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SUBJECT: NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT NEGATIVE DECLARATION

**PROJECT TITLE: TOSCO LOS ANGELES REFINERY
ETHANOL IMPORT AND DISTRIBUTION PROJECT**

In accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) is the Lead Agency and has prepared a Negative Declaration for the project identified above. The purpose of this Notice of Intent (NOI) is to solicit comments on the environmental analysis contain in the Negative Declaration

The Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Tosco Ethanol Import and Distribution Project which will allow Tosco to remove MTBE as an oxygenate in gasoline and replace it with ethanol. The proposed project will allow Tosco to voluntarily comply with California's Governor Davis' ban on MTBE as an additive in gasoline substantially sooner than is required by his Executive Order.

This Notice is not an SCAQMD application or form requiring a response from you. Its purpose is simply to provide information to you on the above project. If the proposed project has no bearing on you or your organization, no action on your part is necessary. If you wish to receive the Negative Declaration, please call the SCAQMD Public Information Center at (909) 396-3600. The Negative Declaration can also be downloaded by contacting the SCAQMD's CEQA web pages at <http://www.aqmd.gov/ceqa/aqmd.html>.

Comments relative to the environmental analysis should be addressed to Mr. Michael Krause at the address shown above, sent by FAX to (909) 396-3324 or e-mailed to <http://www.mkrause@aqmd.gov>. Comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Monday June 26, 2000. Please include the name and phone number of the contact person for your organization.

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Project Title:

Negative Declaration: Tosco Ethanol Import and Distribution Project

Project Locations:

The Tosco Los Angeles Refinery Wilmington Plant is located at 1660 West Anaheim Boulevard, Wilmington, California. The Tosco Marine Terminal is located in Los Angeles County at Berths 148 through 151, Port of Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California. The Tosco Torrance Tank Farm is located at 2650 West Lomita Boulevard, Torrance, California. The Los Angeles Terminal is located at 13500 South Broadway in Los Angeles, California. The Colton Terminal East is located at 271 East Slover Avenue, Rialto, California. The Colton Terminal West is located at 2301 South Riverside Avenue, Bloomington, California.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

Tosco is proposing minor modifications to its existing Refinery and related terminals in order to blend and distribute ethanol instead of MTBE as an oxygenate in fuels to comply with State and Federal reformulated fuels requirements. The proposed project is considered to be environmentally beneficial because MTBE would be phased out substantially sooner than is required by Governor Gray Davis' Executive Order.

Lead Agency:

South Coast Air Quality Management District

Division:

Planning and Policy

Negative Declaration and Supporting Documentation are Available at:

SCAQMD Headquarters
21865 E. Copley Drive
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Or by Calling:
(909) 396-3600

Negative Declaration can be downloaded by contacting:
<http://aqmd.gov/ceqa/aqmd.html>

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May 26, 2000 through June 26, 2000

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**Final
Negative Declaration for the
Proposed Tosco Los Angeles Refinery
Ethanol Import and Distribution Project**

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