

December 16, 2004

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

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The requirements for public and EPA review of the following proposed reopening to a Major Facility Review Permit have been completed:

**ALAMEDA COUNTY**

Roberta Cooper  
Scott Haggerty  
(Chairperson)  
Nate Miley  
Shelia Young

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

Mark DeSaulnier  
Erling Horn  
Mark Ross  
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(Secretary)

**MARIN COUNTY**

Harold C. Brown, Jr.

**NAPA COUNTY**

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**SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY**

Chris Daly  
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**SAN MATEO COUNTY**

Jerry Hill  
Marland Townsend  
(Vice-Chairperson)

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY**

Erin Garner  
Liz Kniss  
Patrick Kwok  
Julia Miller

**SOLANO COUNTY**

John F. Silva

**SONOMA COUNTY**

Tim Smith  
Pamela Torliatt

Jack P. Broadbent  
**EXECUTIVE OFFICER/APCO**

<b>Facility #</b>	<b>Facility Name</b>	<b>Application #</b>
A0010	Chevron Products Company	9294

The District sent the formal notice of reopening pursuant to BAAQMD Regulation 2-6-415 on December 15, 2003. The District invited public comment on the proposed changes to the permit and on changes made to the draft permit published on August 12, 2003, as reflected in the final permit issued on December 1, 2003. The notice was published in the Contra Costa Times on March 1, 2004. The final date for comments was March 31, 2004, but was extended to April 14, 2004. The District received comments from the public, EPA, and your facility. The District amended the permit in response to comments and sent the proposed permit to EPA for review on August 25, 2004. EPA commented on the permit on October 8, 2004. The District has decided to issue the permit.

The District has made some changes in response to the comments received. These changes are discussed in the final Statement of Basis/Permit Evaluation, dated December 2004. Responses to Comments have been prepared for EPA and all members of the public who commented. A formal response to the refinery's comments will be transmitted to you within 30 days of this letter.

EPA in its October 8, 2004, letter identified a number of issues requiring follow-up and, as appropriate, further revision to the permit. The District is committed to addressing these issues through a cooperative effort with EPA. Among the most important issues are those identified in Attachment 1 to the October 8 letter. The District's first step in addressing the Attachment 1 issues will be a proposed determination to be transmitted to EPA on or before January 6, 2005.

In addition to the above changes, this action also issues the minor revision proposed in application 9782 and an administrative amendment requested in application 10324. The purpose of the minor revision was to lower the throughput limit and to raise the vapor pressure limit for S-3202, Tank. The administrative amendment was for the installation of NOx and O2 CEMs for S-4159 and S-4160. This is an administrative amendment pursuant to BAAQMD Regulation 2-6-201, since it is a change to monitoring that is not federally enforceable.

The District has decided to issue the Major Facility Review Permit. Enclosed for your information are copies of the final permit, the final evaluation report/statement of basis, dated December 2004, and all responses to comments prepared to date. If you have any questions regarding this project, please call Steve A Hill, Air Quality Engineering Manager, at (415) 749-4673.

Sincerely yours,

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Jack P. Broadbent  
Executive Officer / APCO

Enclosures: Final permit  
Final statement of basis  
Response to Adams & Broadwell letter of April 14, 2004  
Response to EPA letter of April 14, 2004  
Response to Golden Gate University letter of April 14, 2004  
Response to WSPA letter of April 14, 2004  
Response to CBE email of April 14, 2004

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