



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPROVE FLARE MINIMIZATION PLAN PURSUANT TO RULE 1118

This notice is to inform you that the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) has received Flare Minimization Plan applications for Rule 1118 - Control of Emissions from Refinery Flares and intends to approve the plans submitted by Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company (Tesoro). The SCAQMD 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. Rule 1118 sets refinery annual Sulfur Dioxide (SO₂) performance targets that decreased with time from years 2006 to 2012. Exceedance of the annual performance targets by a subject facility triggers the submittal of a Flare Minimization Plan or Revised Flare Minimization Plan to the AQMD for approval.

The SCAQMD has evaluated the Flare Minimization Plan and determined that the plan meet applicable requirements of the subject rule. Prior to approval of the Flare Minimization Plan, this public notice is being published in accordance with Rule 1118 of the AQMD Rules and Regulations.

APPLICANT: Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company

LOS ANGELES REFINERY

FACILITY ID NO: 800436
APPLICATION NO: 549262
FACILITY LOCATION: 2101 East Pacific Coast Hwy, Wilmington, CA 90744

SULFUR RECOVERY PLANT

FACILITY ID NO: 151798
APPLICATION NO: 552108
FACILITY LOCATION: 23208 S. Alameda Street, Carson, CA 90810

The two facilities constitute a petroleum refinery which processes crude oil into products such as gasoline, diesel, jet fuel and petroleum coke. The combined refinery operates four flares to dispose of combustible gases resulting from emergency relief, overpressure, process upsets, startups, shutdowns, and other operational and safety reasons to minimize release of toxic and/or odorous substances to the atmosphere.

In accordance with Rule 1118, the Flare Minimization Plan and the AQMD's analysis are available for public review during normal business hours at the SCAQMD's headquarters in Diamond Bar CA. The proposed Plans can also be viewed at <http://www3.aqmd.gov/webappl/publicnotices2/> by entering the facility ID number.

Anyone wishing to comment on the proposed issuance of the flare minimization plans must submit their comments in writing no later than October 13, 2014. Written comments must be submitted to:

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Attention: Danny Luong, Senior Manager

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.