



# South Coast Air Quality Management District

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*via electronic submittal*

Mr. Gerardo Rios  
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San Francisco, CA 94105

SUBJECT: De Minimis Significant and Minor Permit Revisions to Title V Facility Permit  
Paramount Petroleum Corporation, SCAQMD Facility ID: 800183  
14700 Downey Ave., Paramount, CA 90745

Dear Mr. Rios:

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has received and reviewed Title V permit applications for a De Minimis Significant and Minor Permit Revisions to the Paramount Petroleum Corporation Facility Permit.

The following Title V permit revision meets all the requirements of a De Minimis Significant Permit Revision as defined in Rule 3000(b)(6).

A/N	Equipment	Device ID	Permit Action	Section	Process	System
535697	Tank/Rail Car Unloading	Dxxx	To install unloading arms for crude oil and gas oil in the Tank/Rail Car Loading/Unloading Facility, Spur 3	H	8	29

The following Title V permit revision meets all the requirements of a Minor Permit Revision in Rule 3000(b)(12).

A/N	Equipment	Device ID	Permit Action	Section	Process	System
526349	Heater, H-301	D47	To replace convection section of heater resulting in higher stack height	H	2	2
526353	Refinery Flare System	C396	To change permit conditions to clarify the operation of the flare and flare vapor recovery system during planned shutdowns, startups and turnarounds (SD/SU/TA)	H	15	2
529077	Vapor Recovery System	D808		H	15	1

The AQMD is required under Rule 3003(j) to provide a copy of the proposed permit to the EPA administrator for a 45-day review. As such, a copy of the proposed revision to the existing Title V permit is attached along with our evaluation reports for your review. As agreed with your staff, we are submitting the required documents to the email address [R9AirPermits\\_SC@epa.gov](mailto:R9AirPermits_SC@epa.gov).

If you have any questions or wish to provide comments regarding this proposed permit, please contact Ms. Angelita Alfonso at (909) 396-2255 or at ([aalfonso@aqmd.gov](mailto:aalfonso@aqmd.gov)).

Sincerely,



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Senior Manager

Refinery and Waste Management Permitting

Engineering and Compliance

Enclosures: Proposed Title V Permit, Section H  
Engineering Evaluation Reports

cc (w/o enclosures) : Ed Juno, Paramount Petroleum Corporation