



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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July 25, 2008

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

Mr. Harper:

Re: Notice of Determination – Final Subsequent Negative Declaration for Paramount Petroleum Refinery Clean Fuels Project - SCH No. 2003031044

Enclosed are two copies of a Notice of Determination (NOD) for the above project, which is located in Los Angeles County. The Notice of Determination contained herein is for a permit to construct for which the SCAQMD has prepared the Final Subsequent Negative Declaration (SND) in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The SND for the proposed project was certified on July 25, 2008. Please record and post the NOD according to the provisions of CEQA. Enclosed is a check for \$50 to cover the handling fee for posting the notice.

It was determined that the proposed project qualifies for the “no effect” fee exemption in accordance with recently revised Department of Fish and Game Code §711.4, Title 14, California Code of Regulations (CCR) and, therefore, a copy of the signed Fish and Game “no effect” fee exemption form is attached to prove compliance and ensure immediate posting of the NOD.

Please confirm receipt of one copy and return to the undersigned. Self addressed envelopes have been provided for your convenience. If you have any questions, you can call me at (909) 396-3054 or James Koizumi at (909) 396-3324.

Sincerely,

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

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: County Clerk, 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 SECTIONS 21108 OR 21152 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

Project Title: Final Subsequent Negative Declaration for the Paramount Petroleum Refinery Clean Fuels Project

SCH Number: 2003031044 **Date Certified:** July 25, 2008

Contact Person: James Koizumi **Telephone Number:** (909) 396-3234

Project Location: 14700 Downey Avenue in the City of Paramount, California.

Project Description: Paramount Petroleum Corporation (Paramount) is proposing modifications to the Clean Fuels Project. The proposed project includes modifications, including rebuilding Heaters H-101/H-102 and installing a new selective catalytic reduction (SCR) system to control nitrogen oxide emissions from Heater H-101/102 and existing Heater H-501/502 at the Paramount Refinery. A new accumulator will be added to the No. 1 HDS Unit. Finally, anhydrous ammonia used at the Refinery for pollution control will be phased out and aqueous ammonia will be used for the SCR operation.

This is to advise that the *South Coast Air Quality Management District* has approved the above described project and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The proposed project will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment.
2. The Final Subsequent Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of the approval of this project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan under PRC Section 21081.6 was not required for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project because the potential environmental impacts were not significant.
6. Findings were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Final Subsequent Negative Declaration, supporting documentation, and record of project approval may be examined at: SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Date Received for Filing

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