

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

NOTICE

Case No. **3845-114**

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 **WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 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, 203, 401, 407, 2004, and 3002 of the South Coast AQMD Rules and Regulations and California Health & Safety Code Section 41701 for the Fluid Catalytic Cracking Unit (FCCU) Regenerator (Device ID No. 36), located at **2402 East Anaheim Street, Wilmington, California 90744**. The equipment is used for petroleum refining. The AOC shall commence July 15, 2026, and continue through August 14, 2026. The facility's contact is Sharon Shearer and can be reached at 562-495-5431.

The purpose of the AOC is to allow startup of the FCCU and associated air pollution control equipment following a shutdown due to unexpected mechanical malfunctions.

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 (U.S. EPA). Written comments must be filed with the Clerk of the Board on or before **August 27, 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: July 28, 2026

SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY
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