



**BAY AREA
AIR QUALITY
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DISTRICT**

May 2, 2014

Bill Lindsay
City Manager
City of Richmond
450 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 300
Richmond, CA 94804

RE: Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Chevron Richmond Refinery
Modernization Project

Dear Mr. Lindsay,

As you know, Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air District) staff has worked with City of Richmond staff and consultants on aspects of the technical details of the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the Chevron Richmond Refinery Modernization Project (DEIR). Air District staff has now reviewed the DEIR and accepts your invitation to assist the City in the development and implementation of the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) for this project. As you may know, the Air District has already issued an Authority to Construct for all components of the Project.

Air District staff is committed to working with you, your staff and consultants to finalize the technical aspects of the EIR and emission reduction estimates for the MMRP. We look forward to assisting you to finalize the MMRP and to help assure that mitigation measures are effective to achieve the "no net increase" outcomes for air emissions, greenhouse gases, and health risk from release of toxic air contaminants.

Please contact Deputy Air Pollution Control Officer Jean Roggenkamp at 415-749-4646 to coordinate staff availability to begin these discussions.

Respectfully,

Jack P. Broadbent
Executive Officer/APCO

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