Ms. Deborah Jordan, Director Air Management Division **United States Environmental Protection Agency** 75 Hawthorne Street San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The District is reopening the following Major Facility Review permit pursuant to Application 12430:

Facility #	Facility Name	Address, City	Type of Operation
A0011	Shell Martinez Refinery, Shell Oil Products, US	3485 Pacheco Blvd. Martinez, CA 94553	Petroleum Refinery

ALAMEDA COUNTY

Tom Bates Scott Haggerty Janet Lockhart Nate Miley

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Mark DeSaulnier Mark Ross (Vice-Chair) Michael Shimansky Gayle B. Uilkema (Chair)

MARIN COUNTY Harold C. Brown, Jr.

NAPA COUNTY Brad Wagenknecht

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY Chris Daly

Jake McGoldrick Gavin Newsom

SAN MATEO COUNTY

Jerry Hill (Secretary) Carol Klatt

This reopening of the Title V permit addresses permit deficiencies identified by the EPA on October 8, 2004. The reopening also incorporates changes in applicable requirements authorized in Authorities to Construct, and addresses issues raised in the refinery's appeals and comments. The Authorities to Construct are the following: 12473, 12732, 13078, 13086, 13410, and 14224.

The District sent a formal notice of reopening pursuant to BAAQMD Regulation 2-6-415 on December 16, 2004. The regulation requires at least 30 days' notice for any reopening.

The public notice was published on April 21, 2005. The public notice period for Application 12430 ended on May 24, 2005. Comments were received from the facility. Responses to the facility's comments will be finalized before issuance.

This is a submittal of a proposed permit to EPA for review.

Please note that there has been a change in the Responsible Official and the Facility Contact at the Shell Martinez Refinery. Specifically, the current Responsible Official is Alicia Izarraraz instead of Amir Farid, and the current Facility Contact is Lynley C. Harris instead of T.K. Makarewicz.

Enclosed for your information are copies of the proposed permit and the permit evaluation/statement of basis. If you have any questions regarding this project, please call Barry Young, Air Quality Engineering Manager, at (415) 749-4721, fax (415) 749-5030.

Sincerely,

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

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