

August 25, 2004

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

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The District has reopened 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
B2626	Valero Refining Co. – California	3400 East Second Street Benicia, CA 94510-1097	Petroleum Refinery

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Mark DeSaulnier
Erling Horn
Mark Ross
Gayle Uilkema
(Secretary)

The purpose of the reopening is: to finalize flare conditions, 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.

The District sent the formal notice of reopening pursuant to BAAQMD Regulation 2-6-415 on December 15, 2003. The regulation requires at least 30 days' notice for any reopening.

NAPA COUNTY

Brad Wagenknecht

The District invited public comment on the changes to proposed 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 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 public, EPA, and 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

SAN MATEO COUNTY

Jerry Hill
Marland Townsend
(Vice-Chairperson)

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.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Erin Garner
Liz Kniss
Patrick Kwok
Julia Miller

SOLANO COUNTY

John F. Silva

Sincerely,

SONOMA COUNTY

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EXECUTIVE
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Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer

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