



South Coast Air Quality Management District

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June 12, 2007

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

Mr. Harper:

Re: Notice of Determination – Final Environmental Impact Report for the ConocoPhillips Los Angeles Refinery PM10 and NOx Reduction Projects - SCH No. 2006111138

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 Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). The EIR for the proposed project was certified on June 12, 2007. 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 Mike Krause at (909) 396-2706.

Sincerely,

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

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

To: County Clerk, Harnell Harper
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12400 E. Imperial Hwy, Room 2001
Norwalk, California 90650

From: South Coast Air Quality Management District
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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 Environmental Impact Report for the ConocoPhillips Los Angeles Refinery PM10 and NOx Reduction Projects

SCH Number: 2006111138 **Date Certified:** June 12, 2007

Contact Person: Mike Krause **Telephone Number:** (909) 396-2706

Project Location: 1660 West Anaheim Street, Wilmington, California, 90744 and 1520 East Sepulveda Boulevard, Carson, California, 90745, Los Angeles County

Project Description: The ConocoPhillips Los Angeles Refinery (Refinery) is proposing the installation of a wet gas scrubber (WGS) at the Wilmington Plant to comply with South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Rule 1105.1 – Reduction of PM10 and Ammonia Emissions from Fluid Catalytic Cracking Units. ConocoPhillips is also proposing to install a selective catalytic reduction (SCR) unit on Boiler 7 at the Wilmington Plant to comply with the requirements of SCAQMD Regulation XX (RECLAIM). Finally, ConocoPhillips also is proposing to install a new SCR unit on Boiler 11 at the Carson Plant. The WGS is expected to provide PM10, ammonia, and SOx emissions reductions. The SCR units will provide NOx emissions reductions.

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

1. The Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
2. The Final EIR concluded that the proposed project would have significant unavoidable adverse construction air quality impacts.
3. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of this project.
4. A mitigation monitoring program, prepared pursuant to Public Resource Code §21081.6 and CEQA Guidelines §15097, was adopted for this project.
5. Findings were made pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15091.
6. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for this project since significant adverse impacts were identified for air quality.

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