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via electronic submittal

Mr. Gerardo Rios
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Subject: Proposed Minor Revision to Title V Facility Permit for Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company, Los Angeles Refinery (Facility ID# 800436)

Dear Gerardo:

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. Tesoro's initial Title V permit was issued on November 23, 2009. The proposed revision is considered 'Minor' pursuant to AQMD Reg XXX.

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has evaluated the applications shown in the table below for Permits to Operate. The AQMD has determined that the equipment will operate in compliance with all of the applicable requirements of our Rules and Regulations. The draft permit and evaluation report are attached for your review.

Application No.	Equipment	Application for
470285	CRU-2, H-501A, Heater	This application was originally submitted to replace the low NOx burner tips with John Zink low NOx burner tips and modify the heater piping configuration to minimize flame impingement. Permit to Construct (PC) for the modification was granted on 9-6-02. The current permitting action is to issue the Permit to Operate (PO) for the equipment. Additionally, a permit condition was added to require Tesoro to cut off the supply of fuel to the CRU-2 heaters whenever the SCR bypass stack dampers are opened.
470286	CRU-2, H-501B, Heater	Same as above.

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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 Mr. Thomas Lee at (909) 396-3138 or at tlee1@aqmd.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

cc: w/o enclosures: Mike Kulakowski, Environment Manager (Tesoro)