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I am writing to urge the Bay Area Air Quality Management District to vote for the strongest Rule 6-5 possible.

Many residents who live near the refineries are low-income people of color in areas with already higher rates of respiratory disease. If refineries are operating in urban areas, they need to be good corporate citizens, and I also note that similar technology has been required in Texas for many years.

This would be a major step toward putting public health first and improving Bay Area air quality. This is doubly important given worsening smoke from wildfires--here, at least the technology exists and can make a big impact in a relatively short time period.

Sincerely,
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