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Via Electronic Submittal

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U.S. EPA, Region IX
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Proposed Significant Revision to Title V Permit for Tesoro Refining and Marketing Co., Facility ID 800436

Dear Mr. Rios:

Enclosed for your 45-day review is the information for a proposed revision to the Title V permit for Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company (Tesoro) located at 2101 East Pacific Coast Hwy. in Wilmington, California. The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has received applications for Permits to Construct from Tesoro for the equipment described in the enclosed notice. 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. Therefore, the AQMD is proposing to issue permits to Tesoro for the equipment.

The proposed revision is a significant revision and is subject to public notice. Pursuant to AQMD Rule 212 - Standards for Approving Permits and Issuing Public Notice, new sources exceeding any of the specified daily maximums are also subject to the public notification and comment provisions of 40 CFR Part 51, Section 51.161(b), and 40 CFR Part 124, Section 124.10. The public notice provides for a 30-day comment period for the public prior to making a final decision on the issuance of the permits, and is also being published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of this facility. The notice is being distributed to each address within a ¼-mile radius of the property line of the facility. The notice is also being sent to the California Air Resources Board, the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), the County of Los Angeles, the City of Los Angeles, and the State and Federal Land Managers.

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 processing engineer, Ms. Sawsan Andrawis, at (909) 396-2607 or by email at sandrawis@aqmd.gov.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures
cc: Pang Mueller, Environmental Manager (w/o enclosure)