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Edmund G. Brown Jr. Governor

September 15, 2011

Mr. Wesley McElhannon Van Nuys Terminal Manager Chevron USA, Inc. 15359 Oxnard Street Van Nuys, CA 91411

TRANSMITTAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT AND TIME SCHEDULE ORDER – CHEVRON USA, INC., VAN NUYS TERMINAL, VAN NUYS, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0059293, CI NO. 6659)

Dear Mr. McElhannon:

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) letter dated August 22, 2011, transmitted revised tentative waste discharge requirements and a revised time schedule order for the Chevron USA, Inc., Van Nuys Terminal.

Pursuant to Division 7 of California Water Code, this Regional Board at a public hearing held on September 1, 2011, reviewed the revised tentative requirements and the revised tentative time schedule order, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. <u>R4-2011-0152</u> and Time Schedule Order (TSO) No. <u>R4-2011-0153</u> (copies attached) relative to the Van Nuys Terminal storm water discharge. Order No. <u>R4-2011-0152</u> serves as your NPDES permit and expires on August 10, 2016. Section 13376 of the California Water Code requires that a complete application for a new permit must be filed at least 180 days before the expiration date, which would be February 12, 2016.

Table E-4 of the Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to begin implementing the daily, discharge event, monthly, quarter or yearly sampling on the effective date of Order No. R4-2011-0152, which is October 1, 2011. Your first monitoring report for the period of October 2011 through December 2011 must be received in this Regional Board Office by February 15, 2012.

When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board, as required by your Monitoring and Reporting Program, please send them <u>ATTN: Information Technology Unit</u> and include a reference to Compliance File No. <u>6659</u>. This will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

TSO No. <u>R4-2011-0153</u> requires you to comply with the interim effluent limitations for copper, mercury and zinc on the effective date of the TSO, which is October 1, 2011, until the order expires on January 11, 2016. The first semiannual progress report is due on May 15, 2012, for the report period of October 2011 through March 2012.

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We are sending copies of the final Order No. R4-2011-0152 and TSO No. R4-2011-0153 only to Chevron USA, Inc., in order to save on printing and postage expenses. For those on the mailing list, an electronic copy will be e-mailed to you.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Rebecca Christmann at (213) 576-6756 or via email at <u>rchristmann@waterboards.ca.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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Cassandra Owens, Chief Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosures

- cc: Ms. Robyn Stuber, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5) Mr. Roger Vann, 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
 - Mr. Jeff Phillips, Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 - Mr. William Paznokas, Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
 - Mr. Philip Isorena, State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality
 - Mr. Renan Jauregui, State Water Resources Control Board
 - Ms. Jennifer Fordyce, State Water Resources Control Board
 - Ms. Leah Godsay Walker, CA Department of Public Health, Division of Drinking Water and Environmental Management
 - Ms. Teresa Henry, California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region
 - Ms. Helen Mendoza, Water Replenishment District of Southern California
 - Mr. Tim Smith, Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division
 - Mr. Kurt Souza, Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services
 - Dr. Mark Gold, Heal the Bay
 - Ms. Kirsten James, Heal the Bay
 - Ms. Liz Crosson, Santa Monica BayKeeper
 - Ms. Tatiana Guar, Santa Monica BayKeeper
 - Mr. Daniel Cooper, Lawyers for Clean Water
 - Mr. David Beckman, Natural Resources Defense Council
 - Ms. Lily S. Baldwin, Health Environmental Specialist Water, Chevron USA, Inc.
 - Mr. John M. Dalton, Health Environmental Specialist, Chevron USA, Inc.
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 - Ms. Ann La Duca, Tetra Tech
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