

December 16, 2004

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Attention: Mr. Jim Whiteside

Application Numbers: 9294, 9782, 10324
Plant Number: A0010
Equipment Location: 841 Chevron Way
Richmond, CA 94802

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Mark DeSaulnier
Erling Horn
Mark Ross
Gayle Uilkema
(Secretary)

Dear Mr. Whiteside:

The requirement for public and EPA review of the proposed reopening of your Major Facility Review Permit has been completed.

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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 your 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 NO_x 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.

This letter also constitutes notice that the District intends to reopen your Title V permit to address certain issues identified by EPA in attachment 1 of its October 8, 2004, letter to the District, a copy of which has already been provided to you. The District may determine in the interim that certain of the issues identified by EPA are not relevant to your facility.

Enclosed 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 permit, please call Greg Solomon, Senior Air Quality Engineer, at (415) 749-4715.

Sincerely yours,

Jack P. Broadbent
Executive Officer / APCO

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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

Cc: Bob Chamberlin, Chevron Products Company

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