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Subject: I apologize

Peter, Wayne,

What I thought was going to be a respectful informational and an effective call to action Halaco clean-up meeting last night - organized by CAUSE Organizers was rude, disrespectful and confrontational - I regret introducing and urging you to attend the meeting. Frankly I am very embarrassed that I did so. I apologized to Mayor Tom Holden and Kathy Long and want to also extend the same apology to you. I am taking steps to move away from future demonstrations like this. Our meetings opposing LNG were strong, well informed - but not rude and disrespectful.

I regret community people were not lead to become involved, in an effective manner - well informed, to do whatever can be done to speed up the clean-up of the Halaco site. EPA spent 5 million in one year - at our urging - for the scientific study which lead to Halaco being declared as a "Superfund" site - with the support of all our elected official (including Mayor Holden). All these efforts where not acknowledged nor given proper credit.

I hope we - at the Ormond Beach Task Force - will strongly recommend and urge all parties to use our energies in a positive, respectful and professional manner - that will ensure what all of us have been working to accomplish (these past three years) - cleaning the Halaco site and making the Company Owners - responsible for the hazardous waste pay for the clean up.

To be honest with you we need to take this very important issue away from political agendas. Sorry for this long e-mail.

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