

November 26, 2007

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

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The District is proposing a Minor Revision to the Major Facility Review (MFR) Permit for the following facility:

ALAMEDA COUNTY
Tom Bates
Scott Haggerty
Janet Lockhart
Nate Miley

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
John Gioia
Mark Ross
(Chair)
Michael Shimansky
Gayle B. Uilkema

MARIN COUNTY
Harold C. Brown, Jr.

NAPA COUNTY
Brad Wagenknecht

SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY
Chris Daly
Jake McGoldrick
Gavin Newsom

SAN MATEO COUNTY
Jerry Hill
(Vice-Chair)
Carol Klatt

SANTA CLARA COUNTY
Erin Garner
Yoriko Kishimoto
Liz Kniss
Patrick Kwok

SOLANO COUNTY
John F. Silva

SONOMA COUNTY
Tim Smith
Pamela Torliatt
(Secretary)

Jack P. Broadbent
EXECUTIVE OFFICER/APCO

Application Number	Facility Number	Facility Name	Address, City	Type of Operation
15599	A0011	Shell Martinez Refinery, Shell Oil Products US	3485 Pacheco Blvd. Martinez, CA 94553	Petroleum Refinery

A Consent Decree entered against Equilon Enterprises LLC (hereinafter "Shell") by the US District Court for the Southern District of Texas on March 21, 2001 requires that Shell complete a program to reduce overall NOx emissions from heaters and boilers at certain refineries it owns and operates within the U.S. In order to obtain credit for projects that result in NOx reductions, the Consent Decree requires Shell to apply for and receive enforceable permit limits from the local permitting authority. The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (District) is the local permitting authority for the Shell Martinez Refinery that is affected by the Consent Decree. The purpose of the revision is to incorporate into Shell Martinez Refinery's MFR permit enforceable permit limits in the form of permit conditions for two combustion units (sources S-1510 and S-1511) that were retrofitted with ultra low NOx burners in November 2005. In light of the above and consistent with the Consent Decree, the District is proposing to issue the Shell Martinez Refinery permit conditions 23559 and 23560 to limit the NOx emissions from sources S-1510 and S-1511, respectively.

All revisions are clearly shown in strikeout and underline formatting.

The Statement Of Basis, which includes the pertinent sections of the permit, can be viewed on the BAAQMD website at: http://www.baaqmd.gov/pmt/title_v/public_notices.htm. We will also send the statement of basis to you via the Electronic Permit Submittal System. If you have any questions regarding this project, please call Dennis T. Jang, Senior Air Quality Engineer, at (415) 749-4707.

Very truly yours,

Signed by Jack P. Broadbent
Jack P. Broadbent
Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer

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