



# South Coast Air Quality Management District

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October 10, 2014

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

Dear Ms. Evans:

**Re: Notice of Determination – Final Negative Declaration Ultramar Inc. Wilmington Refinery Cogeneration Project - SCH No. 2012041014**

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 October 10, 2014. Please record and post according to the provisions of CEQA.

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) 396-2706 or James Koizumi at (909) 396-3234.

Sincerely,

Michael Krause  
Program Supervisor  
Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources

## NOTICE OF DETERMINATION

**To:** County Clerk, Brandy Evans  
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 Ultramar Inc. Wilmington Refinery Cogeneration Project

**SCH Number:** 2012041014                      **Date Certified:** October 10, 2014

**Contact Person:** Mr. James Koizumi                      **Telephone Number:** (909) 396 - 3234

**Project Location:** Ultramar Inc. is located at 2402 East Anaheim Street, Wilmington, California 90744.

**Project Description:** Ultramar Inc. is proposing to install a 35 megawatt Cogeneration Unit that includes a natural gas-fired turbine, a heat recovery steam generator equipped with a duct burner for supplemental steam production, a selective catalytic reduction (SCR) unit and catalyst for emissions control of nitrogen oxides and carbon monoxide, an evaporative cooler, the necessary piping to connect to an existing aqueous ammonia tank to supply ammonia to the SCR unit, and a new control room. The installation of the Cogeneration Unit would substantially decrease the Refinery's need for offsite sources of electricity and limit the use of several existing boilers that produce steam at the Refinery. The Cogeneration Unit would be located within the confines of the existing Ultramar Inc. Wilmington Refinery.

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 §21081.6 was not adopted for this project.
5. Findings were not made pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15091.
6. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for this project pursuant to CEQA Guidelines §15093.

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