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April 11, 2018

South Coast Air Quality Management District 21865 Copley Drive Diamond Bar, CA 91765 ATTN: Dr. William Burke, Chairman and Governing Board

Re: Rule 1410 for oil refineries

Dear Chairman Burke and Governing Board:

On April 10, 2018, our Board voted 10-0-0 to support a strong Rule 1410 which would require that hydrofluoric acid (HF) and modified hydrofluoric acid (MHF) which is currently used at Los Angeles County oil refineries be replaced with a safer alternative within four years, with a monitoring and enforcement procedure put in place.

HF is hazardous and poses an extreme danger to residents living within our Neighborhood Council boundaries. We ask that you vote to protect the health and safety of area residents as well as those who work at the refineries.

Sincerely,

Pamela Thornton, Chairperson

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