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To: **INTERESTED NEIGHBORS OF THE MARTINEZ REFINERY**

As you are likely aware, PBF Energy and Shell recently announced the sale of Shell's Martinez Refinery. I am writing to inform you, as a neighbor, that we have formed Martinez Refining Company LLC ("MRC"), a subsidiary of PBF Energy Western Region LLC ("PBF"), which has requested a transfer of the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit issued to the Shell Martinez Refinery by the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) due to the impending change in ownership from Shell to MRC.

The refinery is located at 3485 Pacheco Boulevard on about 860 acres. This transfer is a Class 1 Permit Modification that requires approval from DTSC and is being reviewed by DTSC staff at their Berkeley office, located at 700 Heinz Avenue in Berkeley, California. This notice is being mailed to you as required by California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 66270.42 (a)(1)(B).

SUMMARY OF MODIFICATION

The change in ownership is expected to take place on October 1, 2019 (pending regulatory approvals). MRC plans to continue current operations without any changes. MRC will continue operating the ETP-1 Biotreater, which treats waste water generated at the refinery. MRC will continue to meet all requirements of the Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, including operations, inspections, maintenance, recordkeeping, reporting, and financial assurance requirements.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Copies of the Permit and MRC's Permit Application are available for review at the Martinez Public Library. For more information regarding this modification, contact Mr. Michael Monson, Staff Environmental Engineer – Martinez Refinery, at (925) 313-5516.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Davis", is written over a horizontal line.

Paul Davis, President

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