

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

January 26, 2015

Mr. Ken H. Riesz, Plant Manager
El Segundo Generating Station
El Segundo Power, LLC
301 Vista Del Mar Blvd.
El Segundo, CA 90245

Dear Mr. Riesz:

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – EL SEGUNDO POWER, LLC, EL SEGUNDO GENERATING STATION, 301 VISTA DEL MAR BLVD., EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0001147, CI-4667)

On December 16, 2014, we transmitted you tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit for the El Segundo Power, LLC – El Segundo Generating Station. Regional Board staff considered your comments submitted on January 19, 2015, the public comment deadline. Enclosed are Response to Comments (RTC) and the revised pages C-1, E-11, and F-14, in the revised tentative permit that reflect changes addressed in the RTC. Other portions of the revised tentative permit are not enclosed since they remain unchanged from the previous mailout. Changes on the revised pages appear in the strikeout/underline format.

In the December 16, 2014 letter, we also informed you that the February 12, 2015, Board Hearing would be held at Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Board Room, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California, at 9:00 a.m. The time and venue of the public hearing remain the same. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this revised tentative Order. 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.

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

Sincerely,



Cassandra D. Owens, Chief
Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosures

cc: (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 Wildlife, Region 5
Tim Smith, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division
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Teresa Henry, California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region
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