

August 25, 2004

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

Dear Ms. Broadbent:

The District is proposing to reopen the following Major Facility Review permit:

**ALAMEDA COUNTY**

Roberta Cooper  
Scott Haggerty  
(Chairperson)  
Nate Miley  
Shelia Young

Facility #	Facility Name	Address, City	Type of Operation
A0901	Valero Benicia Asphalt Plant	3001 Park Road Benicia, CA 90748-1257	Petroleum Refinery/ Asphalt Plant

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

Mark DeSaulnier  
Erling Horn  
Mark Ross  
Gayle Uilkema  
(Secretary)

The notice required by BAAQMD Regulation 2-6-415 was sent on December 15, 2003. The purpose of the reopening is to finalize monitoring for Regulation 9, Rule 10 limits, to incorporate authorities to construct that were not included in the permit issued on December 1, 2003, and to incorporate other corrections.

**MARIN COUNTY**

Harold C. Brown, Jr.

**NAPA COUNTY**  
Brad Wagenknecht

The District invited public comment on the changes to the proposed permit and on changes made to the draft permit published on July 3, 2003, as reflected in the final permit issued on December 1, 2003. The notice was published in the Benicia Herald 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 facility. The District has amended the permit in response to comments and is sending the proposed permit to EPA for review.

**SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY**

Chris Daly  
Jake McGoldrick  
Gavin Newsom

Enclosed for your information are copies of the proposed permit, the statement of basis, and the response to EPA's comments. A copy of all comments is available on the District's Title V website. Responses to the refinery's comments and the public's comments will be available shortly. If you have any questions regarding this project, please call Steve A. Hill, Permit Evaluation Manager, at (415) 749-4673, fax (415) 749-5030.

Sincerely,

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Jack P. Broadbent  
Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer

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