



# 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 Paramount Petroleum Corp.**

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 Paramount Refinery. Enclosed for your 75-day review are the proposed Title V facility permits, the permit applications, 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 September 3, 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](mailto:R9AirPermits_SC@epa.gov):

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

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.

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If you have any questions or need additional information concerning the proposed Title V package, please contact Mr. Bhaskar Chandan at (909) 396-3902 ([bchandana@aqmd.gov](mailto:bchandana@aqmd.gov)).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Chen", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jay Chen, P.E.

Senior Manager

Refinery and Waste Management

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