



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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TENTATIVE ORDER – TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR TESORO/SHELL STATION #68501, 3820 SIERRA HIGHWAY, ACTON, CALIFORNIA (ORDER NO. 95-057, CI-7527, FILE NO. 95-027, GLOBAL ID WDR100000701)

Dear Ms. Sime:

On May 15, 1995, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order No. 95-057 for discharge of wastewater from an on-site wastewater treatment system (OWTS) located at 3820 Sierra Highway, Acton, California.

On June 10, 2015, the Discharger notified the Regional Board that the OWTS associated with Order No. 95-057 has been abandoned in April 2015. Regional Board staff verified this, by reviewing the file and data, and determined that WDRs Order No. 95-057 is no longer needed and shall be terminated, except for purposes of enforcement.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Regional Board, at a public meeting, will consider the enclosed tentative Order, which will terminate WDR Order No. 95-057. The meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. on **December 8, 2016**, at the City of Pasadena Council Chambers, located at 100 North Garfield Avenue, Pasadena, California.

In order to be fully evaluated by Regional Board staff and included in the Board's agenda packet, written comments must be received at the Regional Board office by 5:00 p.m. on November 23, 2016. Failure to comply with these requirements is grounds for the Board to refuse to admit the proposed written comment or exhibit into evidence. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Board staff is able to provide a timely review, and that Regional Board Members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised.

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If you have any additional questions, please contact the Project Manager, Mr. David Koo at (213) 620-6155 or me at (213) 576-6683.

Sincerely,



Eric Wu, Ph.D., P.E.
Chief of Groundwater Permitting Unit

Enclosure: Tentative Order No. R4-2016-XXXX, Terminating Waste Discharge Requirements

cc: Ms. Michelle Tsiebos, County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health
Mr. Michael Purchase, Orion Environmental Inc.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LOS ANGELES REGION

ORDER NO. R4-2016-XXXX

TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND/GROUNDWATER
(Tesoro/Shell Station #68501)

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) finds:

1. On May 15, 1995, this Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order No. 95-057 for Shell Oil Company (Discharger) to discharge up to 1,500 gallons per day of wastewater from an on-site wastewater treatment system (OWTS) consisting of one 1,500-gallon septic tank and two seepage pits at the facility located at 3820 Sierra Highway, Acton, California.
2. On May 8, 2007, Tesoro South Coast Company, LLC (Tesoro) purchased the Tesoro/Shell Station #68501 (Station) from Shell Oil Products, LLC and assumed all its liabilities. The Station, which is owned and operated by Tesoro, consists of a gasoline service station, a car wash, a mini-market, and a sandwich shop.
3. In June 2013, the toilets in the two restrooms at the Station were clogged because the OWTS has failed. The Discharger immediately ceased using the restrooms and had a pumping service to pump out the septic tank. Since then, the employees and customers have been using the two portable restrooms at the site.
4. On August 12, 2013, a Notice of Violation (NOV) was issued to Tesoro for failure to submit the required monitoring reports. On November 14, 2013, the Regional Board received a response letter to this NOV. On December 13, 2014, Tesoro submitted all the missing reports.
5. On March 31, 2014, Tesoro submitted a Form 200 application for WDRs to install a new Advantex[®] AX-MAX75 water treatment unit and a Hallet[®] ultraviolet (UV) disinfection system to replace the failed OWTS. The new Advantex[®] water treatment unit consists of one 8,000-gallon treatment tank. The two existing seepage pits in the southwest portion of the Station will be abandoned and two new seepage pits (each with 6 feet diameter and 35 feet depth) will be installed in the western portion of the Station adjacent to the pump island.
6. On December 29, 2014, the Discharger was enrolled under General WDR Order No. 01-031 for the new OWTS. The maximum discharge is 2,400 gallons per day (gpd).
7. On June 10, 2015, the Discharger notified the Regional Board that the OWTS associated with Order No. 95-057 has been non-operational since 2013 and was abandoned in April 2015. A new OWTS was installed in May 2015 and began operation on May 22, 2015.

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8. Because the OWTS associated with WDR Order No. 95-057 was abandoned in April 2015, the Regional Board finds that Order No. 95-057, with waste discharge requirements, is no longer needed and shall be terminated, except for enforcement purposes.
9. The termination of Order No. 95-057 is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100), Division 13, Public Resources Code, in accordance with California Water Code (CWC) section 13389.

The Regional Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to consider termination of Order No. 95-057, and has provided them with an opportunity to submit comments. The Regional Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments and testimony pertinent to the Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 95-057 is terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

The Executive Officer of this Regional Board is authorized, and is hereby directed, to certify and submit copies of this Order to the Discharger, and to such individuals and governmental agencies that request it.

I, Samuel Unger, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region on December 8, 2016.

Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer

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