
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

February 8, 2017

Mr. Oscar Vargas
Van Nuys Terminal Manager
Chevron USA, Inc.
15359 Oxnard Street
Van Nuys, CA 91411

Dear Mr. Vargas:

REVISED REPORTING SCHEDULE IN REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – Chevron USA, Inc., Van Nuys Terminal, 15359 Oxnard Street, Van Nuys, California (NPDES No. CA0059293, CI-6659)

On December 30, 2016, we transmitted the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for the Van Nuys Terminal. No formal comments were received at the Regional Board by the February 2, 2017, the comment submittal deadline.

On January 12, 2017, Chevron Van Nuys Terminal staff requested the reporting due dates for the self-monitoring reports be changed from the 1st day to the 15th day of the second month following the end of each quarter since the Los Angeles River flow data that will be used for the determination of the wet/dry weather conditions may not be available on the 1st day of that month. Regional Board staff considered the request and changed the reporting due date as requested. Enclosed is the revised page E-16 that reflects the reporting schedule changes. Other portions of the revised tentative permit are not enclosed since they remain unchanged from the previous mailout. Changes on the revised page appear in the strikeout/underline format for deletions and insertions, respectively.

The December 30, 2016 letter also informed you that the Board hearing would be held on March 2, 2017, at 9:00 a.m., at Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Board Room, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this revised tentative Order. It is expected that the Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Board, at its discretion, may order further investigation.

Since no comments were received during the public comment period, Regional Board staff is planning to list this item as an uncontested item on the Board agenda. The uncontested item will be subject to the Board decision at the beginning of the Board hearing without any discussion unless issues or concerns are raised by Board members or other parties present at the hearing.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Jau Ren Chen at (213) 576-6656.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Cassandra Owens".

Cassandra Owens, Chief
Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosures

(via email only):

David Smith, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)
Kenneth Wong, U.S Army Corps of Engineers
Bryant Chesney, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Jeff Phillips, Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
William Paznokas, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5
Tim Smith, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division
Bellete Yohannes, City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation, Industrial Waste Management
Angelo Bellomo, Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services
Rita Kampalath, Heal the Bay
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Bruce Reznik, Los Angeles Waterkeeper
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