

# South Coast Air Quality Management District

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Dear Mr. Gicuhi:

Enclosed is your Facility Permit for Compliance Year 2011-2012 (July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012).

For this re-issuance, only relevant sections of the Facility Permit are being reissued. Relevant sections include allocations, in accordance with Rule 2002(b)(4), and any other modifications approved or required.

Please review the enclosed permit sections carefully, insert them into your Facility Permit, and discard the earlier versions. The permit changes are stated below. Please note that the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) rules allow you to appeal the terms and conditions of any sections of the enclosed Facility Permit by petitioning the Hearing Board within thirty days of receipt of the permit.

You have recently been sent an invoice for the annual operating renewal fee for your facility permit. This must be paid on or before the due date indicated on the invoice or your facility permit will expire due to non-payment of fees.

## **A. Facility Permit**

The enclosed sections of the Facility Permit contain changes described as follows:

1. The revision number and dates of the Title Page and the Table of Contents have been updated to reflect the re-issuance of the enclosed permit sections.
2. Section B – RECLAIM Annual Emission Allocation  
Section B has been updated to reflect all approved RECLAIM Trading Credits transactions that have occurred during Compliance Year 2010-2011. In addition, we may have incorporated the revisions associated with your requested changes or our review of your allocations. In such cases, your facility was previously informed of these revisions in a separate letter. Please be aware that additional allocation changes may occur as a result of last year's audit.

In addition, the AQMD has updated Section B of the Facility Permit to list your facility's allocation balances for the next fifteen years pursuant to Rule 2002(b)(4). Also, your facility's Starting Allocation and Non-Tradable RTCs in Compliance Year 1994 are listed within this section. This establishes the level used to determine compliance with Rule 2005(c)(4) and applicability of Rule 2005(e) – Trading Zone Restrictions.

3. Appendix A – NOx and SOx Emitting Equipment Exempt from Written Permit Pursuant to Rule 219

Appendix A has been updated to remove equipment that is no longer at the facility pursuant to information reported on your APEP.

### **B. Appeals**

As previously mentioned, if you determine that certain changes or clarifications need to be made to any sections of the enclosed sections, you may appeal the terms and conditions by petitioning the Hearing Board within thirty days of receipt of the enclosed sections. If you determine there are administrative errors in these permit sections, please notify AQMD staff within thirty days of receipt of your permit sections. Your facility is still bound by the requirements of your entire Facility Permit while your appeal is under consideration by AQMD staff and/or Hearing Board.

As this reissuance of your Facility Permit qualifies as an Administrative Permit Revision under Regulation XXX – Title V Permits, we are providing a copy of this letter with the enclosed revised sections to U.S. EPA – Region IX in accordance with Rule 3003(j)(1)(E).

Any comments or questions regarding your RECLAIM Facility Permit should be directed to Mr. Charles Tupac, Air Quality Analysis and Compliance Supervisor at (909) 396-2684.

Very truly yours,



Jay Chen, P.E.

Senior Manager

Refinery and Waste Management Permitting

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Enclosure

cc: Gerardo Rios, EPA Region IX  
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