



# South Coast Air Quality Management District

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*via electronic submittal*

Mr. Gerardo Rios  
Chief, Permits Office  
U.S. EPA, Region IX, Mail Stop AIR-3  
75 Hawthorne St.  
San Francisco, CA 94105

**Subject:** Proposed Significant Revision to Title V Facility Permit for Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company, Los Angeles Refinery (Facility ID# 800436)

Dear Mr. Rios:

Enclosed for your 45-day review is the proposed revision to the Title V facility permit for Tesoro Los Angeles Refinery (Tesoro) located at 2101 East Pacific Coast Highway, Wilmington, California. The revision proposed under application A/N 509880 is a Significant revision and a 30-day public notice is required.

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has received the applications for Permit to Construct/Permit to Operate from Tesoro for the equipment described below. 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. The revised portions of the permit and our evaluation report are attached for your review.

Application No.	Equipment	Application for
515442	Storage tank 80072	Modify storage tank from a fixed roof tank vented to vapor recovery system to an internal floating roof tank with approved seals.
509881	Storage tank 80075	Modify storage tank from a fixed roof tank vented to vapor recovery system to an internal floating roof tank with approved seals.

In addition, please find attached the public notice issued in accordance with Rule 3006. The public Notice provides for a 30-day comment period prior to the AQMD making a final decision on the issuance of the permit. It is being published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of the facility.

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 Ms. Sawsan Andrawis at (909) 396-2607 or at [sandrawis@aqmd.gov](mailto:sandrawis@aqmd.gov).

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

cc: w/o enclosures: Pang Mueller, Environment Manager (Tesoro)