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## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

January 12, 2015

Mr. Malcolm Pitt  
Facility Manager  
Metropolitan Stevedore Company  
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Long Beach, CA 90802

Dear Mr. Pitt:

**TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRS) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT AND TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE ORDER (TSO) FOR METROPOLITAN STEVEDORE COMPANY, BULK MARINE TERMINAL, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0057746, CI NO. 5354)**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Water Board) has completed a review of the application for renewal of your permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (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 Schematic (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 Board Minimum Levels (Attachment H);
  - j. List of Priority Pollutants (Attachment I); and
  - k. Summary of Reasonable Potential Analysis (Attachment J).
2. Tentative Time Schedule Order (TSO)
3. Publication package, consisting of:
  - a. Instruction Sheet for Public Notice;
  - b. Public Notice; and

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c. Statement of Posting Notice.

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Regional Board at a public hearing to be held on **March 12, 2015, 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 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 Regional Board staff no later than **5:00 p.m. on February 12, 2015** at [losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov) with a copy to [Ching-Yin.To@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto: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 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. § 648.4.)

With respect to the public notices, 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 not later than **January 19, 2015**.

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 Board staff by telephone 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 Board no later than **February 2, 2015**.

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

Sincerely,



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

Enclosures

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#### MAILING LIST

Ms. Robyn Stuber, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)  
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. 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. Peter Shellenbarger, Heal the Bay  
Ms. Liz Crosson, Los Angeles Waterkeeper  
Ms. Anna Kheyfets, Natural Resources Defense Council  
Mr. Jason Weiner, Ventura Coastkeeper  
Mr. Richard Cameron, Port of Long Beach  
Ms. Kristy Allen, TetraTech, Inc.  
Mr. Rob Waterman, Metropolitan Stevedore Company  
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