



**BAY AREA  
AIR QUALITY  
MANAGEMENT  
DISTRICT**

November 8, 2012

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

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The District has completed its evaluation of the application for renewal of the Major Facility Review Permit for the following facility:

Application Number	Facility Number	Facility Name	Address	Type of Operation
18262	A0031	Dow Chemical Company	901 Loveridge Road Pittsburg, CA 94565	Chemical Manufacturing

The District has made a preliminary decision to issue the renewal Major Facility Review Permit, but the final decision on the permit issuance will consider public and EPA comments on the proposed permit. The notice inviting written public comments will be published in the Contra Costa Times. The final date for members of the public to submit comments is December 17, 2012.

The initial Title V permit for this facility was issued on December 1, 2003 and this permit was reopened on October 28, 2004 for final issuance. A description of any subsequent revisions to the permit can be found in Section X of the permit entitled "Revision History". All proposed changes to the current permit are shown in strikeout/underline format.

The proposed permit and statement of basis can be viewed on the BAAQMD website at: <http://www.baaqmd.gov/Divisions/Engineering/Title-V-Permit-Programs/Title-V-Permits.aspx>. We will also send the documents to you via the Electronic Permit Submittal System. If you have any questions regarding this project, please call Dennis T. Jang, Senior Air Quality Engineer, at (415) 749-4707.

Very truly yours,

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

- ALAMEDA COUNTY**  
Tom Bates  
Scott Haggerty  
Jennifer Hosterman  
Nate Miley  
(Secretary)
- CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**  
John Gioia  
(Chairperson)  
David Hudson  
Mary Piepho  
Mark Ross
- MARIN COUNTY**  
Katie Rice
- NAPA COUNTY**  
Brad Wagenknecht
- SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY**  
John Avalos  
Edwin M. Lee  
Eric Mar
- SAN MATEO COUNTY**  
Carole Groom  
Carol Klatt
- SANTA CLARA COUNTY**  
Susan Garner  
Ash Kalra  
(Vice-Chair)  
Liz Kniss  
Ken Yeager
- SOLANO COUNTY**  
James Spering
- SONOMA COUNTY**  
Susan Gorin  
Shirlee Zane
- Jack P. Broadbent  
**EXECUTIVE OFFICER/APCO**

JPB:DTJ:myl