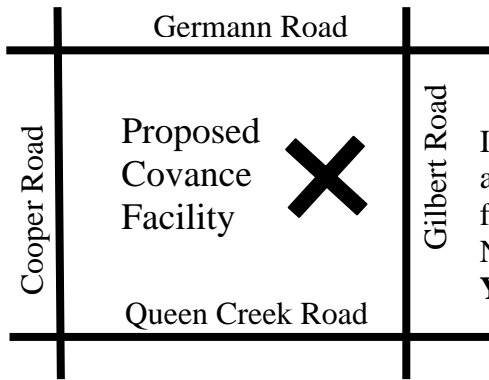


Covance Coming to Your Neighborhood ? You Decide!



In recent months, Chandler residents have been subjected to a lot of noise about Covance, a controversial contract testing facility with a history of federal law violations, secrecy, deception, and worldwide opposition. Now, without your voice being heard, Covance has invited itself into **YOUR backyard**. For further information visit www.StopCovance.com

Spin	Truth
Covance is welcome in Chandler.	City officials have received hundreds of emails from Chandler residents concerned about Covance. At last count, over 86% of this feedback has been opposed to Covance, according to information from the city Public Affairs office.
Covance is a safe company with no health risks.	Recent documents obtained through a Public Records request uncover a 2006 outbreak of tuberculosis at Covance's facility in Madison, Wisconsin. Covance has not shared this news with Chandler residents, or even with their local community. In annual reports to the Security Exchange Commission, required from all publicly-traded companies, Covance admits to stockholders a <u>variety</u> of health and environmental risks that they haven't admitted to Chandler residents.
Mayor Dunn spoke for all residents and Council members in welcoming Covance to Chandler.	Were all Council members' voices really heard? More importantly, were all residents' voices heard? Aware of the intense public opposition in Chandler, Covance secretly circumvented the public process in order to steal the decision-making from the residents regarding our future.
Covance has been welcomed in all communities.	To date Covance has spun five different stories as to exactly why they were unsuccessful in building in Alameda, CA – what will their next excuse be? Councilwoman Barbara Kerr states the public opposition following Council's 4-1 vote ultimately caused Covance's withdrawal and retreat from Alameda in 2000.
Covance's federal violations are minor, and "administrative" in nature.	Abuses ranged from cruel treatment of animals to falsifying reports to the government. It is highly unusual that the USDA ever fines their licensees, and only after numerous warnings of non-compliance.
Covance does not test "cosmetics".	While technically they don't test "end-stage" cosmetics, they continue to test cosmetic <u>ingredients</u> , which is neither required by law nor necessary, since every component has already been tested.
Covance brings "miracles" to market.	Covance talks up miracle cures to the public, yet they refuse to identify their cures, drugs, or clients. They neglect to mention their testing of vanity items, household products, pesticides, tobacco, and food additives.
Covance has no relationship with Big Tobacco.	Covance itself documents the establishment of a Philip Morris-Covance task force. At a 2005 tobacco industry convention, Covance staged a presentation entitled "How Can Covance Support Research & Development Needs of the Tobacco Industry". So much for bringing "miracle cures" to market.
Animal testing is 95% rats and mice and is "highly regulated" by USDA & FDA.	Rats and mice are <u>exempt</u> from the federal Animal Welfare Act, with no regulation by the USDA or FDA. So how can they possibly be "highly regulated"? Covance's year-end reports to the USDA list no rats, and no mice.
Citizens Against Covance are "extremists" and have enlisted national groups to oppose Covance.	Citizens Against Covance is a Chandler-based organization of concerned local residents who believe that citizens should have a voice in the future of their community. We believe Chandler should be a safe place to live, work, and raise a family. Please visit www.stopcovance.com for more information.