

October 12, 2006

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 a significant revision to the following Major Facility Review permit:

Facility #	Facility Name	Address, City	Type of Operation
A0901	Valero Benicia Asphalt Plant	3001 Park Road Benicia, CA 94510	Petroleum Refinery/ Asphalt Plant

The purpose of the reopening is to incorporate thirteen applications that were not included in the permit issued on December 16, 2004.

The District is inviting public comment on the changes to draft permit. The notice inviting written public comment will be published in the Daily Republic. The final date for comments is November 24, 2006. This permit will be sent to EPA for review after the public comment period and any response to public comments.

Enclosed for your information are copies of the draft permit and the evaluation report/statements of basis. If you have any questions regarding this project, please call Barry Young, Air Quality Engineering Manager, at (415) 749-4721, fax (415) 749-5030.

Sincerely,

Jack P. Broadbent
Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer

Enclosures

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