

February 24, 2004

Ms. Deborah Jordan, Director
Air Management Division
United States Environmental Protection Agency
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The District is proposing to reopen the following Major Facility Review permit:

Facility #	Facility Name	Address, City	Type of Operation
B2626	Valero Refining Co. – California	3400 East Second Street Benicia, CA 94510-1097	Petroleum Refinery

The notice required by BAAQMD Regulation 2-6-415 was sent on December 15, 2003. The purpose of the reopening is to finalize flare conditions, to finalize monitoring for Regulation 9, Rule 10 limits, to incorporate authorities to construct that were not included in the permit issued on December 1, 2003, and to incorporate other corrections.

The District is inviting public comment on the changes to proposed permit. The notice inviting written public comment will be published in the Benicia Herald. The final date for comments is March 31, 2004. This permit will be sent to EPA for review after the public comment period and any response to public comments.

Enclosed for your information are copies of the proposed permit, the public notice, the evaluation report/statement of basis. If you have any questions regarding this project, please call Steve A. Hill, Permit Evaluation Manager, at (415) 749-4673, fax (415) 749-5030.

Sincerely,

Jack P. Broadbent
Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer

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