From:	Waldon, MARGARET
To:	Nixon, Donald
Subject:	RE: Valero
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When I was in Valero's Command Post in the Industrial Park during the power outage, I asked what the GLMs were reading and the answer I got was "they are offline". When the power was restored, I asked about the GLM readings and they were low like 0.0019 ppm (don't remember exactly what the number was) As I was driving out of the Industrial Park after power had been restored, the air was bad and I had to roll up my windows and call the Coast Guard to have them issue a Marine Alert for the Carquinez Strait because there was a visible black and yellow plume settling on the water in front of the refinery.

From: Nixon, Donald
Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2017 3:45 PM
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Subject: Valero

Hi Maggie;

Question: if during the Valero power outage and shutdown, the GLMs were off due to no power, would they indicate off line, or "0"? The CUPA's report claims, "At no time were any regulatory limits for sulfur dioxide and hydrogen sulfide exceeded at ground level".

Thanks,

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