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## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

December 23, 2015

Mr. Thomas A. Di Ciolli  
Plant Manager  
NRG California South LP  
393 North Harbor Blvd.  
Oxnard, CA 93035

Dear Mr. Di Ciolli:

**TRANSMITTAL OF TIME SCHEDULE ORDER NO. R4-2015-0479 FOR NRG CALIFORNIA SOUTH LP MANDALAY GENERATING STATION, OXNARD, CA. (NPDES NO. CA0001180, CI NO. 2093).**

Our letter dated October 15, 2015, transmitted the tentative Time Schedule Order (TSO) for the Mandalay Generating Station (Facility). The Facility is currently regulated under waste discharge requirements (WDRs) contained in Order No. R4-2015-0201, adopted by this Regional Water Board on October 8, 2015. Order No. R4-2015-0201 will become effective on January 1, 2016. The tentative TSO included effluent interim limitations for pH for the retention basin and boiler blowdown discharges. The interim limitations for pH will expire on July 2, 2016. The tentative TSO will provide the required time to make infrastructure changes and implement appropriate control measures to bring the Mandalay Generating Station discharge into compliance with the final pH limitations.

On November 13, 2015, the Regional Water Board received comments from the City of Oxnard regarding the tentative TSO. The comments received and associated responses do not warrant changes to the tentative order. Therefore, the Executive Officer, pursuant to his delegated authority from the Regional Water Board, administratively issues this Time Schedule Order No. R4-2015-0479 without a public hearing. The TSO will become effective on January 1, 2016.

A hard copy of this TSO will be sent only to the Discharger. Other interested parties will receive a copy via email. The TSO is also available on the Regional Water Board's website: [www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/).

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

Sincerely,



Cassandra D. Owens, Chief  
Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosures: Time Schedule Order No. R4-2015-0479  
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