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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

December 9, 2015

Mr. Ken H. Riesz, Sr., Plant Manager
Long Beach Generating Station
Long Beach Generation LLC
2665 Pier S Lane
Long Beach, CA 90802

Dear Mr. Riesz:

TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – LONG BEACH GENERATION LLC, LONG BEACH GENERATING STATION (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0001171, CI-5764)

We have completed our review of your application for the permit to discharge wastes under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program.

Pursuant to the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and in accordance with the California Water Code, tentative waste discharge requirements have been prepared.

Enclosed are copies of the following for the subject facility:

1. Tentative Requirements consisting of:
   a. Board Order;
   b. Standard Provisions (Attachment D);
   c. Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E);
   d. Fact Sheet (Attachment F); and,
   e. Attachments G through K.

2. Public Notification consisting of:
   a. Instruction Sheet for Posting Public Notice;
   b. Public Notice; and,
   c. Statement of Posting Notice.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on February 11, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., at Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Board Room, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California, will consider the enclosed tentative requirements and comments submitted in writing regarding any and all portions thereof. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this discharge and the tentative requirements. 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.

Written comments regarding this tentative Order must be received at the Regional Water Board office by the close of business on **January 12, 2016**, in order to be evaluated by Board staff and included in the Board's agenda folder. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Board staff is able to provide timely review, and that Regional Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised. The Regional Water Board chair may exclude from the record written materials received after this date (See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23 § 648.4.).

With respect to the public notices, in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and the California Code of Regulations, you are required to follow the enclosed instructions for publication or posting of the notice not later than **December 11, 2015.**

Please notify this Board by telephone or email when the notice has been published and submit the proof of publication or posting as required in the enclosed instructions. Proof of posting or publication of the notice must be received by the Executive Officer of this Regional Water Board no later than **December 24, 2015**.

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

Sincerely,

Cassandra D. Owens

Cassandra D. Owens, Chief
Industrial Permitting Unit

cc: (via email only):
David Smith, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)
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