

**BEFORE THE HEARING BOARD
OF THE
SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

NOTICE

Case No. **3845-115**

In the Matter of: **ULTRAMAR, INC. DBA VALERO WILMINGTON REFINERY**

**Petition for Alternative Operating Conditions (AOC) South Coast Air Quality
Management District (South Coast AQMD) Rule 518.2**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on **FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2026**, the South Coast AQMD Hearing Board Chair granted Petitioner an Ex Parte Emergency Variance and AOC pursuant to South Coast AQMD Rule 518.2 that would function as temporary modifications of Ultramar, Inc. dba Valero Wilmington Refinery's Title V facility permit issued by the South Coast AQMD, as the permitting authority, from the requirements of Rules 202(a), 203(b), 2004(f)(1), and 3002(c)(1) of the South Coast AQMD Rules and Regulations for the Fluid Catalytic Cracking Unit (FCCU) Regenerator (Device ID No. 36) and Alkylation Unit (Device ID No. 98), located at **2402 East Anaheim Street, Wilmington, California 90744**. The equipment is used for petroleum refining. The AOC shall commence August 28, 2026, and continue through September 8, 2026. The facility's contact is Sharon Shearer and can be reached at 562-495-5431.

The purpose of the AOC is to allow the shutdown and startup of the FCCU to identify and repair a process material leak into the cooling water of the Alkylation Unit.

A copy of the petition, Supplement to the Petition for Variance AOC, the proposed alternative operating conditions and supporting materials are available for inspection in the Clerk of the Boards office at South Coast AQMD. All other relevant supporting materials, including compliance documents, are available by contacting Mohammed Eltaramsi at 909-396-2681.

Pursuant to Rule 518.2(f)(1), each alternative operating condition is subject to review for 30 days by the public and any affected state, and, concurrently, for 45 days by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Written comments must be filed with the Clerk of the Board on or before **October 14, 2026**. The Clerk of the Board will forward copies of any adverse comments to U.S. EPA.

This notice and related documents are available in alternative formats to assist persons with disabilities. Please direct any requests to the Clerk of the Board as soon as possible at 909-396-2500 (for TTY, 909-396-3560), or by e-mail at clerkofboard@aqmd.gov.

DATED: September 11, 2026

SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY
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HEARING BOARD
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Deputy Board Clerk II