State of California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Diego Region

EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT July 14, 2010

ITEM: 8

SUBJECT: NPDES Permit Revision: Order No. R9-2009-0080, NPDES No.

CA0109151, Waste Discharge Requirements for BAE Systems San Diego Ship Repair, Inc. Discharge to San Diego Bay (Tentative Order No. R9-2010-0090) (*Kristin Schwall*)

PURPOSE: To remove the drydock Dilligence/AFDL (Discharge Point BW-002)

from coverage under the NPDES Order No. R9-2009-0080,

NPDES No. CA0109151

PUBLIC NOTICE: This action was noticed in the July 14, 2010 agenda notice which

was mailed out on June 25, 2010.

DISCUSSION: On June 10, 2009, the San Diego Water Board adopted Order No.

R9-2009-0080, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

(NPDES) No. CA0109151, establishing waste discharge

requirements for BAE Systems San Diego Ship Repair, Inc. (BAE) to discharge drydock ballast water, fire protection water, potable water leaks from hoses, steam condensate leaks from hoses, and water weight test bag effluent to San Diego Bay from numerous

locations.

By letter dated May 25, 2010 (supporting document 4), BAE requested the San Diego Water Board to remove the drydock Dilligence/AFDL (Discharge Point BW-002) from coverage under the NPDES Order because the drydock has been sold. BAE last used the drydock to undock a vessel on September 23, 2009. BAE recognizes that no industrial activity, shipbuilding, or ship repair may be conducted on the drydock after the discharge is removed from the permit. The drydock is scheduled to be

relocated not later than June 30, 2010.

The buyer, Knight and Carver Yachtcenter, has been notified that they are not authorized to conduct any ship repair/industrial activity on the drydock until they obtain NPDES permit requirements for discharges of waste from the drydock. The operation of the drydock as a vessel while moving it to a new location is regulated

under the federal NPDES Vessel General Permit and that coverage has been transferred with the drydock to its new owner.

By letter dated March 16, 2010, Knight and Carver Yachtcenter submitted an application to amend their NPDES Permit, Order No. R9-2005-0149, NPDES No. CA0109088, to include the drydock obtained from BAE and is currently being processed.

The tentative Order was sent via email and regular mail to BAE and interested persons on May 27, 2010. No comments have been received to date.

An errata sheet for this tentative Order was distributed to BAE, interested persons and Board Members at the June 9, 2010 San Diego Water Board Meeting. The revised permit language included in the errata sheet has been incorporated as redlinestrikeout text into Tentative Order No. R9-2010-0090 (Supporting Document 3).

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES:

N/A

COMPLIANCE: N/A

LEGAL ISSUES: None

SUPPORTING DOCS:

- 1. Site Map
- 2. Transmittal Letter for Order No. R9-2010-0092 dated May 27, 2010
- 3. Tentative Order No. R9-2010-0090
- 4. Letter from BAE requesting removal of the drydock from their NPDES Permit dated May 25, 2010.

RECOMMENDATION: Adoption of Tentative Order No. R9-2010-0090 is recommended.