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DRAFT HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT AND PROPOSED CEQA NEGATIVE DECLARATION FOR SHELL MARTINEZ REFINERY, MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA, EPA ID. No. CAT 009164021

On July 16, 2007, the California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (Department) completed review of your latest revision of the Part B Permit Application for Shell Martinez Refinery, 3485 Pacheco Boulevard, Martinez, dated March 1, 2005. The Department has prepared a draft permit and proposed CEQA Negative Declaration for public review. If approved, the Permit would authorize Shell Martinez Refinery to operate a double-walled, carbon steel storage tank (Tank 12038) and three carbon monoxide boilers to store and utilize hazardous wastes.

On October 1, 2007, the Department will have a Public Notice published in a major local newspaper requesting comments on the draft permit and proposed CEQA Negative Declaration. The public comment period begins on October 1, 2007 and ends on November 14, 2007. A public hearing will be held on Thursday, November 1, 2007, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Las Juntas Elementary School Multi-purpose room, 4105 Pacheco Boulevard, Martinez. At the close of the public comment period, the Department will make a final decision after carefully considering all comments received.

We are enclosing copies of the public notice, fact sheet, draft permit, and CEQA Initial Study/Negative Declaration for your information.

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Should you have any questions, please contact Waqar Ahmad at (510) 540-3932.

Sincerely,

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