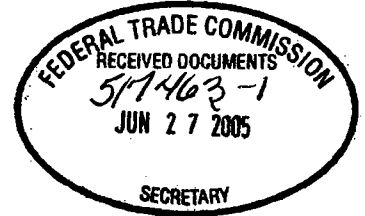


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UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA - I OPPOSE ANY
CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT FOR THIS SETTLEMENT. THE
PUBLIC IS ENTITLED TO KNOW AND I HEREBY REQUEST COPIES
OF ANY SUCH "SETTLEMENT"



I OPPOSE AND OBJECT TO THIS MERGER. THIS IS NOT IN THE
BEST INTEREST OF AMERICA TO HAVE THESE MEGA ENERGY
COMPANIES HOLDING CONSUMERS HOSTAGE.

OUR GOVT SHOULD NOT BE TOLERATING MEGA COMPANIES LIKE
THIS. THEY ALREADY DICTATE TOO MUCH AMERICAN GOVT
POLICY.

THE PROPOSED MERGER WOULD LESSEN COMPETITION IN
AMERICA IN MY OPINION. I ALSO DO NOT LIKE MEGA
CORPORATIONS THAT HOGTIE AMERICA.

CONSUMERS ARE ALREADY AT THE MERCY OF COMPANIES LIKE
THIS. OUR GOVT SHOULD BE PROTECTING THE SMALL PERSON
IN AMERICA, NOT ALLOWING THIS KIND OF MEGA COMPANY
WHICH CAN ACT AS A MONOPOLY.

REASONS GIVEN ARE SPECIOUS. UNOCOL COULD CERTAINLY
DEVELOP ITS OWN REFINERY RELATIONS AND OPEN GAS
STATIONS. THIS MERGER ALLOWS MEGA-MONOPOLIES.

IF WE HAVE ANTI TRUST LAWS, THEY SHOULD BE USED HERE.
THIS SETTLEMENT IS DISASTROUSLY WRONG. NO MERGER
SHOULD BE PERMITTED. I DONT CARE IF IT TAKES YEARS TO
TRY THIS. THIS IS CAPITULATION.

THE OUTCOME OF THIS IF ALLOWED WILL BE MORE CONTROL OF
THE MARKET, WHICH HISTORICALLY LEADS TO STRANGULATION
OF CONSUMERS.

I AGREE TOTALLY WITH THE COMPLAINT FILED. IT IS CLEAR
THESE CORPORATIONS ALREADY HAVE AMERICAN CITIZENS OVER
A BARREL. MEANWHILE THEY PAY THEIR EXECS MILLIONS AND
GRIND AMERICANS INTO THE DUST. I OPPOSE THIS KIND OF
ALLOWANCE OF "BUSINESS" WHICH HARMS AMERICANS.

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