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March 3, 2009

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

Subject: Proposed Title V Permit for the Chevron El Segundo Refinery

Dear Mr. Rios:

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has completed its review of the application for the initial Title V permit from the Chevron El Segundo Refinery. Enclosed for your 75-day 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 review period.

AQMD intends to publish a 60-day public notice on or about March 9, 2009, and will make the proposed initial permit available for public review in accordance with Rule 3006.

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

- 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 disc containing this file under separate cover by FedEx.

Please let us know if you have problems with downloading 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. Bob Sanford at (909) 396-2660 (bsanford@aqmd.gov) or Bhaskar Chandan at (909) 396-3902 (bchandan@aqmd.gov).

Sincerely,

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