



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF TITLE V PERMIT

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) is the air pollution control agency for all of Orange County and portions of Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino Counties. Rule 3006 requires that the SCAQMD publish this notice prior to the renewal of a Title V permit previously issued to the facility listed below:

Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company, LLC. Sulfur Recovery Plant (SRP)

23208 S. Alameda Street
Carson, CA 90810-1919
Facility ID # 151798

Contact Person:

Royann Winchester
Environmental Specialist
2101 E. Pacific Coast Highway
Wilmington, CA 90744-2914

The SRP processes sour water and rich amine solution containing hydrogen sulfide and ammonia that is generated from the Tesoro Los Angeles Refinery in Wilmington, CA and transferred to the SRP via pipeline. It utilizes several processes to remove ammonia and convert hydrogen sulfide to saleable liquid sulfur. The lean (hydrogen sulfide free) amine solution is transferred back to the refinery for reuse in the hydrotreating units and stripped water is returned to the refinery for reuse and/or processing before disposal.

Pursuant to Title V of the federal Clean Air Act and SCAQMD Rule 3004(f), a Title V permit shall expire five years from the date of issuance unless such permit has been renewed. Accordingly, the SRP has submitted a Title V renewal application and requested the SCAQMD to renew their Title V permit. The proposed permit incorporates updates to the facility information, as provided in the facility's Title V renewal application, as well as updates to all rules and regulations that are currently applicable to the facility.

As required by Title V of the federal Clean Air Act, the Title V permits include all of the emission limits, applicable requirements and operating conditions imposed on the equipment. Title V facilities are required to certify compliance with the Title V permits in addition to recordkeeping and mandatory reporting of any deviation from the permit conditions.

The proposed permit is available for public review at the South Coast Air Quality Management District, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765, and at the Los Angeles County Public Library, 151 E. Carson St., Carson, CA 90745. The proposed permit can also be viewed at <http://www3.aqmd.gov/webappl/publicnotices2/> by entering facility ID number 151798. Information regarding the facility owner's compliance history submitted to the SCAQMD pursuant to California Health & Safety Code, Section 42336, or otherwise known to the SCAQMD based on credible information, is also available from SCAQMD for public review. For more information or to review additional supporting documents, please call Thomas Lee at (909) 396-3138. **Anyone wishing to comment on the issuance of the proposed Title V renewal permit should submit their comments in writing by December 5, 2014. Written comments should be submitted to:**

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Engineering and Compliance
21865 Copley Drive
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Attention: Danny Luong, Senior Manager
RECLAIM Admin, Refinery Permitting,
Retail Gasoline Dispensing

The public may request SCAQMD to conduct a public hearing on the proposed permit by submitting a Hearing Request Form (Form 500-G) to Danny Luong at the above SCAQMD address. The public hearing request must contain all the information requested on the form in order for the SCAQMD to determine whether or not the request is valid or a public hearing should be held. The Public hearing request forms may be obtained from the SCAQMD by calling the Title V hotline at (909) 396-3013, or downloading from the internet at <http://www.aqmd.gov/home/permits/title-v/public-notices-and-hearings>. **Any request for a public hearing must be submitted to the SCAQMD no later than November 20, 2014. A copy of the public hearing request must also be sent by first class mail to the facility contact person listed above at the same time.**

For your general information, anyone experiencing air quality problems such as dust, smoke or odors can telephone in a complaint to the SCAQMD by calling 1-800-CUT-SMOG (1-800-288-7664).