



**LOCAL 5**

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Dear Mr. Stevenson,

The United Steelworkers Local 5 represents workers at the Tesoro Martinez Refinery, Shell Martinez Refinery, and the Chevron Richmond Refinery. We have participated in this rulemaking process since 2012 as a member of the Refinery Action Collaborative.

As the workers in 3 of the 5 bay area refineries, we want our workplaces to be the cleanest, safest and most viable refineries in the world. We would like to resubmit our support of the Refinery Action Collaborative recommendation letter from March 27, 2015 addressing Rule 12-16 that spoke to an enforceable numeric cap on emissions.

We want to encourage our refinery owners to continue to invest in and improve their processes and at the same time do so without increasing the emissions of the plant that would negatively impact our workplaces and the environment.

If you have any questions, please contact USW Local 5 and we will be happy to discuss further.

Sincerely,

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Jim Payne  
Secretary-Treasurer

cc: Jack Broadbent  
Eric Mar  
John Gioia