

Stationary Source Complaint Report

January 2003 - March 2003

<i>Complaint</i>	<i>Complainant</i>	<i>Source</i>	<i>District Notified</i>	<i>Response</i>	<i>Comment</i>
ENF-02-VR-1 1/2/2003 22:27 <i>By:</i> Hotline	Silvia Swan Frazier Park, CA	TXI Facility Emissions Since about Friday at 7:30 there is a lot of dust, no wind, fumes. Switching things on and off, fumes present and not.	Ventura County APCD	<i>Date:</i> <i>Satisfactory?</i> No <i>NOV?</i> No <i>Method of Notification:</i> Faxed <i>Inspector:</i> <i>Inspection Results:</i>	Letter sent to District 1/15/03
ENF-02-VR-2 1/4/2003 12:58 <i>By:</i> Hotline	Silvia Swan Frazier Park, CA	TXI Facility Emissions It smells like burnt tires coming out of the plant.	Ventura County APCD	<i>Date:</i> <i>Satisfactory?</i> No <i>NOV?</i> No <i>Method of Notification:</i> Faxed <i>Inspector:</i> <i>Inspection Results:</i>	Letter sent to District 1/15/03
ENF-02-VR-3 1/5/2003 2:22 <i>By:</i> Hotline	Silvia Swan Frazier Park, CA	TXI Facility Emissions It smells like burning rubber coming from the plant, very little wind if any at all.	Ventura County APCD	<i>Date:</i> <i>Satisfactory?</i> No <i>NOV?</i> No <i>Method of Notification:</i> Faxed <i>Inspector:</i> <i>Inspection Results:</i>	Letter sent to District 1/15/03

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ENF-03-VR-11 1/15/2003 8:50 By: Hotline	Silva Swan Frazier Park, CA	TXI Facility Emissions The fumes were terrible yesterday night and this morning. You can't breath outside. Its like I have a diesel truck under my window.	Ventura County APCD	Date: Satisfactory? No NOV? No Method of Notification: Faxed Inspector: Inspection Results:	Letter sent to District 1/28/03
ENF-03-VR-14 1/15/2003 13:40 By: Hotline	Ken Hersey CA	Hollister Landscape Supply Facility Emissions There is a heavy coating of cement dust covering a storage unit that is coming from Hollister Landscaping Supply.	Monterey Bay Unified APCD	Date: 3/4/2003 Satisfactory? Yes NOV? No Method of Notification: Faxed Inspector: Ed Kindig's gro Inspection Results: Took several samples of dust from storage unit and initial review indicated several sources may be responsible for dust, the landscaping company may not be responsible, solely. Dust may be coming from dry ponds, vacant lots, river bed, and dirt access roads as well as the landscaping company. We are waiting for the sample final analyses. However, the landscaping company has some unpermitted substances, so we are working to bring the landscaping company into compliance.	Letter sent to District 1/28/03

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ENF-03-VR-16 1/16/2003 0:46 By: Hotline	Silvia Swan Frazier Park, CA	TXI Facility Emissions I smelled sulfur outside an hour ago, and then it is a musty dust smell, and now it smells like sulfur.	Ventura County APCD	Date: Satisfactory? No NOV? No Method of Notification: Faxed Inspector: Inspection Results:	Letter sent to District 1/28/03
ENF-03-VR-17 1/16/2003 10:20 By: Hotline	Silvia Swan Frazier Park, CA	TXI Facility Emissions The fumes are very bad outside, it's a very horrible smell. A gray brownish smoke is coming out of the kilns.	Ventura County APCD	Date: Satisfactory? No NOV? No Method of Notification: Faxed Inspector: Inspection Results:	Letter sent to District 1/28/03
ENF-03-VR-18 1/17/2003 9:14 By: Hotline	Silvia Swan Frazier Park, CA	TXI Facility Emissions We had to leave, it was so terrible out here. Last night it smelled like diesel. The dust is terrible and now it smells like sulfur.	Ventura County APCD	Date: Satisfactory? No NOV? No Method of Notification: Faxed Inspector: Inspection Results:	Letter sent to District 2/3/03

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ENF-03-VR-19 1/20/2003 8:21 By: Hotline	Bower Frazier Park, CA	TXI Facility Emissions Diesel from TXI are extremely strong this morning. Eyes are burning. You open up the door and the fumes come in the house, now they are in the house.	Ventura County APCD	Date: Satisfactory? No NOV? No Method of Notification: Faxed Inspector: Inspection Results:	Letter sent to District 2/3/03
ENF-03-VR-20 1/21/2003 8:45 By: Hotline	Silvia Swan Frazier Park, CA	TXI Facility Emissions There was a mild smell in the air since about 8:10 this morning. There has been gray smoke coming. Now it is 8:35 the odors in the air are a lot stronger and there is dust in the air.	Ventura County APCD	Date: Satisfactory? No NOV? No Method of Notification: Faxed Inspector: Inspection Results:	Letter sent to District 2/3/03
ENF-03-VR-23 1/23/2003 5:23 By: Hotline	Pete Lible Frazier Park, CA	TXI Facility Emissions They are spewing obnoxious fumes again. Its been going on for over an hour. Its an extremely strong diesel smell with chemical overtones causing me breathing problems with eye irritation.	Ventura County APCD	Date: Satisfactory? No NOV? No Method of Notification: Faxed Inspector: Inspection Results:	Letter sent to District 2/3/03

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ENF-03-VR-24 1/25/2003 8:30 By: Hotline	Silvia Swan Frazier Park, CA	TXI Facility Emissions You can't breath outside. Its been like that for 45 minutes. There is some smoke coming out that's black gray smoke.	Ventura County APCD	Date: Satisfactory? No NOV? No Method of Notification: Faxed Inspector: Inspection Results:	Letter sent to District 2/3/03
ENF-03-VR-25 1/28/2003 8:30 By: Hotline	Silvia Swan Frazier Park, CA	TXI Facility Emissions There is black smoke out of this facility. Its brown and its gray with some black in it. Its been spewing out since 8:10.	Ventura County APCD	Date: Satisfactory? No NOV? No Method of Notification: Faxed Inspector: Inspection Results:	Letter sent to District 2/3/03

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ENF-03-VR-26 1/29/2003 6:05 By: Hotline	John W. Harding Bakersfield, CA	Hondo Chemical Plant Facility Emissions I live west of the Hondo Chemical Plant. We were gassed last night about 8 p.m. by this company. I began to cough from irritation to the esophagus. The odor was prominent with wind coming from the east.	San Joaquin Valley Unified APCD - C Method of Notification: Faxed	Date: 2/4/2003 Satisfactory? Yes NOV? No Inspector: Pete Campos Inspection Results: Inspected the 35 acre facility. The facility is in a general mess and needs continuous regulatory oversight due to the nature of the waste streams and unpermitted equipment. The District has been inspecting this facility, has responded to the complaints. The District has assured Pete that they will continue to sample the material, take enforcement action for all violations present and future, to include a possible abatement order. Peter will continue to work with the District to bring them into compliance.	Letter sent to District 2/3/03
ENF-03-VR-27 1/29/2003 9:48 By: Hotline	Silva Swan Frazier Park, CA	TXI Facility Emissions It stinks, it stinks, it stinks since 8:30 this morning.	Ventura County APCD Method of Notification: Faxed	Date: Satisfactory? No NOV? No Inspector: Inspection Results:	Letter sent to District 2/3/03

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ENF-03-VR-28 1/29/2003 9:59 By: Hotline	Silvia Swan Frazier Park, CA	TXI Facility Emissions Its so bad your nose burns.	Ventura County APCD	Date: Satisfactory? No NOV? No Method of Notification: Faxed Inspector: Inspection Results:	Letter sent to District 2/3/03
ENF-03-VR-30 2/2/2003 13:30 By: Hotline	Silvia Swan Frazier Park, CA	TXI Facility Emissions The plant has a lot of smell outside. It kind of takes your breath away.	Ventura County APCD	Date: Satisfactory? No NOV? No Method of Notification: Faxed Inspector: Inspection Results:	Letter send to District 2/10/03
ENF-03-VR-31 2/3/2003 8:32 By: Hotline	Silvia Swan Frazier Park, CA	TXI Facility Emissions The smell is back again since 7:30 this morning.	Ventura County APCD	Date: Satisfactory? No NOV? No Method of Notification: Faxed Inspector: Inspection Results:	Letter sent to District 2/10/03

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ENF-03-VR-32 2/4/2003 15:10 By: Hotline	Dixie Capelli Junction City, CA	Eagle Rock Fugitive Dust I was out in the yard and the trucks were causing so much dust over there. There is a lot of it.	North Coast Unified AQMD Method of Notification: Faxed	Date: 2/13/2003 Satisfactory?Yes NOV? No Inspector: L. Herr Inspection Results: Conducted on-site investigation. No activity was occurring during investigation. Staff did not find any fugitive dust on paved public highway that accesses Eagle Rock. Wind entrained dust was being emitted from the bare soil areas within the facility, from the bare surface areas on the hills surrounding the Capelli residence, and from the unpaved road that runs immediately adjacent to the Capelli residence. Staff observed a dust plume from a truck on the facility site; however the dust did not cross the property line. No violations of District fugitive emissions regulations observed at the time of staff investigation. Additionally, District staff were in the immediate area 3 times within 24 hours preceding the complaint without observing fugitive dust issues at the facility.	Letter send to District 2/5/03

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ENF-03-VR-33 2/4/2003 15:35 By: Hotline	Dixie Capelli Junction City, CA	Eagle Rock Fugitive Dust There is so much dust coming from Eagle Rock. There is dust just bellowing up from there.	North Coast Unified AQMD Method of Notification: Faxed	Date: 2/13/2003 Satisfactory? Yes NOV? No Inspector: L. Herr Inspection Results: Conducted on-site investigation. No activity was occurring during investigation. Staff did not find any fugitive dust on paved public highway that accesses Eagle Rock. Wind entrained dust was being emitted from the bare soil areas within the facility, from the bare surface areas on the hills surrounding the Capelli residence, and from the unpaved road that runs immediately adjacent to the Capelli residence. Staff observed a dust plume from a truck on the facility site; however the dust did not cross the property line. No violations of District fugitive emissions regulations observed at the time of staff investigation. Additionally, District staff were in the immediate area 3 times within 24 hours preceding the complaint without observing fugitive dust issues at the facility.	Letter send to District 2/5/03

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ENF-03-VR-34 2/5/2003 10:13 By: Hotline	Steve Sprague CA	TXI Facility Emissions The pollution from that plant early in the morning hours is unbelievable. A whole lot of ground around that plant is thick with white dust.	Mojave Desert AQMD		Letter sent to District 2/10/03
ENF-03-VR-35 2/5/2003 10:58 By: Hotline	Silvia Swan Frazier Park, CA	TXI Facility Emissions This morning from 7:00 until 9:30 the plant across the street smelled like a rubber tire plant. There was a huge cloud of small particles of dust coming from the rear of the plant.	Ventura County APCD	Date: Satisfactory? No NOV? No Method of Notification: Faxed Inspector: Inspection Results:	Letter send to District 2/10/03
ENF-03-VR-36 2/5/2003 14:16 By: Hotline	Carl CA	Buckhorn Caterers Facility Emissions The Buckhorn at 111 Main Street in Winters fills the whole street with white dense smoke.	Yolo-Solano AQMD	Date: 2/13/2003 Satisfactory? Yes NOV? No Method of Notification: Faxed Inspector: Dave Smith Inspection Results: It is a wood fired barbecue. They are going to extend the stack and see if that helps. If it does not we will require more extensive measures. We well keep an eye on it.	Letter sent to District 2/10/03

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ENF-03-VR-38 2/8/2003 2:30 By: Hotline	Silvia Swan Frazier Park, CA	TXI Facility Emissions It smells really bad outside.	Ventura County APCD	Date: Satisfactory? No NOV? No Method of Notification: Faxed Inspector: Inspection Results:	Letter sent to District 2/18/02
ENF-03-VR-43 2/13/2003 10:15 By: Hotline	Silvia Swan Frazier Park, CA	TXI Facility Emissions There is black smoke coming out of the plant, its been going now since 8:30 this morning. Bellows are big right now. The smell is in the air again. We started sneezing and started headaches.	Ventura County APCD	Date: Satisfactory? No NOV? No Method of Notification: Faxed Inspector: Inspection Results:	Letter sent to District 2/18/02
ENF-03-VR-46 2/14/2003 10:23 By: Hotline	Silvia Swan Frazier Park, CA	TXI Facility Emissions There were 2 unmarked tanker trucks that left earlier this morning, and a 3rd unmarked tanker truck that left about a half hour ago. There are bellows of stuff coming out of the plant. It smelled really bad this morning. The smell lingered in the air yesterday until 11:00.	Ventura County APCD	Date: Satisfactory? No NOV? No Method of Notification: Faxed Inspector: Inspection Results:	Letter sent to District 2/18/02

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ENF-03-VR-55 2/28/2003 12:15 By: Hotline	James Gilmore CA	Dons Auto Body Facility Emissions Dons Auto Body located on Woodland Avenue in San Rafael is disposing the vapor from their spray booth into the back of my shop.	Bay Area AQMD	Date: Satisfactory? No NOV? No Method of Notification: Faxed Inspector: Inspection Results:	Letter sent to District 3/3/03
ENF-03-VR-61 3/12/2003 13:16 By: Hotline	Silvia Swan Frazier Park, CA	TXI Facility Emissions We can hardly have our windows and doors open, because of fumes from the plant. It smells like burning tires on the bottom floor.	Ventura County APCD	Date: Satisfactory? No NOV? No Method of Notification: Faxed Inspector: Inspection Results:	

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ENF-03-VR-62 3/15/2003 8:59 <i>By:</i> Hotline	Robert Gardo CA	Leatherback Industries Facility Emissions I would like to file a complaint for the discharges that they are doing. I walked out of my door this morning and it hit me in the face. It was extremely strong, stronger than normally. I would like to go on record and I'd like verification of this. I am extremely serious about this and I would like to speak to someone to find out what the next step is. I am tired of the plant purging out stuff we can't breath.	Monterey Bay Unified APCD <i>Method of Notification:</i> Faxed	<i>Date:</i> 3/17/2003 <i>Satisfactory?</i> Yes <i>NOV?</i> No <i>Inspector:</i> Tracy K. Chavi <i>Inspection Results:</i> An on-going investigation. Leatherback had conducted a district ordered source test Feb-Mar 2002. Benzene & 1, 3, Butadiene came up slightly over the toxics threshold. Risk assessment will completed mid-June. All complaints are logged. This complainant moved into the downwind neighborhood roughly 3 months ago. It was disclosed in the sale that Leatherback does emit odors and has been an ongoing problem with the downwind residents.	Letter sent to District 3/17/03
ENF-03-VR-68 3/26/2003 13:13 <i>By:</i> Hotline	Silvia Swan Frazier Park, CA	TXI Facility Emissions The smell is really bad.	Ventura County APCD <i>Method of Notification:</i> Faxed	<i>Date:</i> <i>Satisfactory?</i> No <i>NOV?</i> No <i>Inspector:</i> <i>Inspection Results:</i>	Letter sent to District 4/1/03

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ENF-03-VR-71 3/31/2003 14:52 By: Hotline	CA	Construction Site Fugitive Dust Across the street from the airport there is dust being created at 328, 320 Imperial. There has been demolition of apartment buildings and now they are beginning the excavation for new apartment buildings. Tons and tons of dry dirt is being moved from one place to another, they do not use water or tarps. We are being inundated with dust.	South Coast AQMD Method of Notification: Faxed	Date: Satisfactory? No NOV? No Inspector: Inspection Results:	Letter sent to District 4/7/03