

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

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY**

Mark DeSaulnier  
Erling Horn  
Mark Ross  
Gayle Uilkema  
(Secretary)

**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  
(Vice-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**

| Facility # | Facility Name                                | Address, City   | Type of Operation  |
|------------|--|---|--------------------|
| B2758      | <b>Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company</b> | <b>Avon Refinery</b><br>150 Solano Way<br>Martinez, CA 94553          | Petroleum Refinery |
| B2759      | <b>Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company</b> | <b>Amorco Terminal</b><br>1750 Marina Vista Way<br>Martinez, CA 94553 | Petroleum Refinery |

The purpose of the reopening is: finalize flare conditions, finalize monitoring for Regulation 9, Rule 10 limits, to incorporate authorities to construct (ATC's) that have been identified by the facility as "critical", and to incorporate other corrections.

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.

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 Contra Costa Times 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.

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.

Sincerely,

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Jack P. Broadbent  
Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer

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Enclosures

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