NOTICE INVITING WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Executive Officer/Air Pollution Control Officer of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD) invites interested persons to submit written public comments on the proposed significant revision of the Major Facility Review Permit for the Facilities A0016 and A0022, and the initial permit for Facility B7419:

Application	Facility #	Facility Name	Address, City	Type of Operation
13427, 16941, 18744, 18747	A0016	ConocoPhillips – San Francisco Refinery	1380 San Pablo Ave Rodeo, CA 94572	Petroleum Refinery
17331	A0022	ConocoPhillips Carbon Plant	2101 Franklin Canyon Rd Rodeo, CA 94572	Coke Calcining
14738	B7419	Air Liquide Large Industries, US LP	1391 San Pablo Ave Rodeo, CA 94572	Hydrogen Manufacture

These permits are being proposed together because they are one project.

Major facilities are required to obtain operating permits under Title V of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments, the Federal Operating Permit Program and BAAQMD Regulation 2, Rule 6 - Major Facility Review. The permits summarize all air pollution regulation requirements that apply to each source of emissions at each facility.

The purpose of this action is to issue permits for the Clean Fuels Expansion Project, which consists of additional hydrocracking and sulfur recovery capacity at the refinery, a new hydrogen plant, and emission reductions at the carbon plant. This action also resolves items appealed in the permit that was issued on December 1, 2003, and incorporates some minor revisions. The change in emissions resulting from the action is:

Pollutant	Amount, tons/year	
POC	-11.1	
NOx	5.8	
SO2	-1.4	
CO	43.7	
PM10	14.5	
NH3	33.3	
H2SO4	6.7	
H2S	1.0	

The emissions are shown for the pollutants that the facilities will emit in quantities over one ton per year. The detail for other air pollutants is included in Applications 13424 and 13678.

The Air Pollution Control Officer invites written comment on the proposed permits described above. Comments must be received by May 25, 2009. Any interested person may also request a public hearing for this project.

Major Facility Review Permits are also subject to review and approval by US EPA. If US EPA has not objected to a proposed permit and the District has not addressed a public comment in a satisfactory manner, the public may petition US EPA, Region IX, Operating Permits Section at 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105, within 60 days after the end of US EPA's review, to reconsider the decision to not object to the permit. The beginning and end of EPA's review period can be found on the EPA Region IX website at: http://www.epa.gov/region09/air/permit/index.html.

The proposed revised Major Facility Review permits, applications, and statements of basis/evaluation reports are available for public inspection at the District Headquarters, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA, in the Engineering Division, 3rd Floor. For an appointment, please call May Leung at (415) 749-4729. The proposed permits and evaluation reports are also available on the District's webpage at the following address: http://www.baaqmd.gov/pmt/title_v/public_notices.htm. Written comments should be directed to Brenda Cabral at Bay Area Air Quality Management District, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109 or by email to bcabral@baaqmd.gov. Any request for information or for a public hearing should be directed to Brenda Cabral at (415) 749-4686.

Dated at San Francisco, the _____15th____ day of __April_, 2009.

Signed by Jeff McKay for Jack P. Broadbent
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