

August 15, 2005

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

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The District is reopening the following Major Facility Review permit pursuant to Application 12600:

Facility #	Facility Name	Address, City	Type of Operation
B2626	Valero Refining Co. California	3400 East Second St. Benicia, CA 94510	Petroleum Refinery

This reopening addresses EPA's order of March 15, 2005.

The notice required by BAAQMD Regulation 2-6-415 was sent on May 12, 2005. The regulation requires at least 30 days' notice for any reopening.

The District is inviting public comment on the changes to proposed permit. The notice inviting written public comment will be published in The Daily Republic. The final date for comments is September 22, 2005. This permit will be sent to EPA for review after the public comment period and any response to public comments.

Enclosed for your information are copies of the proposed permit, the public notice, the evaluation report/statement of basis. If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact Steve A. Hill, Permit Evaluation Manager, by telephone at (415) 749-4673 or by fax at (415) 749-5030.

Sincerely,

Jack Broadbent
Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer

SAH:BFC:vch
Enclosures

ALAMEDA COUNTY

Roberta Cooper
Scott Haggerty
Nate Miley
Shelia Young

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Mark DeSaulnier
Erling Horn
Mark Ross
(Secretary)
Gayle B. Uilkema
(Vice-Chairperson)

MARIN COUNTY

Harold C. Brown, Jr.

NAPA COUNTY

Brad Wagenknecht

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

Chris Daly
Jake McGoldrick
Gavin Newsom

SAN MATEO COUNTY

Jerry Hill
Marland Townsend
(Chairperson)

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Erin Garner
Liz Kniss
Patrick Kwok
Julia Miller

SOLANO COUNTY

John F. Silva

SONOMA COUNTY

Tim Smith
Pamela Torliatt

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