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STB Finance Docket No. 36036, Petition for Declaratory Order, Valero Refining
Company - California.

Re: Request for due process rights of the public be respected:

In Benicia California, Valero is currently planning to build a crude oil facility capable of overseas shipments, a fact that Valero kept secret until I discovered it very late in the proceeding. Valero admitted it to be true after discovery. Studies and meaningful public input on this aspect of the project have not been undertaken. Under federal and California regulation your comments to the DEIR should have been asked for at the very start of the process so the public could have meaningful input to your comments. Valero is now attempting a run around of public due process rights and meaningful input by asking for your comments at this very late date. CEQA provides for a one time 90 day extension from mandatory one year completion from when application for project was accepted. Benicia has granted an unlimited extension to Valero to aid and abet Valero's attempt to yet again deny the public due process.

The relief I am asking for: Valero to recirculate the DEIR and ask for your comments in a timely manner at that time.

Sincerely:

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