

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: County Clerk, Tasha Arterberry
County of Los Angeles
12400 E. Imperial Hwy, Room 2001
Norwalk, CA 90650

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

SUBJECT: FILING OF NOTICE OF DETERMINATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH
PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE §21152

Project Title: Final Environmental Impact Report for the Shell Carson Facility Ethanol (E10) Project

SCH Number: 2010041057 **Date Certified:** December 20, 2012

Contact Person: Barbara Radlein **Telephone Number:** (909) 396-2716

Project Location: The proposed project will be located within the County of Los Angeles at the existing:
Shell Carson Distribution Facility, 20945 S. Wilmington Avenue, Carson, CA 90810.

Project Description:

Shell Oil Products US (Shell) is proposing to increase the Carson Distribution Facility's onsite capacity to store either 100 percent pure (neat) or denatured ethanol (a blend of ethanol and approximately two to five percent gasoline) and load ethanol into tanker trucks that deliver the ethanol to gasoline blending and distribution terminals for the southern California market. The increase in ethanol storage and loading capacity is in response to requests by Shell's existing clients for a more efficient, consolidated facility that will allow those customers to better meet an increase in the amount of ethanol required to be blended into gasoline to comply with the 2007 amendments to the California Air Resources Board Phase 3 Reformulated Gasoline requirements. The proposed project includes the following changes to the Carson Facility: 1) increase the permitted ethanol throughput at an existing two-lane tanker truck loading rack; 2) convert four existing storage tanks from gasoline to ethanol service; 3) install one new ethanol tanker truck loading lane and associated ethanol loading rack; 4) expand the existing ethanol loading rack operations building; and 5) install one new gasoline storage tank to partially replace gasoline storage capacity transferred to ethanol service.

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 have significant adverse impacts on the environment (air quality, hazards and water demand).
2. A Final EIR was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of this project.
4. A Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan pursuant to Public Resources Code §21081.6 was adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was required and adopted for this project because the potential environmental impacts were significant.
6. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Final EIR, 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