

November 18, 2008

Valero Refining Company
3400 East Second Street
Benicia, CA 94510

ALAMEDA COUNTY
Tom Bates
Scott Haggerty
Janet Lockhart
Nate Miley

Attention: **Todd Lopez, Environmental Manager**

Subject: **IERC Banking Application Number 18880**

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
John Gioia
Mark Ross
Michael Shimansky
Gayle B. Uilkema

Dear Mr. Lopez:

The Air Pollution Control Officer has made a preliminary decision to approve Interchangeable Emission Reduction Credits (IERCs) from the following carbon monoxide furnaces at the Valero Refining Company in Benicia, CA.

MARIN COUNTY
Harold C. Brown, Jr.

S-3 Crude Preheat Furnace, F-101
S-4 Reduced Crude Preheat Furnace, F-102

NAPA COUNTY
Brad Wagenknecht
(Secretary)

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY
Chris Daly
Jake McGoldrick
Gavin Newsom

The District has completed its evaluation of this application and intends to approve the IERCs unless public comments present information to change this decision.

SAN MATEO COUNTY
Jerry Hill
(Chair)
Carol Klatt

A copy of the engineering evaluation and a copy of the Notice Inviting Written Public Comment are enclosed for your information. Please submit any comments regarding the intended action by December 31, 2008. If you have any questions, please contact Greg Stone, Supervising Air Quality Engineer, at (415) 749-4745, or electronically at gstone@baaqmd.gov.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY
Erin Garner
Yoriko Kishimoto
Liz Kniss
Ken Yeager

Very truly yours,

SOLANO COUNTY
John F. Silva

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

SONOMA COUNTY
Tim Smith
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(Vice-Chair)

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Enclosures
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