

July 12, 2007

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

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The District is proposing a revision to the Major Facility Review permit for the following facility:

ALAMEDA COUNTY

Tom Bates
Scott Haggerty
Janet Lockhart
Nate Miley

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

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

John Gioia
Mark Ross
(Chair)
Michael Shimansky
Gayle B. Uilkema

The purpose of the revision is to incorporate minor changes that have been made in response to comments submitted by Valero regarding equipment that has been removed from service, clarifications of regulation citations, and typographical errors. The attached statement of basis clearly indicates the changes that have been made to the permit since it was originally proposed for comment on October 12, 2006.

MARIN COUNTY

Harold C. Brown, Jr.

The District is inviting public comment on the proposed changes to the permit. The notice inviting written public comment will be published in the Daily Republic. The final date for comments is August 31, 2007. The permit will be simultaneously sent to EPA for their 45-day comment period.

NAPA COUNTY

Brad Wagenknecht

The proposed permit and statement of basis can be viewed or downloaded on the District website at http://www.baaqmd.gov/pmt/title_v/public_notices.htm. We will also send the proposed permit to you via the Electronic Permit Submittal System. If you have any questions regarding this project, please call Barry Young, Air Quality Engineering Manager, at (415) 749-4721, fax (415) 749-5030.

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

Chris Daly
Jake McGoldrick
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SAN MATEO COUNTY

Jerry Hill
(Vice-Chair)
Carol Klatt

Sincerely,

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Erin Garner
Yoriko Kishimoto
Liz Kniss
Patrick Kwok

Signed by Bill Guy for Jack P. Broadbent
Jack P. Broadbent
Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer

SOLANO COUNTY

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