



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED TITLE V PERMIT AND PUBLIC CONSULTATION MEETING

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) is hereby giving notice of its intent to issue the initial Title V permit pursuant to Regulation XXX – Title V Permits and conduct a public consultation meeting on the proposed permit for the following existing facilities:

Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company

Los Angeles Refinery

(Facility ID 800436)

2101 E. Pacific Coast Highway

Wilmington, CA 90744-2914

Facility Contact Person: Royann Winchester

Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company

Sulfur Recovery Plant

(Facility ID 151798)

23208 S. Alameda Street

Carson, CA 90810-1919

Facility Contact Person: Royann Winchester

The Los Angeles Refinery (refinery) processes crude oil into products such as gasoline, diesel, jet fuel, LPG, and petroleum coke. The processes and equipment used at the refinery include atmospheric and vacuum distillation, catalytic reforming, catalytic cracking, hydrotreating, flare, wastewater treatment system, storage tanks and loading/unloading racks. The Sulfur Recovery Plant (SRP) processes sour water and rich amine solution containing hydrogen sulfide and ammonia that is generated from the refinery and transferred to the SRP via pipeline. The SRP utilizes several processes to convert hydrogen sulfide to saleable liquid sulfur and destroy the ammonia.

Pursuant to Title V of the federal Clean Air Act, AQMD is proposing to reissue the existing permit for each facility in the form of a Title V permit meeting the requirements of AQMD's Regulation XXX and the Federal Clean Air Act. The Title V permit will contain emission limits and operating conditions from the existing permit issued to the facility by the AQMD. Furthermore, the new Title V permit will also include additional monitoring, reporting and recordkeeping requirements, including mandatory reporting of any violations of permit conditions and annual certifications by the responsible officials that the facility is operating in compliance with permit terms and conditions.

Review of Permit Documents: The proposed Title V permits and their associated statement of basis are available for public review at the AQMD website (<http://www.aqmd.gov/webappl/publicnotices>) and during normal business hours at the following locations:

- (1) South Coast Air Quality Management District Library
21865 Copley Dr.
Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4182
Contact: Thomas Lee (909) 396-3138

- (2) Los Angeles City Public Library
1300 N. Avalon Blvd.
Wilmington, CA 90744
- (3) Los Angeles County Public Library
151 E. Carson St.
Carson, CA 90745

Additional materials relating to the issuance of these permits and information regarding the facility owners' compliance history submitted to the AQMD, pursuant to California Health & Safety Code Section 42336, or otherwise known to AQMD based on credible information, are available for review at AQMD headquarters in Diamond Bar by contacting Mr. Thomas Lee at the phone number and address listed above.

Public Comment Period: The public comment period will end on August 7, 2009. Comments must be received in writing at AQMD headquarters by 5:00 p.m. on August 7, 2009. All comments must be addressed to:

South Coast Air Quality Management District
Engineering and Compliance
21865 Copley Dr.
Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4182
Attention: Jay Chen (909) 396-2664
Fax: 909-396-3855
E-mail: jchen@aqmd.gov

Public Hearings and Public Consultation Meetings: Under AQMD rules, any public member has the opportunity to request a public hearing regarding the proposed Title V permits. If a valid request to hold a public hearing is received by AQMD for the proposed Title V permits in accordance with Rule 3006, a public hearing will be held at the time(s) and location(s) listed below. If no valid request is received, AQMD will hold a public consultation meeting at the same time and location listed below to discuss the proposed Title V permits for this facility.

The public may request AQMD to conduct a public hearing on the proposed Title V permits by submitting a Hearing Request Form (Form 500-G) to Mr. Jay Chen at the above AQMD address. Form 500-G may be obtained from the AQMD by calling the Title V hotline at (909) 396-3013 or from the internet at <http://www.aqmd.gov/titlev>. Any request for a public hearing must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 23, 2009. A copy of the hearing request must also be sent by first class mail to the appropriate company contact person listed above on or before the date the request is filed with AQMD in accordance with AQMD Rule 3006.

The public consultation meeting and/or public hearing for the proposed Title V permit is scheduled as follows:

Wilmington Senior Center
1371 Eubank Ave.
Wilmington, CA 90744
Wednesday, July 8, 2009
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

For any questions related to the public meeting, please contact Mr. Thomas Lee at (909) 396-3138.