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Dear Mr. Overman:

**REVIEW OF OCTOBER 16, 2006 LETTER REGARDING RESPONSE TO DTSC  
COMMENTS ON THE TRIAL BURN REPORT FOR COB-2, SHELL OIL PRODUCTS  
US, MARTINEZ, EPA ID No. CAD 009164021**

The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has received a letter, dated October 16, 2006, from ENSR located in Westford, MA on your behalf. This letter was in response to our comments on the Final Trial Burn Report for the Shell Martinez refinery (SMR) that were provided by us on October 11, 2006. DTSC has reviewed this letter and concurs with your assessment. Please proceed with the recommendation that each Volatile Oxide Sampling Train (VOST) tube is analyzed separately.

DTSC will inform the public of this trial burn retest. It is our understanding that the current schedule for conducting this trial burn retest is approximately mid November to early December. Please keep us informed of the exact dates and any changes to this schedule.

If you have any questions, please call Waqar Ahmad of my staff at (510) 540-3932.

Sincerely,

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