

February 15, 2006

Mohsen Nazemi  
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South Coast Air Quality Management District  
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Re: Proposed renewal title V permit for Quemetco, Inc., Facility ID Number 8547

Dear Mohsen:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the renewal title V permit for the Quemetco facility, located at 720 S 7<sup>th</sup> Ave in City of Industry, CA. In accordance with South Coast AQMD regulations and 40 CFR § 70.8(c), EPA has 45 days from receipt of a proposed permit and all necessary supporting documentation to object in writing to its issuance. The Agency's review period for this permit is scheduled to end on February 15, 2006.

I understand that our staffs have worked closely together over the past few weeks to address issues that we identified during the course of our review. We thank the District for its willingness to work with us to ensure the permit assures compliance with all applicable requirements. The enclosed document contains EPA's comments and, for your convenience, the agreed upon resolutions as we understand them.

Again, EPA thanks you and your staff for the opportunity to review this permit. We also appreciate the substantial effort the District put forth over the past several months to seek public input and improve the permit. We believe that the end result of this process will be a permit that is acceptable to our agencies, the public, and the Permittee. If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter, please feel free to contact Joe Lapka of my staff at 415-947-4226 or [lapka.joseph@epa.gov](mailto:lapka.joseph@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

*original signed by*

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Enclosure