

September 8, 2010

Ms. Deborah Jordan
Director, Air Division
United States Environmental Protection Agency
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Ms. Jordan:

This is to inform you that the District is formally proposing the renewal Major Facility Review permit for the facility listed below to EPA for its 45-day review period.

Facility #	App.#	Facility Name	Address, City	Type of Operation
A0901	18289	Valero Benicia Asphalt Plant	3001 Park Road Benicia, CA 94510	Asphalt Refinery

The District has made a preliminary decision to issue the renewal Major Facility Review Permit, but the final decision on the permit issuance will consider public and EPA comments on the proposed permit.

The District published a notice inviting written public comments on the draft renewal permit on June 9, 2010 in the Benicia Herald newspaper. The comment period ended on July 15, 2010. No comments were received from the public or EPA. The facility submitted 17 comments. In response to Valero's comments, the District made the following administrative changes to the public noticed version of the permit:

- Typographical errors, omissions, and editorial corrections
- Update regulation applicability
- Remove inappropriate regulatory requirement
- Incorporate NSR A/N 21641 for archived sources and adding a renamed source.
- Update the CAM analysis in the Statement of Basis

These are administrative amendments as defined by BAAQMD Regulation 2-6-201.

The initial Title V permit for this facility was issued on December 1, 2003. Details of the previous revisions can be found in Section X of the permit "Revision History". All changes to the most recent version of the permit are clearly shown in ~~strikeout~~/underline format.

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The proposed permit, statement of basis, and Valero's comments with the District's responses can be viewed on the BAAQMD website at:
<http://www.baaqmd.gov/Divisions/Engineering/Public-Notices-on-Permits.aspx>. The documents will also be sent to you via the electronic permit submittal system. If you have any questions regarding this project, please call Dennis T. Jang, Senior Air Quality Engineer, at (415) 749-4707.

Very truly yours,

Jack P. Broadbent
Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer

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