

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

August 14, 2017

Robert Kress
Senior Vice President
Lubricating Specialties Company
8015 Paramount Boulevard
Pico Rivera, CA 90660

Dear Mr. Kress:

OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THE TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRS) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT AND TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE ORDER (TSO) FOR LUBRICATING SPECIALTIES COMPANY, PICO RIVERA FACILITY, PICO RIVERA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0059013, CI NO. 6521)

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Water Board) has completed the review of the application for a renewal of your permit to discharge waste under the NPDES Program. Pursuant to the federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and in accordance with the California Water Code, tentative waste discharge requirements (WDRs) and a tentative time schedule order (TSO) have been prepared.

Enclosed are copies of the following:

1. Tentative Requirements, consisting of:
 - a. Board Order;
 - b. Definitions, Acronyms & Abbreviations (Attachment A);
 - c. Map (Attachment B);
 - d. Flow Schematics (Attachment C);
 - e. Standard Provisions (Attachment D);
 - f. Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E);
 - g. Fact Sheet (Attachment F);
 - h. Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan Requirements (Attachment G);
 - i. State Water Resources Control Board Minimum Levels (Attachment H);
 - j. List of Priority Pollutants (Attachment I); and
 - k. Summary of Reasonable Potential Analysis for Priority Pollutants (Attachment J).
2. Tentative Time Schedule Order (TSO)
3. Publication package, consisting of:
 - a. Instruction Sheet for Public Notice;
 - b. Public Notice; and
 - c. Statement of Posting Notice.

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Regional Water Board at a public hearing to be held on **October 5, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.**, at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, will consider the enclosed tentative requirements and comments submitted in writing regarding any and all portions thereof. The Board members will also hear any testimony pertinent to this discharge and the tentative requirements. 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 submissions pertaining to this proposed Board action must be submitted to the Regional Water Board no later than **5:00 p.m. on September 14, 2017**, at losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov with a copy to Ching-Yin.To@waterboards.ca.gov, in order to be evaluated and included in the Board's agenda folder. 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.

With respect to the public notice, in accordance with the federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and the California Code of Regulations, you are required to follow the enclosed instructions for publication or posting of the notice no later than **August 16, 2017**.

Failure to publish or post the notice by the above date will force us to reschedule this item for a later hearing and will require the publication or posting of a second notice. Please notify Regional Water Board staff by telephone or email when the notice has been published and submit the proof of publication or posting as required in the enclosed instructions. Proof of posting or publication of the notice must be received by the Executive Officer of this Regional Water Board no later than **August 23, 2017**.

If you have any questions, please contact Ching Yin To at (213)576-6696 or at Ching-Yin.To@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



for Cassandra D. Owens, Chief
Industrial Permitting Unit (NPDES)

Enclosures

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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
Mr. Kurt Souza, 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. James Enriquez, City of Pico Rivera, Department of Public Works
Mr. David Snyder, Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts
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