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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

March 6, 2019

Mr. Christopher Cannon
City of Los Angeles Harbor Department
Environmental Management Division
425 South Palos Verdes Street
San Pedro, California 90731

**TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
– FORMER GATX MARINE TERMINAL, PORT OF LOS ANGELES BERTHS 171-173,
WILMINGTON, CALIFORNIA (FILE NO. 14-045, ORDER NO. R4-2007-0019, SERIES NO. 254,
CI-10059, GLOBAL ID WDR 100017286)**

Dear Mr. Cannon:

On August 26, 2015, this Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under Regional Board Order No. R4-2007-0019, which specifies your Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR).

In the letter dated January 29, 2019, you requested termination of the WDR coverage under Regional Board Order No. R4-2007-0019 because application of nutrients and an oxygen release compound at the bottom of remedial excavation was completed in July 2017 and no additional application activities are planned in the future. Therefore, the WDR is no longer needed. The coverage under Regional Board Order No. R4-2007-0019 for the subject site is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

If you have any questions, please contact the Project Manager, Dr. Ann Chang at (213) 620-6122 (ann.chang@waterboards.ca.gov), or the Chief of Groundwater Permitting Unit, Dr. Eric Wu at (213) 576-6683 (eric.wu@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,


for Deborah J. Smith
Executive Officer

cc: Ms. Heather Benfield, Tetra Tech

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January 29, 2019

Dr. Ann Chang
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Los Angeles Region
320 W. 4th Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90013
(via GeoTracker)

Dear Dr. Chang:

SUBJECT: REQUEST TO TERMINATE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENT PERMIT NO. R4-2007-0019, GLOBAL ID WDR 100017286, FORMER GATX LOS ANGELES MARINE TERMINAL, PORT OF LOS ANGELES, BERTHS 171-173, WILMINGTON, CALIFORNIA, AMENDED CAO ORDER NO. R4-2008-0006-A03, SCP NO. 621A, SITE ID NO. 2040107

This City of Los Angeles Harbor Department would like to request termination of the Waste Discharge Requirement (WDR) permit effective April 1, 2019. The field activities for the soil remediation at the Former GATX Los Angeles Marine Terminal, Port of Los Angeles Berths 171-173 were completed in October 2017. No additional nutrients or oxygen release compound have been applied and no additional applications are planned. Injection of air to the subsurface may be conducted in the future; however, it is our understanding that injection of air does not require a WDR permit. Therefore, the current WDR permit is no longer necessary.

The Fourth Quarter 2018 WDR report will be submitted to the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (LARWQCB) by January 30, 2019 and the First Quarter 2019 WDR report will be submitted to the LARWQCB by April 30, 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact Rita Brenner at (310) 732-3127 or via email at rbrenner@portla.org.

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER CANNON
Director of Environmental Management

CC:LW:SS:RB:mx
APP No. 990819-576

Chang, Ann@Waterboards

From: Kang, Jim@Waterboards
Sent: Thursday, January 31, 2019 2:45 PM
To: Chang, Ann@Waterboards
Subject: RE: POLA Berth 171-173, WDR R4-2007-0019, Site ID 2040107, Global ID WDR 100017286

Hi Ann,

Yes, I concur with the request.

Thanks.

Jim

From: Chang, Ann@Waterboards <Ann.Chang@waterboards.ca.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 10:54 AM
To: Kang, Jim@Waterboards <Jim.Kang@Waterboards.ca.gov>
Subject: FW: POLA Berth 171-173, WDR R4-2007-0019, Site ID 2040107, Global ID WDR 100017286

Hi Jim,

If you concur with the termination request for the subject WDR, please reply by email so I can process the termination request.

Thanks.

Ann

From: Ferrell, Cari <Cari.Ferrell@tetrattech.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2019 6:12 AM
To: Chang, Ann@Waterboards <Ann.Chang@waterboards.ca.gov>
Cc: Brenner, Rita <RBrenner@portla.org>; Benfield, Heather <Heather.Benfield@tetrattech.com>
Subject: POLA Berth 171-173, WDR R4-2007-0019, Site ID 2040107, Global ID WDR 100017286

Dear Ann –

Please see the attached WDR termination letter we submitted to GeoTracker as well as the upload confirmation. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you,

Cari E. Ferrell, PE | Project Engineer

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