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via electronic submittal

Mr. Gerardo Rios
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Subject: Proposed Minor Permit Revision to Title V Facility Permit for ExxonMobil Oil Corporation, Torrance Refinery (Facility ID #800089)

Dear Gerardo:

Enclosed for your 45-day review is the proposed revision to the Title V facility permit for ExxonMobil Oil Corporation (ExxonMobil) located at 3700 W 190th St, Torrance, California. The revision proposed under application A/N 510398 is a Minor Permit Revision and a public notice is not required.

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has received applications for Permits to Operate from ExxonMobil for the equipment described in table below. The AQMD has evaluated the applications and made a preliminary determination that the equipment will operate in compliance with all of the applicable requirements of our Rules and Regulations. The revised portions of the permit and our evaluation reports are attached for your review.

Application No.	Equipment	Application for
510396	Atmospheric Crude Unit Heater 1F-1 – Two bypass stacks	Imposing a condition to address the requirements of notification, monitoring, recording, and reporting the NOx & SOx emissions when the bypass stacks are utilized as to bypass the SCR during the planned and unplanned startup, shutdown, and maintenance activities.
510397	Vacuum Crude Unit Heater 1F-2 – Two bypass stacks	
515123	Platforming Unit Heater 19F-1 – Two bypass stacks	Imposing a condition to address the requirements of notification, monitoring, recording, and reporting the opening position of the bypass stacks' dampers when the bypass stacks are utilized as to bypass the SCR for the planned and unplanned activities during such time, the fuel line is shutoff by an automatic fuel shutoff system.

This letter is being sent to you via email in order to facilitate your review. If you have any questions or wish to provide comments regarding this project, please contact the permit processing engineer, Ms. Ngoc Tran, at (909) 396-2606 or by email at ntran@aqmd.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures
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