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## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

February 26, 2016

Mr. Douglas E. Pittman  
Assistant Plant Manager  
Owens-Brockway Glass Container Inc.  
2901 Fruitland Avenue  
Vernon, CA 90058

Dear Mr. Pittman:

**REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRS) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT AND RESPONSE TO COMMENTS FOR OWENS-BROCKWAY GLASS CONTAINER, INCORPORATED – OWENS-BROCKWAY GLASS CONTAINER, VERNON FACILITY, VERNON, CA. (NPDES NO. CA0056464, CI NO. 6079)**

Our letter dated January 12, 2016, transmitted the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) to Owens-Brockway Glass Container Inc., (hereafter, Owens or Discharger) for discharges of storm water to Los Angeles River, Reach 2, a water of the United States. We received your comments on February 11, 2016, via email, regarding the tentative WDRs. Regional Water Board staff evaluated the comments and, as appropriate, have incorporated responses to them in the revised tentative WDRs. Enclosed please find the Response to Comments, and revised tentative WDRs.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on March 10, 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 revised tentative requirements and comments submitted during the hearing regarding the revised tentative WDRs. 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 Rosario Aston at (213) 576-6653.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cassandra D. Owens".

Cassandra D. Owens, Chief  
Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosures

cc: See mailing list

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