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Via Electronic Submittal

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Subject: Final Title V Permit for Ultramar, Inc. (ID 800026)

Dear Mr. Rios: *Gerardo*

Thank you for your comments of October 15, 2008 on the proposed Title V permit for this facility. The District's response to your comments is attached. Based on EPA's comments, we have made some changes to the proposed permit and statement of basis. These changes, which were discussed with your staff, have been incorporated in the District's response.

We are transmitting to you via electronic submittal the following attachments to this letter:

1. AQMD Response to EPA Comments
2. Final Statement of Basis
3. Final Title V permit, with an effective date of May 29, 2009
4. Letter to facility
5. Response to Public Comments (EIP, CFASE, Serena Lin)

In addition to the changes made in response to EPA's comments, several other changes were made to administratively clean up the permit based on the facility's and public's comments and District's review. These administrative changes have no impact on emissions and are summarized in the attached letter to the facility.

On March 31, 2009, Ultramar filed a request for a Stipulated Order for Abatement (SOA) to provide additional time for the refinery to comply with California state law requiring all gasoline dispensing facilities (GDFs) with underground storage tanks be equipped with a certified Phase II Enhanced Vapor Recovery (Phase II EVR) system no later than April 1, 2009. However, as of April 22, 2009, Ultramar has completed the upgrades to the GDF and tested and certified that the dispensers meet the CARB protocols. Thus, Ultramar is compliance with all the Phase II EVR requirements.

In addition, please note that local permits in the table below were issued to Ultramar pursuant to Rule 3002(a) as part of this Title V permit. This rule allows the District to issue a non-Title V permit to existing Phase One or Phase Two facilities that apply for a non-Title V permit prior to the issuance of their initial Title V permit. In accordance with device condition I30.1, the facility will be required to file an application for a Title V permit revision for this equipment within 90 days of the issuance of the facility's initial Title V permit.

	A/N	Equipment	Device ID	Permit Action	Section	Process	System
1	483995	Storage Tank 94-TK-9007	D261	Change of condition to increase the crude oil vapor pressure	D	14	2
2	487438	Emergency Internal Combustion Engine	D1639	New construction	D	19	2
3	451450	Tank Truck Bulk Loading System	D197 D198 D199 D1626	Removal and transfer of decant oil loading arm (D547) operations to another loading arm (D197). Consolidate existing loading arm (D196) to another loading arm (D197)	H	12	4
4	493022	Fuel Dispensing Station	D983 D984 D990	Phase II Enhanced Vapor Recovery (EVR) System upgrade	H	19	1

Questions on the subject permit should be directed to Ms. Connie Yee at (909) 396-2619 or cyee@aqmd.gov.

Sincerely,



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Attachments

cc: Title V Application File
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