



Wilmington Neighborhood Council

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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 behalf of the Wilmington Neighborhood Council, we 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 respectfully ask that you vote to protect the health, well-being and safety of area residents as well as the union workers and contracted laborers that work at the refineries.

Sincerely,

Sylvia Arredondo, Chairperson
Wilmington Neighborhood Council

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