



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

April 10, 2017

Ms. Donna DiRocco
Senior Environmental Specialist
Tesoro Logistic Operations LLC
1300 Pier B Street
Long Beach, CA 90813

Dear Ms. DiRocco:

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE TENTATIVE AMENDMENT OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRS) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR TESORO LOGISTICS OPERATIONS LLC, TESORO CARSON CRUDE TERMINAL, CARSON, CA (NPDES NO. CA0060232, CI NO. 6810)

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) proposes to amend the NPDES permit for the above-mentioned facility. This proposed amendment would modify the frequency of chronic toxicity monitoring from once per discharge event to annual monitoring, which is consistent with other recently adopted NPDES permits by this Regional Water Board for facilities with similar discharges.

Enclosed are copies of the following:

1. Tentative Amended Requirements (**in underline and strikeout**) consisting of:
 - a. Board Order (with changes; Pages 1 and 2);
 - b. Definitions, Acronyms & Abbreviations (Attachment A) (no changes);
 - c. Topographic Map (Attachment B) (no change);
 - d. Flow Schematic (Attachment C) (no change);
 - e. Federal Standard Provisions (Attachment D) (no changes),
 - f. Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E) (with changes; Pages E-6 and E-8));
 - g. Fact Sheet (Attachment F) (with changes, Pages F-5, F-40, F-41, and F-42);
 - h. Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan Requirements (Attachment G) (no changes);
 - i. SWRCB Minimum Levels (Attachment H) (no changes);
 - j. List of Priority Pollutants (Attachment I) (no changes);
 - k. Effluent Limitations Calculations (Attachment J) (no changes)

2. Public Notification consisting of:
 - a. Instruction Sheet for Posting Public Notice.
 - b. Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment and Notice of Public Hearing.
 - c. Statement of Posting Notice.

Please see the attached Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment and Notice of Public Hearing for the procedures and processes the Regional Water Board will use at the hearing.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board is scheduled to consider the enclosed tentative amendment and comments timely received at a public hearing to be held on **June 1, 2017, at 9:00 a.m.**, at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Board Room, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California. **The Board will accept comments only with respect to the proposed changes to the tentative amended requirements marked in underline and strikeout format.** 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.

In order to be evaluated by Regional Water Board staff and included in the Board members' agenda packets, written comments or evidence regarding this tentative amendment must be received at the Board's office by **5:00 p.m. on May 10, 2017**. Failure to comply with these requirements is grounds for the Board to refuse to admit the proposed written comment or evidence into the record. Timely submittal of written comments is required to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Board staff is able to provide timely review and time to respond to comments, and that Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised.

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 April 14, 2017.

Proof of posting or publication of the notice must be received by the Executive Officer of this Regional Water Board no later than April 21, 2017.

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)
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Mr. Jeff Phillips, Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Mr. William Paznokas, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5
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