

February 24, 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 is proposing to reopen the following Major Facility Review permit:

ALAMEDA COUNTY

Roberta Cooper
Scott Haggerty
(Chairperson)
Nate Miley
Shelia Young

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Mark DeSaulnier
Mark Ross
Gayle Uilkema
(Secretary)

MARIN COUNTY

Harold C. Brown, Jr.

NAPA COUNTY

Brad Wagenknecht

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

Willie Brown, Jr.
Chris Daly
Jake McGoldrick

SAN MATEO COUNTY

Jerry Hill
Marland Townsend
(Vice-Chairperson)

SANTA CLARA COUNTY

Liz Kniss
Patrick Kwok
Julia Miller
Dena Mossar

SOLANO COUNTY

John F. Silva

SONOMA COUNTY

Tim Smith
Pamela Torliatt

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

Facility #	Facility Name	Address, City	Type of Operation
B2758 & B2759	Tesoro Refining and Marketing Compnay	Avon Refinery 150 Solano Way Martinez, CA 94553	Petroleum Refinery

The notice required by BAAQMD Regulation 2-6-415 was sent on December 15, 2003. 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.

The District is inviting public comment on the changes to proposed permit. The District is also inviting comments 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 inviting written public comment will be published in the Contra Costa Times. The final date for comments is March 31, 2004. 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 call Steve A. Hill, Permit Evaluation Manager, at (415) 749-4673, fax (415) 749-5030.

Sincerely,

Jack Broadbent
Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer

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Enclosures

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