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Hilding Spradlin  
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Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company  
Golden Eagle Refinery  
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Martinez, CA 94553

TECHNICAL COMPLETENESS DETERMINATION, POST-CLOSURE PERMIT RENEWAL APPLICATION, GOLDEN EAGLE TESORO REFINERY, WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT 17, MARTINEZ, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, EPA ID CAD000072751

Dear Mr. Spradlin:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is in receipt of your revised Post-Closure Permit renewal application (application) for Waste Management Unit 17, which was submitted in April 2009. In accordance with the California Code of Regulations, title 22, section 66271.2(c), DTSC finds your application technically complete.

DTSC’s next step is to public notice the proposed post-closure permit and the associated California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) document. However, prior to public notice, it is necessary that I verify with DTSC accounting that applicable post-closure permit application fees have been paid in full. Upon verification of fee payment, a 45 day public notice period will be provided for comment on the proposed permit and CEQA documents. If DTSC determines that, based on the comments received, additional information is needed to clarify, modify, or supplement previously submitted material; DTSC reserves the right to require submission of such additional information.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 255-3581 or at sward@dtsc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

//Original signed by//

Scott Ward  
Hazardous Substances Engineer  
Department of Toxic Substance Control Permitting