

April 13, 2005

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 proposing to reopen the following Major Facility Review permit:

**ALAMEDA COUNTY**

Roberta Cooper  
Scott Haggerty  
Nate Miley  
Shelia Young

Facility #	Facility Name	Address, City	Type of Operation
B2626	Valero Refining Co. California	3400 East Second St. Benicia, CA 94510	Petroleum Refinery

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

Mark DeSaulnier  
Erling Horn  
Mark Ross  
(Secretary)  
Gayle B. Uilkema  
(Vice-Chairperson)

The notice required by BAAQMD Regulation 2-6-415 was sent on December 16, 2004. The purpose of the reopening is to address concerns identified by the EPA on October 8, 2004, incorporate changes in applicable requirements authorized in Authorities to Construct, address issues raised in the refinery's appeal to the December 16, 2004 permit, and address some refinery comments.

**MARIN COUNTY**

Harold C. Brown, Jr.

The District is inviting public comment on the changes to proposed permit. The notice inviting written public comment will be published in The Daily Republic. The final date for comments is May 24, 2005. This permit will be sent to EPA for review after the public comment period and any response to public comments.

**NAPA COUNTY**

Brad Wagenknecht

**SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY**

Chris Daly  
Jake McGoldrick  
Gavin Newsom

Enclosed for your information are copies of the proposed permit, the public notice, the evaluation report/statement of basis. If you have any questions regarding this project, please call Steve A. Hill, Permit Evaluation Manager, at (415) 749-4673, fax (415) 749-5030.

**SAN MATEO COUNTY**

Jerry Hill  
Marland Townsend  
(Chairperson)

Sincerely,

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY**

Erin Garner  
Liz Kniss  
Patrick Kwok  
Julia Miller

Signed

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Jack Broadbent  
Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer

**SOLANO COUNTY**

John F. Silva

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Enclosures

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**SONOMA COUNTY**

Tim Smith  
Pamela Torliatt

Jack P. Broadbent  
**EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER/APCO**