

February 24, 2004

**Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company**  
Avon Refinery  
150 Solano Way  
Martinez, CA 94553

Attention: Mr. J. W. Haywood

**Application Number: 16484**  
**Plant Number: B2758 & B2759**  
**Equipment Location: Same as above**

**ALAMEDA COUNTY**

Roberta Cooper  
Scott Haggerty  
(Chairperson)  
Nate Miley  
Shelia Young

Dear Mr. Haywood:

The District is proposing to reopen the Major Facility Review permit for your facility for the following purposes: 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.

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

Mark DeSaulnier  
Mark Ross  
Gayle Uilkema  
(Secretary)

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.

**MARIN COUNTY**

Harold C. Brown, Jr.

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.

**NAPA COUNTY**

Brad Wagenknecht

**SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY**

Willie Brown, Jr.  
Chris Daly  
Jake McGoldrick

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 Pamela J. Leong, Air Quality Engineer, at (415) 749-5186, fax (415) 749-5030.

**SAN MATEO COUNTY**

Jerry Hill  
Marland Townsend  
(Vice-Chairperson)

Sincerely,

**SANTA CLARA COUNTY**

Liz Kniss  
Patrick Kwok  
Julia Miller  
Dena Mossar

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Jack P. Broadbent  
Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer

**SOLANO COUNTY**

John F. Silva

**SONOMA COUNTY**

Tim Smith  
Pamela Torliatt

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Enclosures

Cc: A. Savage, Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company  
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Jack P. Broadbent  
EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER/APCO