

September 9, 1996  
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Dear Ms. Browner:

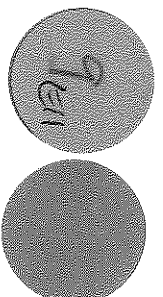
We are writing to you to express our grave concerns that the draft Final Project Agreement (FPA) for the Intel site in Chandler, Arizona would set a very poor precedent for environmental and occupational health protection if it is allowed to proceed as written. In particular, we are concerned about the following issues:

\*\* the community and workers could be subjected to higher exposures of extremely toxic chemicals than the current permit allows,

\*\* the standards set are too weak,

\*\* there could be risk shifting which is prohibited by the Project XL guidelines (and is a violation of the Environmental Justice Executive Order),

\*\* the reporting system proposed is inadequate, since there is no independent way to verify if Intel is complying with the terms of the new Air Permit,



\*\* the provisions for water conservation and re-use are inadequate,

\*\* there is completely inadequate community and worker oversight,

\*\* there has not been and will be no independent technical assistance provided to assure adequate community and worker protection., and

\*\* EPA has just decided that the provisions of the FPA are not even enforceable!!

For all of these reasons, as more fully expressed below, we urge you to reject the FPA in its current form and to insist that these defects be corrected.

