

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:

ALAMEDA COUNTY

Roberta Cooper
Scott Haggerty
(Chairperson)
Nate Miley
Shelia Young

Facility #
A0901

Facility Name
Valero Benicia Asphalt Plant

Application #
9297

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 and B to this letter.

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Mark DeSaulnier
Erling Horn
Mark Ross
Gayle Uilkema
(Secretary)

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. Attachment A contains the responses to comments on Sections II, III, IV, VI, VIII, and IX. Attachment B contains the responses to comments on Section VII. Since the comments are extensive, they have not been attached. They may be found on the District's website.

MARIN COUNTY

Harold C. Brown, Jr.

NAPA COUNTY

Brad Wagenknecht

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

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

Chris Daly
Jake McGoldrick
Gavin Newsom

Sincerely yours,

SAN MATEO COUNTY

Jerry Hill
Marland Townsend
(Vice-Chairperson)

Jack P. Broadbent
Executive Officer / APCO

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Erin Garner
Liz Kniss
Patrick Kwok
Julia Miller

Enclosures: Attachment A
Attachment B

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SOLANO COUNTY

John F. Silva

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SONOMA COUNTY

Tim Smith
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