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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

March 9, 2017

Mr. Michael LaCavera
General Manager
Vopak Terminal Long Beach Inc.
401 Canal Street
Wilmington, CA 90744

Dear Mr. LaCavera:

**TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE ORDER (TSO) FOR VOPAK TERMINAL LONG BEACH INC.,
VOPAK TERMINAL LONG BEACH INC. FACILITY, SAN PEDRO, CA (NPDES NO.
CA0064165, CI NO. 7873)**

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) has reviewed your letters dated February 24, 2017, and March 7, 2017, requesting a Time Schedule Order (TSO) to come into compliance with the discharge limitations for copper and zinc contained in Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit, Order No. R4-2016-0142 (NPDES Permit No. CA0064165). Order No. R4-2016-0142 regulates the discharge of wastewater to surface waters from Vopak Terminal Long Beach Inc. Facility. Vopak Terminal Long Beach Inc. cannot consistently meet the final effluent limitations for copper and zinc for discharges through Discharge Point 001 contained in Order No. R4-2016-0142.

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 limitations for these pollutants specified above, and actions and milestone. Issuance of the TSO would provide the required time to make infrastructure changes and implement appropriate control measures to bring the Vopak Terminal Long Beach Inc. discharge into compliance with the final limitations for the pollutants specified above. If issued, the TSO would become effective upon issuance and would expire on **August 31, 2017**.

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 must submit the comments or evidence 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 by **5:00 p.m. on April 10, 2017**. 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.

IRMA MUÑOZ, CHAIR | SAMUEL UNGER, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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

Sincerely,



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Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosures: Tentative Time Schedule Order

cc: Mailing List (**VIA Email Only**)

Ms. Robyn Stuber, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)
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Mr. Kenneth Wong, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
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Mr. Bryant Chesney, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Mr. Jeff Phillips, Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
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Mr. Kurt Souza, State Water Resources Control Board, Drinking Water Division
Ms. Teresa Henry, California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region
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