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Christopher W. Howe
Director, Health, Safety, Environment & Government Affairs
Valero Benicia Refinery
3400 East Second Street
Benicia, California 94510-1005

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**RE: Consent Agreement and Final Order
In the Matter of Valero Refining Company – California**
RCRA EPA ID No. CAD063001770
TRI ID No. 94510XXNCS3400E

Dear Mr. Howe:

Please find enclosed a copy of the final executed Consent Agreement and Final Order (CA/FO) negotiated between the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX (EPA) and Valero Refining Company – California. (Valero).

This CA/FO sets out the terms for resolution of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA) administrative civil penalty actions against Valero for violations discovered during routine compliance evaluation inspections at your refinery in Benicia, California.

Valero's full compliance with the terms of this CA/FO will close this case. If you have any questions regarding the regulations governing your operations or the rules which govern the proceedings terminated by the enclosed document, please contact Sharon Lin of my staff at (415) 972-3446 or Rebecca Sugeran, in the Office of Regional Counsel, at (415) 972-3893.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel Jones".

Joel Jones
Assistant Director, Enforcement Division

Enclosure

cc: Keith Kihara, California Department of Toxic Substances Control