

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

February 26, 2015

Mr. Malcolm Pitt
Facility Manager
Metropolitan Stevedore Company
1045 Pier G Avenue, Berth 212
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Dear Mr. Pitt:

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS, REVISED 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)

On January 12, 2015, we transmitted the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit with a tentative time schedule order (TSO) for Metropolitan Stevedore Company, Bulk Marine Terminal. Regional Water Board staff considered comments submitted by Metropolitan Stevedore Company on February 12, 2015, and by Heal the Bay on February 11, 2015. Staff also made other changes based on internal review. Enclosed are our Response to Comments and the revised tentative WDRs and NPDES permit with the revised tentative TSO. Changes in the revised tentative WDRs and NPDES Permit, and revised tentative TSO appear in the strikeout/underline format.

In accordance with administrative procedure, the Regional Water 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 revised tentative WDRs and NPDES Permit with the revised tentative TSO. 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.

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

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

Mr. Malcolm Pitt
Metropolitan Stevedore Company
Bulk Marine Terminal

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Mr. Peter Shellenbarger, Heal the Bay
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