

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

August 12, 2016

Ms. Laura Vlk, Senior EH&S Specialist
Freeport-McMoRan Oil & Gas – Inglewood Oil Field
5640 South Fairfax Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90056

Dear Ms. Vlk:

TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE ORDER (TSO) R4-2013-0022-A01 AMENDING TSO NO. R4-2013-0022 – FREEPORT-MCMORAN OIL & GAS, INGLEWOOD OIL FIELD (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0057827, CI-6240)

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) has completed the review of your request for a 5-year extension to the existing Time Schedule Order No. R4-2013-0022. Due to the infrequent discharges of the storm water at the facility, the additional time is needed for the design of the storm water treatment systems, the collection of a sufficient number of samples to validate the reliability of the system during storm conditions, and the completion of final installation.

Regional Water Board staff prepared the enclosed tentative TSO amendment No. R4-2013-0022-A01. Instead of source control and erosion control measures (Phases 1 and 2), Phase 3 activities focus on the installation and optimization of the storm water treatment systems at each retention basin. The TSO amendment provides the additional one-and-a-half years up to February 7, 2018, to begin implementation of Phase 3 which when complete will result in full compliance with the final effluent limitations prescribed in Order No. R4-2013-0021.

Also enclosed is the Notice of Proposed Issuance of TSO amendment No. R4-2013-0022-A01. As indicated in the Notice, the Executive Officer, pursuant to his delegated authority from the Regional Board, intends to issue the TSO amendment without a public hearing. Written comments must be received by the Regional Water Board by **5:00 p.m. on September 12, 2016**. Written comments submitted electronically must be emailed to losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov with a copy to JauRen.Chen@waterboards.ca.gov. Untimely written comments will not be considered nor responded to.

If you have any questions, please contact Jau Ren Chen at (213) 576-6656.

Sincerely,



Cassandra Owens, Chief
Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosures
(via email only):

David Smith, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)
Kenneth Wong, U.S Army Corps of Engineers
Bryant Chesney, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Jeff Phillips, Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
William Paznokas, Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
Daniel Dudak, California Department of Conservation, Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources
Tim Smith, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division
Teresa Henry, California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region
Angelo Bellomo, Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services
Rita Kampalath, Heal the Bay
Liz Crosson, Santa Monica Baykeeper
Becky Hayat, Natural Resources Defense Council
Jason Weiner, Ventura Coastkeeper
Karly Katona, County of Los Angeles
Emily Duchon, ALTA Planning + Design
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Ana Petrlc, Mountain Recreation & Conservation Authority
Timothy Stapleton, Los Angeles County, Department of Regional Planning
Paul Ferrazzi, City of Culver City
Nabil Abu-Ghazaleh, West Los Angeles College
Glenn Striegler, Los Angeles Unified School District
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Roger Shockley, Vickers Family Trust
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Gary Gless, Windsor Hills HOA
Jon Melvin, Blair Hills HOA
Catherine Cottles, United HOA (View Park)
Ronda Jones, Baldwin Hills Estates HOA
John Kuechle, Culver Crest Neighborhood Assoc.
Carmen Spiva, Ladera Heights Civic Association
George Mallory, Homeowner (Lewis Homes)
Irma Munoz, Homeowner (Baldwin Vista)
Toni Tabor, Windsor Hills Block Club
Lark Galloway-Gilliam, Community Health Councils, Inc.
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