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Ms. Brenda Cabral
Bay Area Air Quality Management District
939 Ellis Street
San Francisco, CA 94109

RE: Valero Benicia Asphalt Plant Title V Permit #17468

Dear Ms. Cabral:

The Western States Petroleum Association (WSPA) is a trade association that represents the majority of petroleum related interests in the western United States. These interests include production, transportation, refining, and marketing of petroleum and petroleum-based products.

Attached please find our comments and rationale for amendment to the proposed permit. Our comment speaks to the overreaching effect and the adverse impacts of the NOx compliance policy. We request the District revise the permit accordingly as we suggest.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

WESTERN STATES PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION

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