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**Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board**

February 12, 2014

Ms. Katherine Rubin  
Manager of Wastewater Quality and Compliance  
City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power  
111 North Hope Street, Room 1213  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
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Dear Ms. Rubin:

**TRANSMITTAL OF ORDER NO. R4-2014-0020 - TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER, HARBOR GENERATING STATION FUEL STORAGE NORTH SKIM TANK, WILMINGTON, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0056383, CI NO. 6004)**

Our letter dated December 16, 2013, transmitted the tentative Order which would terminate the waste discharge requirements and NPDES permit for City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), Harbor Generating Station Fuel Storage North Skim Tank facility located at 100 North Fries Avenue, Wilmington, California.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, the Regional Water Board, at a public hearing held on February 6, 2014, reviewed the tentative Order, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2014-0020 (copy attached) relative to the termination of Order No. R4-2008-0015.

Should any future activities at the subject site result in discharges of wastewater to surface waters, you are required to file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Regional Water Board prior to discharge.

If you have any questions, please contact Rosario Aston at (213) 576-6653.

Sincerely,

Cassandra D. Owens, Chief  
Industrial Permitting Unit (NPDES)

Enclosures: Order No. R4-2014-0020

Ms. Katherine Rubin  
City of Los Angeles Department of  
Water and Power (Harbor Generating Station  
Fuel Storage North Skim Tank)

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cc: **Via Email Only**

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
NPDES Wastewater Unit, State water Resources Control Board, Division of Water  
Quality  
Mr. William Paznokas, Department of Fish and Game, Region 5  
Department of Public Health, Sanitary Engineering Section  
California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region  
South Coast Air Quality Management District  
Water Replenishment District of Southern California  
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division  
Ms. Leah G. Walker, Department of Public Health, Division of Drinking Water and  
Environmental Management  
City of Wilmington  
Ms. Kirsten James, Heal the Bay  
Mr. Peter Shellenbarger, Heal the Bay  
Ms. Liz Crosson, Los Angeles WaterKeeper  
Ms. Anna Kheyfets, Natural Resources Defense Council  
Ms. Jennifer Pinkerton, City of Los Angeles, Department of Water and Power  
Mr. Jae Kim, Tetra Tech

State of California  
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, LOS ANGELES REGION

ORDER NO. R4-2014-0020

TERMINATING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
AND  
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT  
FOR DISCHARGE IN THE LOS ANGELES REGION

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Water Board), finds:

1. This Regional Water Board adopted waste discharge requirements for discharge to surface water which also served as the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the Discharger listed below.
2. The discharge to surface water from this Facility has been eliminated.
3. Therefore, the following waste discharge requirements and NPDES permit are no longer necessary and should be terminated.
4. The following Order is hereby terminated, except for enforcement purposes.
5. The termination of waste discharge requirements is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100), Division 13, Public Resources Code, in accordance with Water Code Section 13389.

The Regional Water Board has notified the Discharger, interested agencies, and persons of its intent to consider termination of the following waste discharge requirements and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.

The Regional Water Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments and testimony pertinent to this matter.


Order No. R4-2014-0020  
Terminating Waste Discharge Requirements  
and NPDES Permit

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following waste discharge requirements and NPDES permit be terminated:

| <u>DISCHARGER NAME<br/>(NPDES NO.)</u>   | <u>ORDER NO.<br/>(ADOPTION DATE)</u> | <u>REASON FOR<br/>TERMINATION</u>  |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| City of Los Angeles<br>Department of Water and<br>Power (LADWP), Harbor<br>Generating Station Fuel<br>Storage North Skim Tank<br>(CA0056383) | R4-2008-0015<br>(April 3, 2008)      | Tank bermed area<br>capacity is sufficient to<br>contain the 100-year<br>storm. There has not<br>been a discharge from<br>the Tank Facility since<br>2005. LADWP does not<br>anticipate a discharge to<br>surface waters in the<br>future. |

The Executive Officer of the Regional Board, is authorized and directed to certify and submit copies of this Order to the Discharger, and to such individuals and governmental agencies as may have need therefore, or may request the same.

I, Samuel Unger, Executive Officer, do certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region on February 6, 2014.

  
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Samuel Unger, P.E.  
Executive Officer