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Los Angeles Region



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Mr. Joe Kelly, President Montrose Chemical Corporation of CA 600 Eriksen Avenue NE, Suite 380 Bainbridge Island, Washington 98110 CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
CLAIM NO. 7002 0860 0006 4858 8756

Dear Mr. Kelly:

REVISED GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—MONTROSE CHEMICAL CORPORATION OF CA-PILOT GROUNDWATER EXTRACTION TEST PROJECT, FORMER MONTROSE FACILITY & MONTROSE-DEL AMO SUPERFUND SITES, 20201 SOUTH NORMANDIE AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-8819)

In our letter dated September 5, 2008, we authorized the discharge of treated groundwater from the above-referenced facility under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. CAG994004, Order No. R4-2008-0032; General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater From Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, adopted by this Board on June 5, 2008.

We have received and reviewed your August 20, 2009, submittal requesting to modify your coverage under the general NPDES permit for the above-referenced project. The modification is necessary to add three additional outfalls for discharging treated groundwater generated from four groundwater injection wells to nearby storm drains. We have no objections to incorporating the proposed new outfall locations to the project.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order R4-2008-0032, revised Fact Sheet, and Monitoring & Reporting Program No. CI-8819.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under this permit. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, <u>ATTN: Information Technology Unit</u>. When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-8819 and NPDES No. CAG994004", 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.

In order to avoid future annual fees, please submit written request for termination of your enrollment under the general permit in a separate letter, when your project has been completed

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and the permit is no longer needed. Beware that the annual fee covers the fiscal year billing period beginning July 1 and ending June 30, the following year. You will pay full annual fee if your request for termination is made after the beginning of new fiscal year beginning July 1.

We are sending Board Order No. R4-2008-0032 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order sent to you previously or download a copy of the Order from our website at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board decisions/adopted orders/.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. James Tang at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely.

Tracy J. Egoscue Executive Officer

Enclosures

Revised Fact Sheet Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8819 Order No. R4-2008-0032, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and CC: Permits Office (WTR-5)

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service

Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Department of Fish and Game, Region 5

Philip Isorena, State Water resources Control Board, NPDES Unit

Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainaget

Los Angeles County Department of Health Services

City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works

James Allen, Geosyntec Consultants

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