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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

January 12, 2016

Mr. William Swarts
Plant Manager
Owens-Brockway Glass Container, Incorporated
2901 Fruitland Avenue
Vernon, CA 90058

Dear Mr. Swarts:

TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRS) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR OWENS-BROCKWAY GLASS CONTAINER, INCORPORATED – OWENS-BROCKWAY GLASS CONTAINER, VERNON FACILITY, VERNON, CA. (NPDES NO. CA0056464, CI NO. 6079)

We have completed our review of your application for a 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 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); and
 - i. SWRCB Minimum Levels (Attachment H).
 - j. List of Priority Pollutants (Attachment I); and
 - k. Summary of Effluent Limitations Calculations (Attachment J).

2. Publication package, consisting of:
 - a. Instruction Sheet for Public Notice;
 - b. Public Notice; and
 - c. Statement of Posting Notice.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on March 10, 2016, at 9:00 A.M., at Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Board Room, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California, will consider the enclosed tentative requirements and comments submitted in writing regarding any and all portions thereof. The Board members will 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.

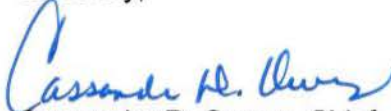
Written submissions pertaining to this proposed Board action must be submitted to the Regional Water Board staff at losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov with a copy submitted to Rosario Aston at Rosario.Aston@waterboards.ca.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. on **February 11, 2016**, in order to be evaluated by Board staff and included in the Board's agenda folder. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that Regional Water Board staff is able to provide timely review, and that Regional Water Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised. The Regional Water Board chair may exclude from the record written materials received after this date. (See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 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 no later than January 15, 2016.

Please notify this Regional Water Board 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 Water Board no later than January 22, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact Rosario Aston at (213) 576-6653.

Sincerely,


Cassandra D. Owens, Chief
Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosures

cc: See mailing list

Mailing List (Via Email Only)

Ms. Robyn Stuber, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)
Ms. Becky Mitschele, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)
Mr. Kenneth Wong, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Ms. Crystal Marquez, 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, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5
Ms. Sutida Bergquist, State Water Resources Control Board, Drinking Water Division
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