



# South Coast Air Quality Management District

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## NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE TITLE V PERMITS “PERMITS-TO-CONSTRUCT” ACCORDING TO AQMD RULES 212 AND 3006

This notice is to inform you that the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has received applications for Permits to Construct from Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company (Tesoro) to modify its petroleum refining facility for its Reliability Improvement and Regulatory Compliance Project in Wilmington, Los Angeles. The AQMD is the air pollution control agency for the four county-region including all of Orange County and non-desert portions of Los Angeles, Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Anyone wishing to install or modify equipment that could release or control air pollution within this region must first obtain a permit from the AQMD. This notice is being issued because the maximum potential emissions for the project exceed levels specified in Rule 212(g). Since this facility has a Title V permit, Rule 3006 also requires publication of a public notice prior to the issuance of a revision to their Title V permit.

The AQMD has evaluated the permit applications for the following equipment and has determined that the equipment will meet the requirements of all applicable air quality Rules and Regulations.

<b>APPLICANT:</b>	Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company, Los Angeles Refinery Facility ID No: 800436
<b>APPLICATION NOS:</b>	520770 and 520771
<b>PROJECT LOCATION:</b>	2101 East Pacific Coast Hwy, Wilmington, CA 90744
<b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION:</b>	Modify Delayed Coking Unit to upgrade the Coker Blowdown Recovery System

Tesoro operates a petroleum refinery at the above location to produce gasoline, diesel and other products. The refinery has proposed the Reliability Improvement and Regulatory Compliance Project to improve reliability of refinery operation and to comply with regulatory requirements. The first four sets of permits for this project were issued in April 2009, October 2009, March 2010 and April 2011 respectively. The application listed above is for the modification of the DCU blowdown system. The modification includes addition of condensate pot, heat exchangers, condensate injection, and heavy blowdown oil injection. In addition, the internal of the existing blowdown contactor will be modified. One or more additional public notices may be required at a later date for the remaining part of the project, as appropriate.

The refinery will use the Best Available Control Technology (BACT) for controlling air pollution. Our calculations show that the modification of the DCU blowdown system will emit less than 1 lb/day of VOC. The modification of the DCU Blowdown system will emit small quantities of some toxic compounds. The AQMD has evaluated the short term (acute) and long term (chronic) health impacts associated with the maximum potential emissions of toxic compounds from the equipment. Using worst case conditions, our evaluation shows that the chronic and acute health risks are both well below our rule's toxic threshold (below a hazard Index of 1). According to state health experts, a hazard index of one or less means that the surrounding community including the most sensitive individuals such as very young children and the elderly will not experience any adverse health impacts due to these emissions. In

addition, the long term cancer risk due to emissions from this equipment complies with the AQMD risk thresholds.

The AQMD intends to revise the existing Title V permit for this facility to reflect the proposed modifications. As required by Title V of the Federal Clean Air Act, a Title V permit includes all of the emission limits, applicable requirements and operating conditions imposed on the equipment. The facility is required to certify compliance with the Title V permit in addition to recordkeeping and mandatory reporting of any deviations from the permit conditions.

The air quality analysis and the proposed permit are available for public review during normal business hours at the AQMD's headquarters in Diamond Bar, and at the Los Angeles City Public Library, 1300 N. Avalon Blvd, Wilmington, CA 90744. A copy of the draft permit can also be viewed at [www.aqmd.gov/webappl/PublicNotices/Search.aspx](http://www.aqmd.gov/webappl/PublicNotices/Search.aspx) by entering the facility ID number. Information regarding the facility's compliance history submitted to the AQMD pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 42336, or otherwise known to the AQMD, based on credible information, is also available for public review at AQMD headquarters.

**Anyone wishing to comment on the proposed issuance of the revised permits should submit their comments in writing no later than June 28, 2011. Written comments must be submitted to:**

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Engineering and Compliance  
21865 Copley Drive  
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Attention: Jay Chen, Senior AQ Engineering Manager

If you are primarily concerned with zoning decisions and the process by which this facility has been sited at this location, please contact your local city or county planning department. For additional information, or to review the supporting documents, please contact Ms. Sawsan Andrawis, Air Quality Engineer, at (909) 396-2607, or at [sandrawis@aqmd.gov](mailto:sandrawis@aqmd.gov).

The public may request the AQMD to conduct a public hearing on the proposed Title V permit by submitting a Hearing Request Form (Form 500-G) to Mr. Jay Chen at the above AQMD address. The public hearing request must contain all the information requested on the form in order for the AQMD to determine whether or not the request is valid or a public hearing will be held. The public hearing request forms may be obtained from the AQMD by calling the Title V hotline at (909) 396-3013, or downloading from the internet at <http://www.aqmd.gov/titlev>. **Any request for a public hearing must be submitted to the AQMD no later than June 10, 2011. A copy of the public hearing request must also be sent by first class mail to the facility contact person, Ms. Chailaiwan Mueller, Environmental Manager, Tesoro Refining and Marketing Co, 2101 East Pacific Coast Hwy, Wilmington, CA 90744 at the same time.**

For your general information, anyone experiencing air quality problems such as dust, smoke or odors can telephone in a complaint to the AQMD by calling 1-800-CUT-SMOG (1-800-288-7664).