

# South Coast Air Quality Management District

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*Via Electronic Submittal*

Mr. Gerardo C. Rios  
Chief  
Permits Office  
USEPA – Region IX  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, CA 94105

**Subject: Proposed Title V Permits for Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company,  
Los Angeles Refinery (ID: 800436)  
Sulfur Recovery Plant (ID: 151798)**

Dear Mr. Rios:

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has completed its review of the application for the initial TV permits from Tesoro's Los Angeles Refinery and Sulfur Recovery Plant. Enclosed for your 75-day review are the proposed Title V facility permits, the permit applications, the Statement of Basis, and the public notices in English and Spanish. AQMD will research EPA's website at a later date to determine the date of completion of EPA's 75-day review period.

AQMD intends to publish a 60-day public notice on or about June 8, 2009, and will make the proposed initial permit available for public review in accordance with AQMD Rule 3006.

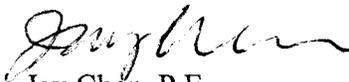
As agreed with your staff, we are submitting the referenced draft Title V permit electronically to the email address [R9AirPermits\\_SC@epa.gov](mailto:R9AirPermits_SC@epa.gov):

- Proposed Title V Permit
- Statement of Basis
- Public Notices (1 English and 1 Spanish)

However, due to the large size of the file for the initial Title V permit application that we need to submit for your review, we will send a compact disc containing this file under separate cover by FedEx.

If you have any questions or need additional information concerning the proposed Title V package, please contact Bhaskar Chandan at (909) 396-3902 ([bchandana@aqmd.gov](mailto:bchandana@aqmd.gov)) or Thomas Lee at (909) 396-3138 ([tleel@aqmd.gov](mailto:tleel@aqmd.gov)).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Chen".

Jay Chen, P.E.

Senior Manager

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