrutherford.com/SSFL/PASSFL/PASSFL_Survey_of_Candidates.pdf

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