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Via Electronic Submittal

Mr. Gerardo Rios
Chief, Permits Office
U.S. EPA, Region IX
Mail Stop AIR-5-2
75 Hawthorne St.
San Francisco, CA 94105

Re: Proposed Initial Title V Permits for Pacific Los Angeles Marine Terminal, LLC Facility ID 146546 and Facility ID 164564

Dear Mr. Rios:

Enclosed for your 45-day review are the proposed initial Title V permits, along with the public notice and our evaluation reports, for Pacific Los Angeles Marine Terminal, LLC (PLAMT) located at 3000 Navy Way and 750 Eldridge Street in Terminal Island, California. The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has received applications for permits to construct from PLAMT for the equipment described in the enclosed notice. The AQMD has evaluated the applications and made a preliminary determination that the equipment will operate in compliance with all of the applicable requirements of our Rules and Regulations. Therefore, the AQMD is proposing to issue permits to PLAMT for the equipment at the two locations.

Pursuant to AQMD Rule 212 - Standards for Approving Permits and Issuing Public Notice, new or modified sources exceeding any of the specified daily maximums are also subject to the public notification and comment provisions of 40 CFR Part 51, Section 51.161(b), and 40 CFR Part 124, Section 124.10. The public notice provides for a 30-day comment period for the public prior to making a final decision on the issuance of the permits, and is also being published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of this facility. The notice is being distributed to each address within a pre-determined boundary near the port facility. The notice is also being sent to the California Air Resources Board, the Southern California Association of Governments, the County of Los Angeles, the City of Los Angeles, the State and Federal Land Managers, and other interested parties.

This letter is being sent to you via email in order to facilitate your review. If you have any questions or wish to provide comments regarding this project, please contact the processing engineer, Mr. Khang Nguyen, at (909) 396-3210 or by email at knguyen@aqmd.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures
cc: Thomas J. McLane, PLAMT (without enclosures)