



# South Coast Air Quality Management District

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May 9, 2008

County Clerk, Harnell Harper  
County of Los Angeles  
12400 E. Imperial Hwy, Room 2001  
Norwalk, CA 90650

Mr. Harper:

**Re: Notice of Determination – Final Environmental Impact Report for the Chevron Products Company El Segundo Refinery Product Reliability and Optimization Project - SCH No. 2007081057**

Enclosed are two copies of a Notice of Determination (NOD) for the above project, which is located in Los Angeles County. The Notice of Determination contained herein is for a permit to construct for which the SCAQMD has prepared the Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The EIR for the proposed project was certified on May 9, 2008. Please record and post the NOD according to the provisions of CEQA. Enclosed is a check for \$50 to cover the handling fee for posting the notice.

It was determined that the proposed project qualifies for the “no effect” fee exemption in accordance with revised Department of Fish and Game Code §711.4, Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR) and, therefore, a copy of the signed Fish and Game “no effect” fee exemption form is attached to prove compliance and ensure immediate posting of the NOD.

Please confirm receipt of one copy and return to the undersigned. Self-addressed envelopes have been provided for your convenience. If you have any questions, you can call me at (909) 396-3054 or Mike Krause at (909) 396-2706.

Sincerely,

Steve Smith, Ph.D.  
Program Supervisor  
Office of Planning and Policy

## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

**To:** County Clerk, Harnell Harper  
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12400 E. Imperial Hwy, Room 2001  
Norwalk, California 90650

**From:** South Coast Air Quality Management District  
21865 Copley Drive  
Diamond Bar, California 91765

**SUBJECT:** FILING OF NOTICE OF DETERMINATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTIONS 21108 OR 21152 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

**Project Title:** Final Environmental Impact Report for the CHEVRON PRODUCTS COMPANY El Segundo Refinery Product Reliability and Optimization Project.

**SCH Number:** 2007081075                      **Date Certified:** May 9, 2008

**Contact Person:** Mike Krause                      **Telephone Number:** (909) 396 -2706

**Project Location:** 324 West El Segundo Boulevard, El Segundo, California, 90243, Los Angeles County

**Project Description:** Chevron is proposing modifications to and installation of new equipment at the El Segundo Refinery. Proposed modifications will occur in the No. 2 Crude Unit, No. 2 Residuum Stripper Unit, Minalk/Merox Unit, Waste Gas Compressors, Fluidized Catalytic Cracking Unit, Alkylation Unit, Vacuum Residuum Desulfurization Unit, ISOMAX Unit, Cogeneration Facilities, Railcar Loading/Unloading Rack and improvements to electricity and water service systems. New process units include sulfur processing facilities (i.e., Sour Water Stripper, Sulfur Recovery Unit, and Tail Gas Unit), Vapor Recovery and Flare System, Water Treatment Facilities (i.e., reverse osmosis units and oxygen removal units), additional storage capacity, a new cooling tower, and hydrogen compression and transfer facilities.

This is to advise that the *South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD)* has approved the above described project and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
2. The Final EIR concluded that the proposed project would have significant unavoidable adverse impacts on the environment related to construction emissions on air quality and transportation/traffic during the construction period.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of this project.
4. A mitigation monitoring program, prepared pursuant to Public Resource Code §21081.6 and CEQA Guidelines §15097, was adopted for this project.
5. Findings were made pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15091.
6. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project since significant adverse impacts were identified for air quality.

The Final EIR, supporting documentation, and record of project approval may be examined at: *SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA. 91765*

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Date Received for Filing

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Barry R. Wallerstein, D. Env.  
Executive Officer