

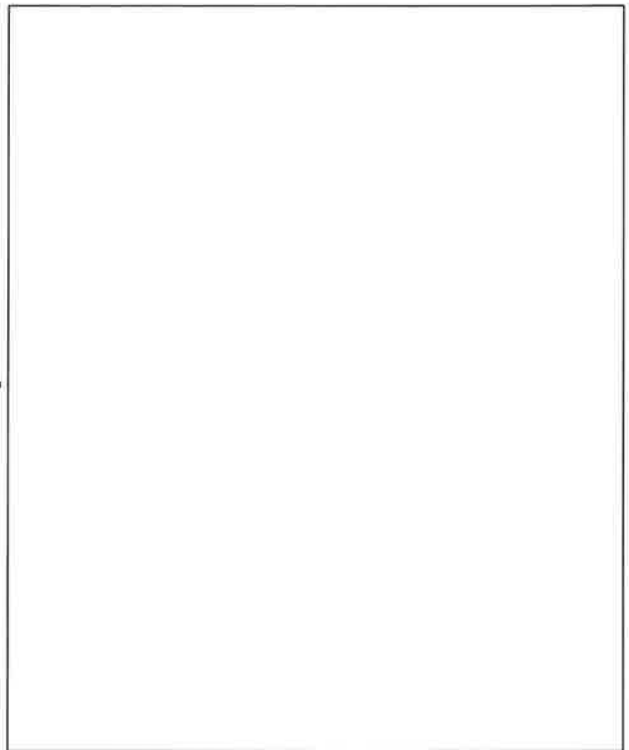
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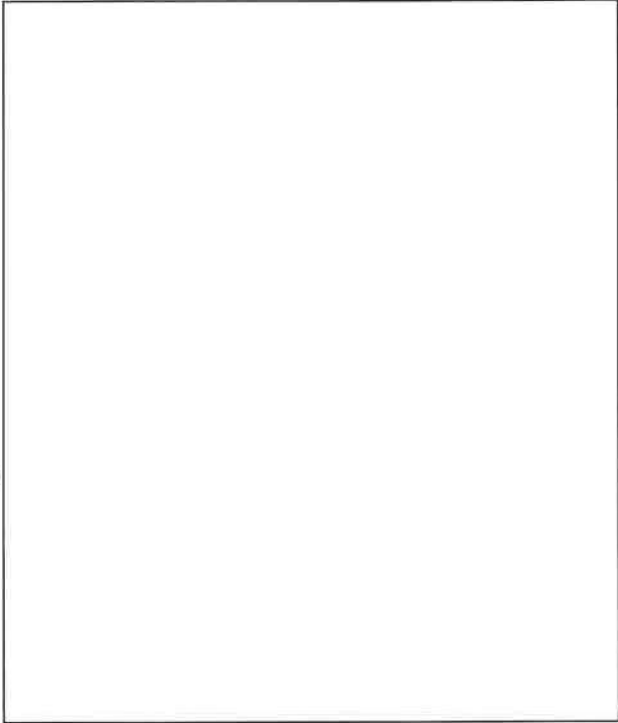
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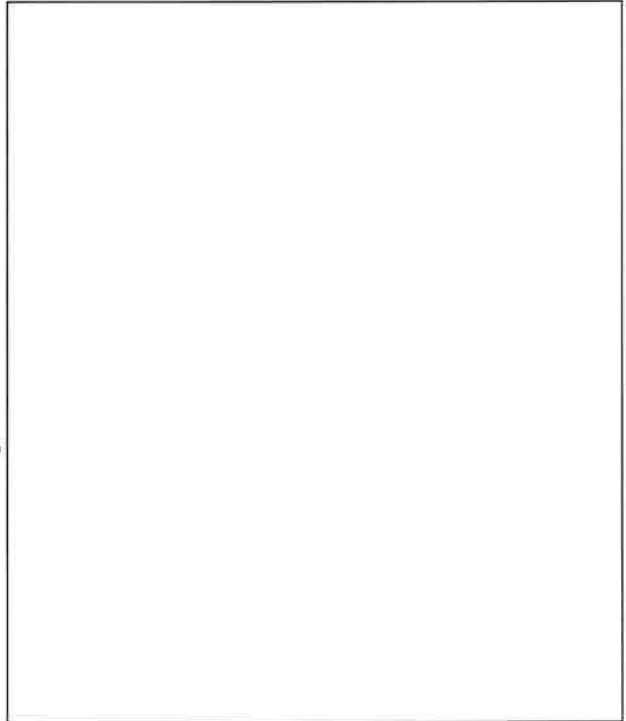
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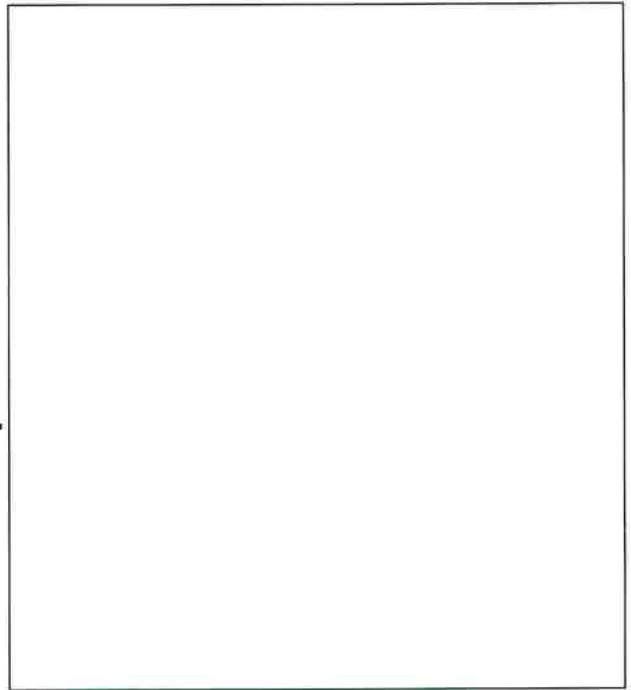
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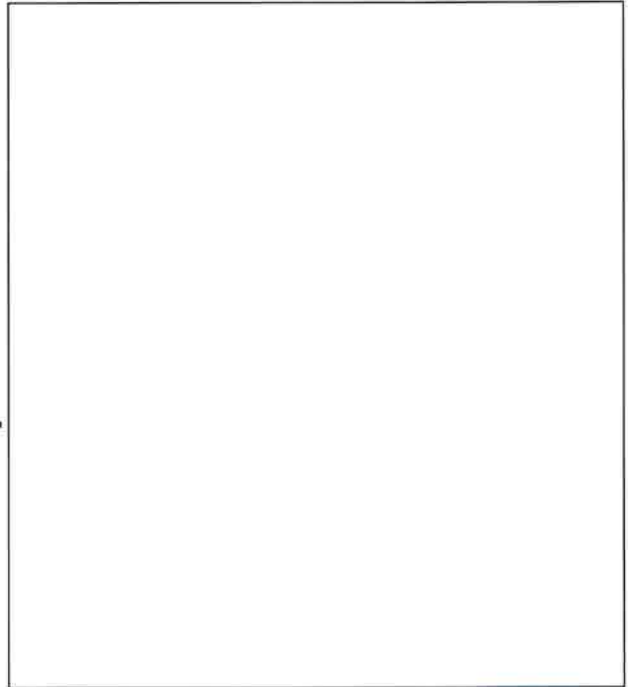
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Reasons Why Project is Exempt: The project is to amend District Rules 4460 and District Rule 3200 and adopt Rule 4460 Petroleum Refinery Fence-line Air Monitoring Plan Guidelines. District Rule 4460 includes requiring real-time fence-line air monitoring systems that provide air quality information to the public regarding levels of various air pollutants, which could include criteria air pollutants, volatile organic compounds, metals, and other compounds, at or near property boundaries of petroleum refineries. Additionally, District Rule 3200 is to recover the District's costs of developing and maintaining a refinery-related community air monitoring system. The proposed rule amendments will include the removal of an exemption for facilities not currently refining crude oil in Rule 4460 and Rule 3200, an update to the list of pollutants required for monitoring by refineries in Rule 4460, and the addition of several reporting requirements in Rule 4460. The proposed Rule 4460 Guidelines establish updated detailed guidance and consistency with respect to implementation of Rule 4460. District staff concludes that there is substantial evidence in the whole record before the District that the proposed project would not cause any adverse impacts on the environment. The District finds that the project is categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guideline §15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of Natural Resources), and finds that the project is exempt per the common sense exemption that CEQA applies only to projects which have the potential for causing a significant effect on the environment (CCR §15061(b)(3)).

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