



# South Coast Air Quality Management District

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via electronic submittal

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**SUBJECT:** Proposed Significant Revision to Title V Facility Permit  
ConocoPhillips - Wilmington Refinery  
1660 West Anaheim Street  
Wilmington, CA 90744

**REFERENCE:** SCAQMD Facility ID: 800363  
SCAQMD Application #'s 499914

Dear Mr. Rios:

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has received and reviewed a Title V application for a Significant Revision to the ConocoPhillips - Wilmington Refinery Facility Permit. ConocoPhillips is proposing to modify an existing external floating roof storage tank. The modified equipment will be subject to new NESHAP requirements pursuant to 40 CFR 61, Subpart FF and 40 CFR 63, Subpart CC; therefore, the revision is a significant revision and is subject to a 45-day EPA review (AQMD Rule 3003) and a 30-day public notice period (AQMD Rule 3006).

|   | A/N    | Equipment            | Device ID | Permit Action  | Section | Process | System |
|---|--------|----------------------|-----------|--|---------|---------|--------|
| 1 | 499914 | Storage Tank No. 349 | D610      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Replace external floating roof</li> <li>• Add geodesic dome</li> <li>• Use tank to store recovered oil</li> </ul> Move device from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section D, Process 13, System 3</li> </ul> | D       | 13      | 8      |

The AQMD is required under Rule 3003(j) to provide a copy of the proposed permit to the EPA administrator for a 45-day review. A copy of the proposed revision to the existing Title V permit is attached along with our evaluation and the public notice for your review. Please note that the evaluation contains information designated as confidential business information by ConocoPhillips. As agreed with your staff, we are submitting the required documents to the email address [R9AirPermits\\_SC@epa.gov](mailto:R9AirPermits_SC@epa.gov).

If you have any questions or wish to provide comments regarding this proposed permit, please contact Mr. Jonathan Uhl (909) 396-2725 ([juhl@aqmd.gov](mailto:juhl@aqmd.gov)) or Mr. Paul Park at (909) 396-2568 ([ppark@aqmd.gov](mailto:ppark@aqmd.gov)).

Sincerely,



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Enclosures: Proposed Revision to Title V Permit, Sections D  
Evaluation for A/N's 499914  
Public Notice

cc: with proposed permit & public notice only

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