



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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TRANSMITTAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – VOPAK TERMINAL LOS ANGELES, INC., INLAND TERMINAL FACILITY, WILMINGTON, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0063177, CI NO. 7298)

Dear Mr. LaCavera

On August 30, 2021, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) transmitted the revised tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for Vopak Terminal Los Angeles, Inc. Pursuant to Division 7 of the Water Code, the Los Angeles Water Board at a public hearing held on September 9, 2021, reviewed the revised tentative requirements, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2021-0117. Order No. R4-2021-0117 serves as an NPDES permit, and it expires on October 31, 2026. Section 13376 of the Water Code requires that an application/Report of Waste Discharge for a new permit be filed at least 180 days before the expiration date.

You are required to implement the attached Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) on the effective date (November 1, 2021) of Order No. R4-2021-0117. Table E-4 on page E-19 of the Monitoring and Reporting Plan (Attachment E) provides details regarding the monitoring periods and reporting schedule. Your first monitoring report for the period of October 1 through December 31, 2021, is due by February 1, 2022.

Order No. R4-2021-0117 (pages 17-18, and E-21) requires you to submit the following documents to the Regional Water Board no later than 90 days after its effective date (by November 1, 2021):

- Updated Initial Investigation Toxicity Reduction Evaluation (TRE) Workplan
- Updated Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)

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- Updated Best Management Practices Plan (BMPP)
- Updated Spill Contingency Plan (SCP)

In addition, Order No. R4-2021-0117 (pages 18 and E-21) requires you to submit a Climate Change Effects Vulnerability Assessment and Mitigation Plan to the Regional Water Board no later than 12 months after its effective date (November 1, 2021).

Please electronically submit Self-Monitoring Reports (SMR's) using the State Water Resource Control Board's California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) Program web site (<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ciwqs/index.html>). The CIWQS web site will provide additional information for SMR submittal in the event there is a planned service interruption for electronic submittal. Also, please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document and please include a reference to Compliance File CI-9544 and NPDES No. CA0064599, which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff.

If you have any questions, please contact Rosario Aston at rosario.aston@waterboards.ca.gov or (213) 576-6653.

Sincerely,

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Industrial Permitting Unit, Chief

Enclosures: Order No. R4-2021-0098 (Permit)

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