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August 16, 2002

Mr. Craig Sakamoto
ExxonMobil Oil Corporation
3700 West 190th Street
Torrance, CA 90509

Certified Mail
Returned Receipt Requested
Claim No. 7000 0520 0024 7127 7187

Dear Mr. Sakamoto:

REVISED MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM, GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – EXXONMOBIL OIL CORPORATION (VERNON TERMINAL), 2709 EAST 37TH STREET, VERNON, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG674001, CI-8160)

Thank you for your letter dated April 9, 2002, requesting this Regional Board to amend your NPDES permit. You are requesting to incorporate the discharge of hydrostatic test wastewater for all the existing and proposed tanks at your facility under your NPDES permit, and to make correction to the longitude of your outfall.

In our letter dated June 15, 2000, we authorized you to discharge wastewater generated from the hydrostatic testing of Storage Tank Nos. 3, 4, and 9 under Order 97-047; *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges Of Hydrostatic Test Water to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

We have reviewed your request and have no objections to covering all the tanks at your facility under your NPDES permit. In addition, we have corrected the longitude for your outfall, made other modifications to your Monitoring and Reporting Program, including sampling collection requirements for terminating discharge if monitoring results indicate an exceedance, requirements for accelerated monitoring following the exceedance of an effluent limit, and have added a requirement for reporting the exceedance to the Regional Board.

Enclosed is your revised Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8160. The discharge limits in Part E, Attachment B, and Attachment A.7.d. of Order No. 97-047 are applicable to your discharge. Discharge from your facility drains to the Los Angeles River.

The revised Monitoring and Reporting Program is effective upon receipt. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, ATTN: Information Technology Unit.

When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-8160 and NPDES No. CAG6740001", which 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.

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In order to avoid future annual fees, please submit written notification when the project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed.

If you have any questions, please contact Vilma Correa at (213) 576-6794.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson
Executive Officer

Enclosures

Fact Sheet
Revised Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8160
Appendix A – SWRCB Minimum Levels
Priority Pollutants List

cc: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards
and Permits (WTR-5)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Mr. Jim Maughan, Division of Water Quality, SWRCB
Mr. Michael Lauffer, Office of Chief Counsel, SWRCB
California Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
California Department of Health Services, Drinking Water Field Operations Branch
Los Angeles County, DPW, Environmental Programs Division
Los Angeles County, DPW, Flood Control Division
Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services
City of Vernon, Public Works Department

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