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

Dear Ms. Jordan:

This is to advise you that the Bay Area Air Quality Management District is issuing a minor revision to the Major Facility Review Permit for the following facility.

#### Permit **Facility Name Facility Application** City County Engineer Shell Martinez Contra Bhagavan Martinez Refinery 15599 Krishnaswamy Costa A0011 Shell Oil Products US

A Consent Decree entered against Equilon Enterprises LLC (hereinafter "Shell") by the US District Court for the Southern District of Texas on March 21, 2001 requires that Shell complete a program to reduce overall NOx emissions from heaters and boilers at certain refineries it owns and operates within the U.S. In order to obtain credit for projects that result in NOx reductions, the Consent Decree requires Shell to apply for and receive enforceable permit limits from the local permitting authority. The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (District) is the local permitting authority for the Shell Martinez Refinery that is affected by the Consent Decree. The purpose of the revision is to incorporate into Shell Martinez Refinery's MFR permit enforceable permit limits in the form of permit conditions for two combustion units (sources S-1510 and S-1511) that were retrofitted with ultra low NOx burners in November 2005. In light of the above and consistent with the Consent Decree, the District has decided to issue the permit to the Shell Martinez Refinery incorporating permit conditions 23559 and 23560 to limit the NOx emissions from sources S-1510 and S-1511, respectively.

The final permit can be viewed and/or downloaded on the BAAQMD website at http://www.baaqmd.gov/pmt/title\_v/public\_notices.htm. We will also send the final permit via the Electronic Permit Submittal System. If you have any questions regarding this permit, please call Barry Young, Air Quality Engineering Manager, at: (415) 749-4721.

Sincerely yours,

Signed by Jack P. Broadbent

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Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer

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