ConocoPhilips Refinery Clean Fuel Expansion Project (CFEP)

Sep 12, 2005

The County prepared and circulated a notice of preparation of the Environmental Impact Report.

May 27, 2005

Conoco-Phillips submitted the application for the CFEP to Contra Costa County (CCC).

Nov 2006

The draft of the EIR was publically circulated for comments.

Apr 2007

The final EIR was submitted. The project would result in 1.25 million tons of CO2 emissions.

Sep 2007

Conoco-Phillips agreed to offset greenhouse gases caused by the projected expansion until the carbon-cutting regulations of AB32 take effect in 2012. The agreement included an important sum of money for the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD).

May 8, 2007

EIR was certified and the permit was approved by the county planning commission.

May 18, 2007

Attorney general Jerry Brown (in behalf of the people of California) filed an appeal to the Contra Costa County board of supervisors regarding the project approval by the planning commission and the certification of the EIR. The appeal alleged that the EIR failed to adequately address the greenhouse gases produced by the project associated with climate change.

Dec 31, 2008

By this date Conoco-Phillips is obligated to complete the greenhouse emissions audit of its California refineries, including emissions of carbon dioxide, methane, CFC and HFC compounds.

Jun 1, 2009

Due date for the following payments:

- o $7 million to the BAAQMD carbon fund,
- o $200,000 for Audubon Society for the restoration of San Pablo Wetlands
- o $2.8 million to California Wildfire Relief for reforestation projects.

Sep 29, 2009

Air Liquide's hydrogen production unit begins operations.

Apr 2005 | Jul 2005 | Oct 2005 | Jan 2006 | Apr 2006 | Jul 2006 | Oct 2006 | Jan 2007 | Apr 2007 | Jul 2007 | Oct 2007 | Jan 2008 | Apr 2008 | Jul 2008 | Oct 2008 | Jan 2009 | Apr 2009 | Jul 2009