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January 26, 2009

Mohsen Nazemi
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Engineering and Compliance Division
South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 E. Copley Dr.
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Re: Proposed Title V Permit for the Edgington Refinery (Facility ID # 800183)

Dear Mr. Nazemi:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the proposed title V permit for the Edgington Refinery, located at 2400 E. Artesia Blvd., Long Beach, CA. We first received the proposed permit on September 3, 2008 and then a revised version on December 12, 2008. The EPA review period ends on January 26, 2009. Our staffs discussed a number of issues concerning the permit over the last several months. In a letter sent to EPA on January 23, 2009, the District committed to incorporating changes that were discussed with EPA prior to the issuance of the final Title V permit for this facility. We appreciate the District's willingness to work with us throughout this process.

The enclosure enumerates EPA's comments in detail, including the revisions that the District indicated that they will incorporate to address the issues EPA noted during our review period. We look forward to working with the District to complete these revisions before the final permit is issued.

I thank you and your staff for your effort to prepare this complex permit, and for the time spent discussing it with us. If you have any questions or if you would like to discuss this matter further, please call me or have your staff call Kate Hoag at (415) 972-3970.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerardo C. Rios".

Gerardo C. Rios
Chief, Air Permits Office

Enclosure
Cc: Mike Tollstrup, CARB