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Mr. Gerardo C. Rios
Chief
Permits Office, AIR-3
USEPA – Region IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Subject: Proposed Title V Permit for the Air Products and Chemicals, Inc. - Wilmington

Dear Mr. Rios:

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has completed its review of the application for the initial Title V permit from the Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.'s Hydrogen Production Plant in Wilmington. Enclosed for your 45-day review are the proposed Title V facility permit, the permit application, the Statement of Basis, and the public notices in English and Spanish. AQMD will research EPA's website at a later date to determine the date of completion of EPA's 45-day review period.

AQMD intends to publish a 30-day public notice on or about October 29, 2008, and will make the proposed initial permit available for public review in accordance with AQMD Rule 3006.

To accommodate the large size of some of the electronic files we need to submit for your review, we have enclosed a compact disc that contains the following:

- Proposed Title V Permit
- Initial Title V Permit Application
- Statement of Basis
- Public Notices (1 English and 1 Spanish)

Please let us know if you have problems opening these files, or if you would like hard copies of them.

If you have any questions or need additional information concerning the proposed Title V package, please contact Mr. Andrew Chew at (909) 396-2493 (achew@aqmd.gov) or Bhaskar Chandan at (909) 396-3902 (bchandan@aqmd.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles Tjepan, for".

Jay Chen, P.E.

Senior Manager

Refinery and Waste Management

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