

February 8, 2005

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

Dear Ms. Jordan:

Attached is the response to the refinery's comments on the reopening below, as promised in the issuance letters of December 16, 2004:

	Facility #	Facility Name	Application #
ALAMEDA COUNTY Roberta Cooper Scott Haggerty (Chairperson) Nate Miley Shelia Young	B2626	Valero Refining Company	9298
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY Mark DeSaulnier Erling Horn Mark Ross Gayle Uilkema (Secretary)			

The District made some changes in response to comments. The details are in the final Statement of Basis, finalized on December 16, 2004, and in Attachments A through G to this letter.

MARIN COUNTY
Harold C. Brown, Jr.

This letter also responds to comments that did not result in changes to the permit. The response is organized in the same manner as the comments and uses the numbering system in the comments. In Attachments A through F, three columns were added to the right of the tables that the facility used to organize the comments. The first one is the "District Response." The second one shows whether the comment was also submitted in the comments of September 22, 2003, the comment number, and the response. The third column shows whether the item was included in the appeal of the permit that was submitted after initial issuance of the permit on December 1, 2003. In Attachment G, only a "District Response" column was added.

NAPA COUNTY
Brad Wagenknecht

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY
Chris Daly
Jake McGoldrick
Gavin Newsom

SAN MATEO COUNTY
Jerry Hill
Marland Townsend
(Vice-Chairperson)

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call Steve A. Hill, Air Quality Engineering Manager, at (415) 749-4673.

Sincerely yours,

Jack P. Broadbent
Executive Officer / APCO

SANTA CLARA COUNTY
Erin Garner
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SOLANO COUNTY
John F. Silva

SONOMA COUNTY
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Enclosures: Attachment A
Attachment B
Attachment C
Attachment D
Attachment E&F
Attachment G

Jack P. Broadbent
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