STATE OF CALIFORNIA CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD LOS ANGELES REGION 320 West 4th Street, Suite 200, Los Angeles, California 90013

FACT SHEET WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR VOPAK TERMINAL LONG BEACH INC (Above Ground Tanks Hydrostatic Test Project)

NPDES NO. CAG994004 CI-9004

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Vopak Terminal Long Beach Inc. (Vopak) discharges hydrostatic test water generated from testing the above ground tanks used to store chlorinated solvents and caustic soda. The hydrostatic test water is stored in a Baker tank located at 3601 Dock Street, Long Beach, California. The hydrostatic wastewater is treated by passing through an activated carbon treatment system prior to be discharged into Cerritos Channel. Discharge from the subject project is regulated under General Permit No. CAG994004 (Order No. R4-2003-0111) which was issued on January 10, 2006. Vopak submitted a Notice of Intent (NOI) form to continue enrollment under the General Permit. Based on the wastewater quality data provided, staff have determined that discharge of wastewater from the subject project meets the conditions specified in General permit No. CAG994004; Order No. R4-2008-0032 which was adopted by the Board on June 5, 2008. Your existing enrollment under Order No. R4-2003-0111, is superseded by this new permit.

VOLUME AND DESCRIPTION OF DISCHARGE:

Up to 432,000 gallons of hydrostatic test water will be discharged during an approximately two week period to Cerritos Channel at Discharge Point 001 Latitude: 33° 45' 00", Longitude: 118° 14' 06", thence, into the Long Beach Harbor, a water of the United States. The site location map and the waste flow diagram are shown in Figures 1 & 2.

APPLICABLE EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

Based on the information provided, the following constituents listed in the Table below have been determined to show reasonable potential to exist in the discharge. The discharge flows into Cerritos Channel which drains to the Long Beach Harbor. Long Beach Harbor has no waterbody specific limits. Therefore, effluent limitations in Attachment B are not applicable to the discharge.

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This Table lists the specific constituents and effluent limitations applicable to the discharge.

		Discharge Limitations	
Constituents	Units	Daily Maximum	Monthly Average
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	150	50
Turbidity	NTU	150	50
BOD ₅ 20°C	mg/L	30	20
Oil and Grease	mg/L	15	10
Settleable Solids	ml/L	0.3	0.1
Residual Chlorine	mg/L	0.1	
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	μg/L	5.0	
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	μg/L	200	
1,1-Dichloroethane	μg/L	5.0	
1,1-Dichloroethylene	μg/L	6.0	3.2
1,2-Dichloroethane	μg/L	0.5	
1,2-trans-Dicloroethylene	μg/L	10	
Carbon tetrachloride	μg/L	0.5	
Chloroethane	μg/L	100	
Tetrachloroethylene	μg/L	5.0	
Trichloroethylene	μg/L	5.0	
Vinyl chloride	μg/L	0.5	

FREQUENCY OF DISCHARGE:

The discharge will be intermittent with discharge duration of approximately two weeks per discharge event.

REUSE OF WATER:

It is not feasible to discharge the wastewater to the sanitary sewer system. It is not economically feasible to haul the wastewater for off-site disposal. There are no other reuse options for the discharge. Therefore, the hydrostatic test water will be discharged into storm drains in compliance with the requirements of this order.



