

July 14, 2008

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

Dear Ms. Jordan:

The District has completed its evaluation of the renewal of the Major Facility Review Permit for the following facility:

Application Number	Facility Number	Facility Name	Address, City	Type of Operation
14581	A0227	Criterion Catalysts & Technologies L.P.	2840 Willow Pass Road Pittsburg, CA 94565	Catalyst Manufacturing

The District has made a preliminary decision to issue the Major Facility Review Permit, but the final decision on the permit issuance will consider public and EPA comments on the proposed permit. The notice inviting written public comments will be published in the Contra Costa Times. The final date for comments is August 22, 2008.

The initial Title V permit for this facility was issued on November 30, 2001. Details of the previous revisions can be found in Section X of the permit "Revision History". All changes to the most recent version of the permit are clearly shown in strikeout/underline format.

The proposed permit and the statement of basis can be viewed on the BAAQMD website at http://www.baaqmd.gov/pmt/title_v/public_notices.htm. We will also send a copy of the proposed permit and 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 Jeff McKay for Jack P. Broadbent
Jack P. Broadbent
Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer

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