

## NOTICE INVITING WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bay Area Air Quality Management District invites written comments on changes to the proposed Major Facility Review Permit for the following Facility::

Application	Facility #	Facility Name	Address, City	Type of Operation
17468	B3193	Valero Benicia Asphalt Plant	3001 Park Road Benicia, CA 90748-1257	Asphalt Plant

Major facilities are required to obtain operating permits under Title V of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments, the Federal Operating Permit Program and the District's Regulation 2, Rule 6 - Major Facility Review. The permits summarize all air-related requirements that apply to each source of emissions at each facility.

The proposed permit was the subject of a public hearing on July 10, 2002. One written comment on the proposed permit was received. The proposed permit has been updated and corrected since the initial proposal. The permit also contains new conditions to implement Regulation 2, Rule 9, "Interchangeable Emission Reduction Credits" and new monitoring conditions to implement Regulation 9, Rule 10, Nitrogen Oxides and Carbon Monoxide from Boilers, Steam Generators, and Process Heaters in Petroleum Refineries. All changes are clearly shown in "strikeout/underline format" and have been addressed in the permit evaluation/statement of basis.

The District invites written comment on the changes to the above revised proposed permit. Comments must be received by August 11, 2003.

The revised proposed permit will be sent to US EPA for their 45-day review concurrently with the public comment period. The public may petition US EPA, Region IX, Operating Permits Section at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105 within 60 days after the end of US EPA's review to object to the permit. The beginning and end of EPA's review period can be found on EPA Region IX's website at: <http://www.epa.gov/region9/air/permit/epssdata.htm>.

The proposed Major Facility Review permit, application, permit evaluation/statement of basis, and compliance report are available for public inspection at the Benicia Public Library, 150 E. L Street, Benicia, CA and by appointment at the District Headquarters, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA. For an appointment, please call May Leung at (415) 749-4729. The permit, compliance report, and permit evaluation/statement of basis are also available on the District's webpage at the following address: <http://www.baaqmd.gov/permit/t5/NOTIFICA.HTM>. Written comments should be directed to Brenda Cabral at Bay Area Air Quality Management District, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109 or by email to [bcabral@baaqmd.gov](mailto:bcabral@baaqmd.gov). Any requests for information should be directed to Brenda Cabral, Telephone (415) 749-4686, or Janet Stromberg at (415) 749-4716.

Dated at San Francisco, the 26th day of June, 2003.

**Signed by William C. Norton**  
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**William C. Norton**  
**Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer**  
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