

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

September 16, 2015

Mr. John F. Babbitt
President
California Sulphur Company
P.O. Box 176
Wilmington, CA 90748

Dear Mr. Babbitt

TRANSMITTAL OF ORDER NO. R4-2015-0170-TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR CALIFORNIA SULPHUR COMPANY, WILMINGTON, CA. (NPDES NO. CA0059064, CI NO. 6546)

Our letter dated June 23, 2015, transmitted the revised tentative Order which would terminate the waste discharge requirements and NPDES permit for California Sulphur Company, California Sulphur Company Facility located at 2250 East Pacific Coast Highway, Wilmington, California.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, the Regional Water Board, at a public hearing held on September 10, 2015, reviewed the revised tentative Order, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2015-0170 (copy attached) relative to the termination of Order No. R4-2014-0059.

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. R4-2015-0170

cc: See Mailing List

Mailing List (Via Email Only)

Ms. Robyn Stuber, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)
Mr. Kenneth Wong, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Mr. Bryant Chesney, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
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State of California
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, LOS ANGELES REGION

ORDER NO. R4-2015-0170

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 of treated process wastewater to surface water from this Facility has been eliminated.
3. The discharge of storm water runoff is covered by the General NPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities (General Permit No. CAS000001; State Water Board Order No. 2014-0057-DWQ).
4. Therefore, the following waste discharge requirements and NPDES permit are no longer necessary and should be terminated.
5. The following Order is hereby terminated, except for enforcement purposes.
6. 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. R4-2015-0170
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 (NPDES NO.)</u>	<u>ORDER NO. (ADOPTION DATE)</u>	<u>REASON FOR TERMINATION</u>
California Sulphur Company California Sulphur Company Facility 2250 East Pacific Coast Highway, Wilmington, CA (CA0059064)	R4-2014-0059 (May 8, 2014)	There has not been a discharge of treated process wastewater and storm water stored in the ponds from the Facility since 1994. The retention pond system is designed to hold a 100-year storm event. The California Sulphur does not anticipate a discharge of treated process water to surface waters in the future. The discharge of storm water runoff is covered by the General NPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activities (General Permit No. CAS000001; State Water Board Order No. 2014-0057-DWQ).

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 September 10, 2015.


Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer