

California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region

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September 15, 2010

Mr. Richard Springer Vice President - EHS Hexion Specialty Chemicals 180 E. Broad Street Columbus, Ohio 43215

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED No. 7002 2030 0002 1672 9155

Dear Mr. Springer:

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT — Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Lynwood Facility (NPDES No. CA0063908, CI-7655)

Our letter dated July 14, 2010, transmitted the tentative waste discharge requirements for renewal of your permit to discharge wastes under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board at a public hearing held on September 2, 2010, reviewed the tentative requirements, considered all comments received, and adopted Order R4-2010-0161 (copy enclosed). This Order serves as your NPDES permit and expires on August 10, 2015. Section 13376 of the California Water Code requires that an application and Report of Waste Discharge for a new permit must be filed at least 180 days before the expiration date.

You are required to implement the Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) on the effective date (October 2, 2010) of the permit. The dates that the monitoring reports must be received at the Regional Board Office are provided in the MRP. Submit all monitoring reports to the Regional Board, Attn: Information Technology Unit. When submitting monitoring, technical reports, or any correspondence regarding the discharge under Order No. R4-2010-0161 to the Regional Board, please include a reference to our Compliance File No. CI 7655 to ensure that the reports are directed to the appropriate staff and file. Please do not combine your discharge monitoring reports with other reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

California Environmental Protection Agency

The complete adopted permit will be sent only to the Discharger. However, these documents are available on the Regional Board's website for your review. The Regional Board's web address is www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/.

If you have any questions, please contact Jau Ren Chen at (213) 576-6656.

Sincerely,

Cassandra Owens, Chief Industrial Permitting Unit

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. David Smith, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)

Mr. Roger Vann, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch

Mr. Philip Isorena, State Water Resources Control Board

Mr. Renan Jaurequi, State Water Resources Control Board

Mr. Kenneth Wong, U.S Army Corps of Engineers

Mr. Bryant Chesney, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service

Ms. Jane Touth, Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Mr. William Paznokas, Department of Fish and Game, Region 5

Mr. Tim Smith, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division

Mr. Timeyin Dafeta, City of Los Angeles, Industrial Waste Management Division

Dr. Mark Gold, Heal the Bay

Mr. Tom Ford, Santa Monica Baykeeper

Mr. David Beckman, Natural Resources Defense Council

Mr. Jae Kim, Tetra Tech

Mr. John Dang, Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Lynwood Facility