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Via electronic submittal

Mr. Gerardo Rios
U. S. EPA, Region IX
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San Francisco, California 94105

Dear Mr. Rios:

Proposed De Minimus Revision to Title V Permit for Tesoro Refinery and Marketing Company (ID# 151984)

Enclosed for your 45-day review is the proposed revision to the Title V Permit for Tesoro Refinery and Marketing Company, located at 1926 E. Pacific Coast Highway, Wilmington, CA. This revision is considered a "de minimus permit revision", and a public notice is not required.

Equipment	New/Previous Application Nos.	Description
Storage Tank 260001	498753/469133	Increasing the ethanol throughput from 79,365 barrels per month to 130,000 barrels per month.

The initial Title V permit for this facility was issued July 21, 2009. Since then, the facility has filed an application as described above. The proposed modifications will result in an increase of emissions of 0.46 pounds per day of VOC.

The applicant would like to request that the EPA expedite their review and provide their comments in less than the 45-day review period. This permit is needed to comply with the CARB 4 fuel requirements.

This request is being made via electronic submittal in order to facilitate your review. If you have any questions or wish to provide comments regarding this project, please contact the processing engineer, Mr. Sean Cullins, at (909) 396-2655, or by email at scullins@aqmd.gov.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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