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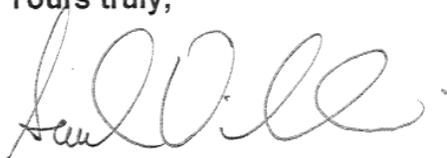
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COMMENTS NO. 29
LETTERS FROM ALMA HERNANDEZ, VALERO GAGE, AND SAUL VILICANA

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Response 29-1

Your opinion regarding the Ultramar proposed project is noted. Please see Response 3-1 regarding public notice for the proposed project.

Response 29-2

Please see Response 3-1 regarding public notice for the proposed project.

Response 29-3

See Response 3-3 regarding the public meeting.

Response 29-4

See Response 9-9 regarding the health impacts associated with the proposed project.

Response 29-5

See Response 3-3 regarding the public meeting and an extension of the public comment period.