



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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May 2, 2007

County of Los Angeles
County Clerk, Mr. Harnell Harper
12400 E. Imperial Hwy, Room 2001.
Norwalk, CA 90650

Mr. Harper:

Enclosed please find two copies of the Notice of Determination (NOD) for an Addendum to the August 2006 Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) prepared for the Chevron Products Company – El Segundo Refinery Heavy Crude Project (SCH #2005091152). The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) document for the proposed project was certified on May 2, 2006. Please record and post according to the provisions of CEQA.

The NOD contained herein is for a modification to the permit project for which the SCAQMD has prepared an Addendum to the Final EIR. Enclosed is a check for \$50.00 required by the County of Los Angeles to post the NOD for 30 days in accordance with the provisions of CEQA Guidelines §15094(e).

The proposed project is an addendum to the Heavy Crude which was determined in August 2006 to be exempt from the Department of Fish and Game filing fee pursuant to §753.5 (a)(3), Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR) due to a *de minimus* impact on wildlife and the habitat upon which the wildlife depends. The attached copy of the filing receipt to the County of Los Angeles and the Certificate of Fee Exemption form is also included. The change to the project will have no effect on biological resources as the project simply changes the location of employee parking from one existing parking area to another.

Please confirm receipt of one copy of the NOD and return it to the undersigned in the self-addressed stamped envelope enclosed. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (909) 396-3054.

Sincerely,

Steve Smith, Ph.D.
Program Supervisor
Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources

Enclosures

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: *County Clerk, Mr. Harnell Harper*
County of Los Angeles
12400 E. Imperial Hwy, Room 2001
Norwalk, California 90650

From: *South Coast Air Quality Management District*
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, California 91765

SUBJECT: **FILING OF NOTICE OF DETERMINATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 21152 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE**

Project Title: Addendum to the August 2006 Final Environmental Impact Report for Chevron Products Company – El Segundo Refinery Heavy Crude Project

SCH Number: 2005091152 **Date Certified:** May 2, 2007

Contact Person: Michael Krause **Telephone Number:** 909-396-2706

Project Location: 324 West El Segundo Boulevard, El Segundo, California (Los Angeles County)

Project Description: Chevron Products Company (Chevron) is proposing to change the off-site location used for construction worker parking in the Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) certified August 9, 2006. The previously evaluated project included modifications to the El Segundo Refinery to enable the refinery to maintain or slightly increase its current production levels of saleable products while processing more heavy crude oil and less light crude oil than it currently processes. Subsequent to certification of the Final EIR, Chevron determined that it will not be feasible to continue to use the off-site construction worker parking location at Dockweiler State Beach, which was specified in the Project Description in the August 2006 Final EIR, after April 2007. Chevron's permit to use the parking facility during construction of the proposed project, which was issued by the Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors (LCDBH), expired on March 31, 2007. LCDBH included conditions in the permit renewal that do not allow Chevron to use the facility during weekends during the summer and on several weekdays, beginning in May 2007. Therefore, Chevron will not be able to continue to use the current parking facility after April 2007 and is proposing to use a different parking facility, located at the intersection of Sepulveda Boulevard and East Grand Avenue in the City of El Segundo. An environmental analysis was prepared for the proposed project and it was concluded that changing the parking location would not create any new significant adverse impacts or make any existing significant adverse impacts substantially worse.

This is to advise that the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) as the Lead Agency for the above described project has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The proposed modification to the original project described in the August 2006 Final EIR will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment.
2. An Addendum to the August 2006 Final EIR was prepared and certified for this project by the SCAQMD pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. A Statement of Findings and a Statement of Overriding Considerations were not required for this project since no new additional significant adverse impacts were identified.

The Addendum to the August 2006 Final EIR, supporting documentation, and record of project approval may be examined at: SCAQMD Headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA. 91765

Date Received for Filing

Signature: _____
Barry R. Wallerstein, D. Env.
Executive Officer