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December 14, 2005

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

RE: Proposed Title V Renewal Permit for Quemetco, Inc., Facility ID Number 8547

Dear Mr. Rios:

Enclosed are the proposed Title V Renewal Permit for Quemetco, Inc., along with the Permit Applications, Statement of Basis and response to public comments. The proposed permit has been revised to address some of the concerns and comments received by the AQMD as a result of the public notice and proposed renewal permit previously released in March 2005 and the Title V Public Consultation Meeting held on June 28, 2005. One of the revisions involves changes to the method of measuring/monitoring the amount of feed materials charged into the furnaces (permit condition #C1.7) and is considered a significant change. As a result, a new public notice (copy attached) has been released and an additional public consultation meeting has been scheduled. With your receipt of this proposed Title V Renewal Permit, we will note that the EPA 45-day review period will begin on approximately December 16, 2005.

Question regarding the proposed permit should be directed to Charles Tupac of my staff at (909) 396-3275.

Sincerely,

Jay Chen  
Senior Manager  
Toxics and Waste Management Team

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Enclosures:

- Permit Summary
- Proposed Title V Renewal Permit
- Title V Permit Application Package
- Evaluation of Permit Revision
- Statement of Basis
- Response to Public Comments
- Public Notice