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45-Day Public Notice and Comment Period

To Whom It May Concern,

The public has an opportunity to comment on the Risk Assessment and Incident Investigation/ Root Cause Analysis reports (from third-party consultants) associated with a fire at the Martinez Refining Company (MRC) which occurred February 1, 2025. The 45-day comment period is opening on June 10, 2025, and closing on July 25, 2025. A public meeting will be held at the **Contra Costa County Administration Building, Room 110A/B/C located at 1025 Escobar Street in Martinez on June 17, 2025, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. To register for the Zoom:** https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_DAx4MesIS_CYOkIH31uKvw

At this meeting, Contra Costa Health's Hazardous Materials Programs (CCHHMP) will discuss the findings from both the Risk Assessment and the Independent Incident Investigation/Root Cause Analysis and receive comments about the reports. A copy of the reports can be found at the following link: <https://www.cchealth.org/health-and-safety-information/hazmat-programs/martinez-refining-company-oversight/mrc-2025-fire>

MRC had a fire at their Catalytic Gas Plant on February 1, 2025, which released hydrocarbon material into the air. The resulting smoke and particulate matter affected the community resulting in a Health Advisory and Shelter in Place (for certain parts of Martinez). The County, working with an Oversight Committee, hired TRC and JEM Advisors to conduct the assessments. The Oversight Committee included members of the community, the City of Martinez, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, United Steel Workers, a refinery representative, and CCHHMP.

If you are interested and are available, please attend the Public Meeting or submit comments on the report to Hazmat.Arpteam@cchealth.org or mail comments to the following address:

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Sincerely,

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