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via electronic submittal

Mr. Gerardo Rios
Chief, Permits Office
U.S. EPA, Region IX, Mail Stop AIR-3
75 Hawthorne St.
San Francisco, CA 94105

Subject: Proposed De Minimus Significant Revision to Title V Facility Permit for Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company, Los Angeles Refinery (Facility ID# 800436)

Dear Mr. Rios:

Enclosed for your 45-day review is the proposed revision to the Title V facility permit for Tesoro Los Angeles Refinery (Tesoro) located at 2101 East Pacific Coast Highway, Wilmington, California. The revision proposed under applications A/N 519205, 519207, 519208, 519209 and 519210 is a De Minimus Significant revision.

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has received the applications for Permit to Construct/Permit to Operate from Tesoro for the equipment described below. The AQMD has evaluated the application 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 report are attached for your review.

Application No.	Equipment	Application for
5519205,519207, 519208&519209	Three Caustic Storage Tanks 192,138,139 One Spent Caustic Storage Tank 200A	Addition of one existing spent caustic tank and three fresh caustic tanks in the facility permit
519210	Vapor Recovery System	Modification to the vapor recovery system to connect the vent gases from the four caustic tanks which share the same manifold line.

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 Ms. Sawsan Andrawis at (909) 396-2607 or at sandrawis@aqmd.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

cc: w/o enclosures: Pang Mueller, Environment Manager (Tesoro)