

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE INVITING WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Bay Area Air Quality Management District is reopening the Major Facility Review Permit for the following Facility:

Application	Facility #	Facility Name	Address, City	Type of Operation
11697	B2626	Valero Refining Co. California	3400 East Second Street Benicia, CA 94510-1097	Petroleum Refinery

The facility above received its initial Title V permit on December 1, 2003. This reopening of the Title V permit addresses permit concerns identified by the EPA on October 8, 2004. The reopening also incorporates changes in applicable requirements authorized in Authorities to Construct, addresses issues raised in the refinery's appeal to the December 16, 2004 permit, and addresses some refinery comments. These changes have resulted in no significant increase in emissions.

The reopening is limited to changes made to the permit. All changes are clearly shown in "strikeout/underline format" and have been addressed in the permit evaluation/statement of basis. In the permit evaluation/statement of basis, where additional analysis supporting applicability determinations previously made by the District did not result in a permit change, the analysis is provided for information only. The permit is not being reopened with respect to those issues. All comments must be received by May 24, 2005. The public may also request a public hearing for this reopening of the permit.

Reopenings of Major Facility Review Permits are also subject to review and approval by US EPA. If US EPA has not objected to a proposed permit and the District has not addressed a public comment in a satisfactory manner, 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 reconsider the decision to not 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/region09/air/permit/index.html>.

The proposed Major Facility Review permit and permit evaluation/statement of basis are available for public inspection 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 and permit evaluation/statement of basis are also available on the District's webpage at the following address: http://www.baaqmd.gov/pmt/title_v/public_notices.asp. Written comments should be directed to Arthur Valla at the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109 or by email to avalla@baaqmd.gov. Any request for information or for a public hearing should be directed to Arthur Valla, Telephone (415) 749-5184.

Dated at San Francisco, the 13th day of April, 2005.

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