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BEFORE THE HEARING BOARD  
OF THE  
BAY AREA AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Application of )  
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VALERO REFINING COMPANY - )  
CALIFORNIA )  
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For a Variance from Regulation 2, Rule 6, )  
Section 307; Regulation 2, Rule 1, Section )  
307; Manual of Procedures, Vol. II, Part 3, )  
§ 4.11; and Standard Condition 1.B.2 of the )  
Benicia Refinery's Major Facility Review )  
Permit (Insofar as the Foregoing are )  
Applicable to Specified Conditions of the )  
Benicia Refinery's Major Facility Review )  
Permit) )  
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No. 3444

ORDER DENYING INTERVENTION  
AND REQUEST FOR FEE WAIVER

Our Children's Earth ("OCE") filed an Application for Intervention and Formal Request for Fee Waiver on December 22, 2003 in the above-entitled matter. OCE certified under penalty of perjury that payment of the required filing fee in connection with this matter would cause an unreasonable hardship.

Having considered this Application for Intervention and the Request for Fee Waiver on January 29, 2004, the Hearing Board finds that OCE does not meet the criteria for intervention set forth in Hearing Board Rule §2.3; and based on the lack of adequate financial information provided to the Hearing Board, OCE does not meet the criteria for waiver of the filing fee as set forth in District Regulation 3, Schedule A.

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1 THEREFORE, THE HEARING BOARD ORDERS THAT:

2 OCE's Application for Intervention and Formal Request for Fee Waiver are denied and that  
3 OCE may not participate in this action as a party for all purposes.

4 **In the Matter of the denial of the Application for Intervention:**

5 Moved by: Terry A. Trumbull, Esq.

6 Seconded by: Allan R. Saxe, Esq.

7 AYES: Christian Colline, P.E., Julio Magalhães, Ph.D., Allan R. Saxe, Esq.,  
8 Terry A. Trumbull, Esq., Thomas M. Dailey, M.D.

9 NOES: None

10 **In the Matter of the denial of the Request for Fee Waiver:**

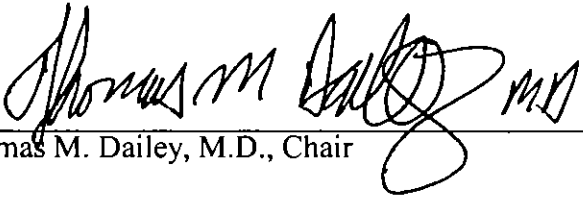
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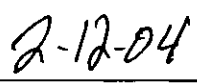
12 Seconded by: Terry A. Trumbull, Esq.

13 AYES: Christian Colline, P.E., Allan R. Saxe, Esq., Terry A. Trumbull,  
14 Thomas M. Dailey, M.D.

15 NOES: Julio Magalhães, Ph.D.

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Thomas M. Dailey, M.D., Chair

  
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Date