
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

November 29, 2016

Mr. Joseph Lentini
Program Manager
Equilon Enterprises dba Shell Oil Products US
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Dear Mr. Lentini:

TENTATIVE TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR EQUILON ENTERPRISES LLC DBA SHELL OIL PRODUCTS US, SHELL SERVICE STATION #204-1944-0100, CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0064289, CI NO. 8030)

Reference is made to the WDRs and NPDES permit adopted by this Regional Water Board for the discharge of treated groundwater and storm water from the Equilon Enterprises LLC dba Shell Oil Products US (hereinafter, the Discharger), Shell Service Station #204-1944-0100 (hereinafter, the Facility), located at 3801 Sepulveda Boulevard, Culver City, California. The discharge of treated groundwater and storm water from the Facility to Ballona Creek is currently regulated by the NPDES permit (NPDES No. CA0064289), Order No. R4-2013-0091. Order No. R4-2013-0091 was adopted on June 6, 2013, and is scheduled to expire on July 6, 2018. Your letter dated October 14, 2016, requested termination of the NPDES permit because the Facility's discharge to surface water was eliminated on March 31, 2015. The Regional Water Board concluded that the NPDES permit regulating the discharge is no longer needed based on the following:

- The Discharger obtained an industrial waste disposal permit (Permit #000820224) with the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works to discharge to the sanitary sewer system.
- Discharge to the storm drain through the NPDES Discharge Point 001 was terminated on March 31, 2015.
- Piping to the NPDES Discharge Point 001 was disconnected and capped, which Regional Water Board staff verified during the site inspection conducted on October 28, 2016.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Regional Water Board, at a public hearing, will consider the enclosed tentative Order, which will terminate the requirements in Order No. R4-2013-0091. The hearing will be held on **February 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 members will hear any testimony pertinent to this matter. 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.

Written comments regarding this tentative Order must be received at the Regional Water Board office by the close of business on **January 2, 2017**, in order to be evaluated by Regional Water Board staff and included in the Board's agenda folder. Comments received after that date will be provided, ex agenda, to the Board for their consideration. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Regional Water Board staff is able to provide timely review, and that Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised. The Board chair may exclude from the record written materials received after this date (See California Code of Regulations, title 23, section 648.4.).

Should any future activities at the subject Facility result in new discharges of any wastewater to any surface waters of the United States, you are required to file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Regional Water Board and secure a permit prior to discharge.

If you have any questions, please contact Ching Yin To at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely,



Cassandra D. Owens, Chief
Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosure

cc: **(Via Email Only)**

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Ms. Robyn Stuber, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)
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Mr. Kenneth Wong, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Mr. Bryant Chesney, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Mr. Jeff Phillips, Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Ms. Sutida Bergquist, State Water Resources Control Board, Drinking Water Division
Mr. William Paznokas, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5
Ms. Teresa Henry, California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region
Mr. Tim Smith, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works
Mr. Angelo Bellomo, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Health
Mr. Andy O'Connell, Culver City Public Works Department
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