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Mr. Gerardo C. Rios
U.S. EPA – Region IX
Mail Stop A-5-2
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Subject: Final Title V Permit for ConocoPhillips Company, Carson Refinery (ID 800362)

Dear Mr. Rios:

Gerardo

Thank you for your comments of September 9, 2008 on the proposed Title V permit for this facility. The District's response to your comments with commitment to resolve certain issues is attached. Based on your comments, we have made some changes to the proposed permit and statement of basis. These changes are discussed in the District's response. We are transmitting to you via electronic submittal the following:

1. AQMD Response to EPA Comments
2. Statement of Basis
3. Final Title V permit, which is being issued with an effective date of November 7, 2008

Please note that a local permit was issued to ConocoPhillips for the construction of a storage tank, Tank 2625 (Device D958) on July 29, 2008 pursuant to Rule 3002(a). 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.

Questions on the subject permit should be directed to Angelita Alfonso, Air Quality Engineer, at (909) 396-2255/aalfonso@aqmd.gov.

Sincerely,

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Attachments

cc: Title V Application File
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