

Response to Comments on Flare Minimization Plan First Annual Updates

Respondent	Agency/Group/Industry	Date	Media	Summary of Comment	District Response
Jeff Ritterman, M.D.	Public and Environmental Health Advisory Board (PEHAB)	27-Feb-09	Letter	The District should provide a template for uniform presentation and make clear the time period for the update. The District should provide a staff report summarizing progress in minimizing flaring showing all feasible steps taken, summary charts including emissions and volumes flared and a summary of flaring events identifying if flaring was an emergency and the steps to prevent recurrence. The District should hold community meetings for public comment.	Staff has engaged each refinery to develop a standard executive summary that will address each of the commenter's issues. Refineries have submitted additional information and will meet in the near future to develop a standard format. Staff presents status reports to various District Boards throughout the year. These meetings are open to the public and the information provided is available on the District web-site.