



# South Coast Air Quality Management District

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via electronic submittal

Mr. Gerardo Rios  
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**Subject:** Proposed De Minimis Significant Permit Revision to Title V Facility Permit for ExxonMobil Oil Corporation, Torrance Refinery (Facility ID #800089)

Dear Gerardo:

Enclosed for your 45-day review is the proposed revision to the Title V facility permit for ExxonMobil Oil Corporation (ExxonMobil) located at 3700 W 190<sup>th</sup> St, Torrance, California. The revision proposed under application A/N 511447 is a De Minimis Significant Permit Revision and a public notice is not required.

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has received application for Permits to Construct and Permits to Operate from ExxonMobil for the equipment described in table 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
471343, 422369, 422169, 422177, 422935	Fuel Gas Filter Separators (FGF) to remove solid particulates and liquid aerosols from refinery fuel gas prior to burning at the heater/boiler's burner tips	Installing fuel gas filter separators located downstream of the refinery fuel gas conditioning systems.
471344	Flare to serve as APC for emergency vent from FGFs	Imposing vent to condition to the existing APC flare serving the FGFs emergency vent.
471345	VRS to serve as APC for normal vent from FGFs	Imposing vent to condition to the existing APC VRS serving the FGFs normal vent.

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 the permit processing engineer, Ms. Ngoc Tran, at (909) 396-2606 or by email at [ntran@aqmd.gov](mailto:ntran@aqmd.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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