PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE INVITING WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bay Area Air Quality Management District is reopening the Major Facility Review Permit for the following Facility:

| Application | Facility # | Facility Name | Address, City | Type of Operation |
|-------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 12600 | B2626 | Valero Refining Co. | 3400 East Second Street. | Petroleum Refinery |
| | | California | Benicia, CA 94510-1097 | |

The facility above received its initial Title V permit on December 1, 2003. This reopening of the Title V permit addresses EPA's order of March 15, 2005. There is no increase in emissions associated with these changes.

All changes are clearly shown in "strikeout/underline format" and have been addressed in the statement of basis. The District invites comments on these changes. All comments must be received by September 22, 2005. The public may also request a public hearing for this reopening of the permit.

Reopenings of Major Facility Review Permits are also subject to review and approval by US EPA. If US EPA has not objected to a proposed permit and the District has not addressed a public comment in a satisfactory manner, the public may petition US EPA, Region IX, Operating Permits Section at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, within 60 days after the end of US EPA's review, to reconsider the decision to not object to the permit. The beginning and end of EPA's review period can be found on EPA Region IX's website at: <u>http://www.epa.gov/region09/air/permit/index.html.</u>

The proposed Major Facility Review permit and permit evaluation/statement of basis are available for public inspection by appointment at the District Headquarters, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA.

For an appointment, please call May Leung at (415) 749-4729. The permit and permit evaluation/statement of basis are also available on the District's webpage at the following address: http://www.baaqmd.gov/pmt/title_v/public_notices.asp. Written comments should be directed to Arthur Valla at the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109 or by email to avalla@baaqmd.gov. Any request for information or for a public hearing should be directed to Arthur Valla, Telephone (415) 749-5184.

Dated at San Francisco, the 15th day of August 2005.

Signed by Jack P. Broadbent Jack P. Broadbent Executive/Officer Air Pollution Control Officer Bay Area Air Quality Management District