

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

May 3, 2016

Mr. Rodney Detmer
Plant Manager
Owens-Brockway Glass Container, Inc.
2901 Fruitland Avenue
Vernon, CA 90058

Dear Mr. Detmer:

TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE ORDER (TSO) FOR OWENS-BROCKWAY GLASS CONTAINER, INC. – OWENS-BROCKWAY GLASS CONTAINER, INC. FACILITY, VERNON, CA. (NPDES NO. CA0056464, CI NO. 6079)

We have reviewed your letter dated March 28, 2016, requesting a Time Schedule Order (TSO) to come into compliance with effluent limitations contained in the waste discharge requirements (WDRs) and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, Order No. R4-2016-0122 (NPDES Permit No. CA0056464). Order No. R4-2016-0122 regulates the discharge of storm water to surface waters from Owens-Brockway Glass Container Inc., Facility.

Owens-Brockway Glass Container, Inc. cannot consistently comply with the effluent limitations for antimony, arsenic (mass-based only), cadmium (wet weather), chromium VI, copper (wet weather), lead (wet weather), mercury, selenium, thallium, zinc (wet weather), bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate, pentachlorophenol, PCBs, and TCDD equivalents (mass-based only) for discharges through Discharge Point 001; and copper (wet weather), lead (wet weather), selenium, zinc (wet weather), bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate, and TCDD equivalents (mass-based only) for discharges through Discharge Point 002, contained in Order No. R4-2016-0122.

On the basis of a preliminary staff review and the application of lawful standards and regulations, the Executive Officer, pursuant to his delegated authority from the Regional Water Board, proposes to issue a TSO with interim effluent limitations for those pollutants specified above, and actions and milestones. Issuance of the TSO would provide the required time to make infrastructure changes and implement appropriate control measures to bring the Owens-Brockway Glass Container, Inc. discharge into compliance with the final effluent limitations for the pollutants specified above. If issued, the TSO would become effective upon issuance and would expire on June 1, 2019.

Enclosed is a copy of the tentative TSO. As indicated above, the Executive Officer intends to issue the TSO without a public hearing. Persons wishing to comment on and/or submit evidence regarding the tentative TSO for the Executive Officer to consider must submit written comments to losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov with a copy emailed to Rosario Aston at Rosario.Aston@waterboards.ca.gov, such that they are **received** by the Regional Water Board

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by **5:00 p.m. on June 2, 2016**. The Executive Officer does not intend to respond in writing to comments timely received, but will consider all timely written comments prior to administratively issuing the TSO.

If you have any questions, please contact Rosario Aston at (213) 576-6653 or Rosario.Aston@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Cassandra D. Owens, Chief
Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosures: Tentative Time Schedule Order

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