



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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Mr. Gerardo C. Rios
Chief
Permits Office
USEPA – Region IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Subject: Proposed Title V Permit for the ConocoPhillips Wilmington Refinery

Dear Mr. Rios:

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has completed its review of the application for the initial TV permit from the ConocoPhillips Wilmington Refinery. Enclosed for your review are the proposed Title V facility permit, the permit application, the Statement of Basis, and the public notices in English and Spanish. AQMD will research EPA's website at a later date to determine the date of completion of EPA's 75-day (45-day + 30-day tentatively automatic extension) review period.

AQMD intends to publish a 60-day public notice on or about July 31, 2008, and will make the proposed initial permit available for public review in accordance with AQMD Rule 3006.

As agreed with your staff, we are submitting the referenced draft Title V permit electronically to the email address R9AirPermits_SC@epa.gov:

- Proposed Title V Permit
- Statement of Basis
- Public Notices (1 English and 1 Spanish)

However, due to the large size of the file for the Initial Title V Permit Application that we need to submit for your review, we will send a compact disk containing this file under separate cover by Federal Express.

Please let us know if you have problems receiving the above referenced documents, or if you would like hard copies of any of the documents.

If you have any questions or need additional information concerning the proposed Title V package, please contact Mr. Andrew Chew at (909) 396-2493 (achew@aqmd.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Chen".

Jay Chen, P.E.

Senior Manager

Refinery and Waste Management

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