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Via electronic submittal

Mr. Gerardo Rios
USEPA Region IX, Mail Stop AIR-3
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105
SUBJECT: Proposed Minor Revision to Title V Facility Permit
ConocoPhillips-Carson Refinery
1520 E. Sepulveda Blvd
Carson, CA 90745
REFERENCE: SCAQMD Facility ID 800362
SCAQMD Application #'s 464152, 471540

Dear Mr. Rios:

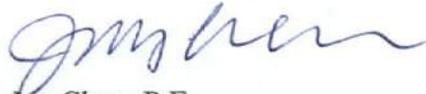
The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has received and reviewed a Title V application for a Minor Revision to the ConocoPhillips-Carson Refinery Facility Permit. The AQMD is converting two Permits to Construct to Permits to Operate. The proposed permit changes qualify as a minor revision.

#	A/N	Equipment	Permit Action	Section	Process	System
1	464152	Crude Distillation Unit	Convert PC to PO	D	1	1
2	471540	Delayed Coking Unit	Convert PC to PO	D	2	1

The AQMD is required under Rule 3003(j) to provide a copy of the proposed permit to the EPA administrator for a 45-day review. A copy of the proposed revision to the existing Title V permit is attached along with our evaluation for your review. Please note that the evaluation contains information designated as confidential business information by ConocoPhillips. As agreed with your staff, we are submitting the required documents to the email address R9AirPermits_SC@epa.gov.

If you have any questions or wish to provide comments regarding this proposed permit, please contact Ms. Janice West at (909) 396-3763 (jwest@aqmd.gov) or Mr. Paul Park at (909) 396-2568 (ppark@aqmd.gov).

Sincerely,



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Refinery and Waste Management Permitting
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Enclosures: Proposed Revision to Title V Permit, Section D
Evaluations for A/N's 464152, 471540

cc w/o enclosures: Marshall Waller, Senior Engineer, ConocoPhillips