

NOTICE INVITING WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Air Pollution Control Officer (APCO) has made a preliminary decision to approve banking application number 11890 for Interchangeable Emission Reduction Credits (IERCs) at the Valero Refining Company in Benicia, California. The total amount of IERCs is 1434 tons of nitrogen oxides. The District will file a Notice of Exemption to satisfy California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements for this application.

A summary of the application is available for public inspection at the District Headquarters, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109 in the Permit Services Division, 3rd Floor.

The Air Pollution Control Officer invites written public comment on the preliminary decision. Comments should be submitted to Greg Stone, Supervising Air Quality Engineer, at the above address by April 24, 2006. The APCO will consider comments on the preliminary decision before taking Final Action.

Dated at San Francisco, the 10th day of March, 2006.

Signed by Jack P. Broadbent

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