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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Michel Dougherty, General Manager
Petro Diamond Terminal Company
P.O. Box 19617
Long Beach, CA 90813

Dear Mr. Dougherty:

CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – PETRO DIAMOND TERMINAL COMPANY, TANK FARM, 1920 LUGGER WAY, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG674001, CI-8737)

Dear Mr. Dougherty:

We have completed our review of your Notice of Intent (NOI) submitted in order to continue enrollment under the General NPDES Permit. Discharge of hydrostatic test water from the above-referenced facility is currently regulated under NPDES General Permit No. CAG674001 (Order No. 97-047) adopted by this Board on May 12, 1997.

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the wastewater discharge meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2004-0109, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Low Threat Hydrostatic Test Water to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on July 1, 2004. Your existing enrollment under NPDES Permit No. CAG674001, Order No. 97-047, which was issued to you on May 13, 2004, is superseded by this new permit and your coverage under Order No. 97-047 has been terminated. This enrollment covers all discharges of hydrostatic test water from the tank farm facility.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2004-0109 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8737. Prior to starting discharge, a representative sample of the effluent shall be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations. The wastewater flows into the Long Beach Harbor, therefore, discharge limitations in Attachment B are not applicable to your discharge.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of this permit. 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-8737 NPDES No. CAG674001", which will assure that the reports are directed to the

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appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

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

We are sending a copy of Order No. R4-2004-0109 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order sent to you previously. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it.

If you have any questions, please contact Gensen Kai at (213) 576-6651.

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Bishop
Executive Officer

Enclosures:

General NPDES No. CAG674001, Order No. R4-2004-0109
Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8737

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
Michael Levy, Office of Chief Counsel, SWRCB
California Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch
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