



# South Coast Air Quality Management District

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July 29, 2008

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

Mr. Harper:

**Re: Notice of Determination – Final Negative Declaration for ConocoPhillips Los Angeles Refinery Tank Replacement Project - SCH No. 2008051097**

Enclosed are two copies of a Notice of Determination (NOD) for the above project, which is located in Los Angeles County. The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) document for the proposed project was certified on July 29, 2008. Please record and post according to the provisions of CEQA. Enclosed is a check for \$50 to cover the handling fee for posting the notice.

The Notice of Determination contained herein is for a permit to construct for which the SCAQMD has prepared the Final Negative Declaration (ND). The SCAQMD has determined that the project, for which the Final ND was prepared, will have no impact on wildlife and the habitat upon which it depends. Therefore, the project is exempt from the Department of Fish and Game filing fee pursuant to Fish and Game Code 711.4(c), Title 14, CCR. A no effect determination form is also included for this project as required pursuant to Section 753.5 (c), Title 14, CCR.

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  
Office of Planning and Policy

## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

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

**From:** South Coast Air Quality Management District  
21865 Copley Drive  
Diamond Bar, California 91765

**SUBJECT:** FILING OF NOTICE OF DETERMINATION IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 21152 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE

**Project Title:** Final Negative Declaration for the ConocoPhillips Los Angeles Refinery Tank Replacement Project

**SCH Number:** 2008051097                      **Date Certified:** July 29, 2008

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

**Project Location:** Carson Plant is located at 1520 East Sepulveda Boulevard, Carson, California.  
Wilmington Plant is located at 1660 West Anaheim Street, Wilmington, California.

**Project Description:** The ConocoPhillips Los Angeles Refinery is proposing to remove seven existing petroleum storage tanks, and replace them with six new tanks, four at the Carson Plant and two new tanks at the Wilmington Plant. The proposed project will replace the existing riveted storage tanks with floating roof tanks of welded construction. The Refinery's proposed project will comply with the South Coast Air Quality Management District's (SCAQMD) best available control technology, as applicable, for control of volatile organic compounds emissions from refinery storage tanks.

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

1. The proposed project will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment.
2. The Final Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures were not made a condition of the approval of this project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan under PRC Section 21081.6 was not adopted for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project because the potential environmental impacts were not significant.
6. Findings were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the Final Negative Declaration, supporting documentation, and record of project approval may be examined at: SCAQMD, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA. 91765

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Date Received for Filing

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Barry R. Wallerstein, D. Env.  
Executive Officer