

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	Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company	Avon Refinery 150 Solano Way Martinez, CA 94553	Petroleum Refinery
B2759	Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company	Amorco Terminal 1750 Marina Vista Way 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,

Jack P. Broadbent
Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer

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Enclosures

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