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January 2, 2024

Mr. Daniel Ingram, Refinery Manager Martinez Refining Company, LLC 1801 Marina Vista Avenue Martinez, CA 94553

Dear Mr. Ingram,

Contra Costa Health (CCH) is in receipt of your letter dated December 29, 2023. Your letter requests an extension of the due date identified for several items in the December 28, 2023 CCH letter from January 2, 2024 to January 15, 2024.

The CCH team has thoroughly reviewed your request for an extension. As expressed in the December 28, 2023 letter, CCH has significant concerns regarding the frequency of hazardous materials releases, spills and flaring incidents that have occurred at the Martinez Refining Company (MRC) over the past year. CCH feels it is imperative that our inspectors have access to review the requested information well before the scheduled Turnaround at the refinery – scheduled to begin at the end of January 2024.

As you are aware, a team of CCH inspectors began an unannounced inspection on December 26, 2023. MRC has been actively providing a number of the items requested in our December 28, 2023 letter to on-site CCH inspectors, and CCH inspectors have been reviewing these items since commencing the unannounced inspection. To that end, CCH will provide a one-time extension of the due date to January 10, 2024 at 5:00 PM for formal written submission addressing items 2, 3 and 5 in our December 28, 2023 letter. Please note that additional requests for extensions will not be considered.

CCH remains committed to working collaboratively with PBF Energy, Inc. to ensure the health and safety of our community is protected.

Sincerely,

Anna M. Roth, RN, MS, MPH

Chief Executive Officer, Contra Costa Health

Health Director, Contra Costa County

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