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May 4, 2006

Dan Skopec

Acting Agency Secretary

Mr. John Y DuPre ExxonMobil Pipeline Company 12851 East 166<sup>th</sup> Street Cerritos, CA 90703 Certified Mail Returned Receipt Requested Claim No. 7002 2410 0005 0647 8918

Dear Mr. DuPre:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – EXXONMOBIL PIPELINE COMPANY, SOUTHWEST TERMINAL AREA 1, 799 SOUTH SEASIDE AVENUE, TERMINAL ISLAND (CAG674001, CI-9074)

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, the proposed discharge of hydrostatic test water meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2004-0109, General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit 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.

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-9074. Prior to starting discharge, a representative sample of the effluent must be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations. The discharge limits in Part E of Order No. R4-2004-0109 are applicable to your discharge. The discharge flows into Outer Los Angeles Harbor. Therefore, the discharge limitation in Attachment B is 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, <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-9074 and NPDES No. CAG674001", 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 notification when the project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed.

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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 or download a copy of the Order from our website at <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/permits/general\_permits.html">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/permits/general\_permits.html</a>.

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

Sincerely,

## **ORIGINAL SIGNED BY**

Jonathan S. Bishop Executive Officer

## **Enclosures:**

Fact Sheet Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-9074 General NPDES No. CAG994001, Order No. R4-2004-0109 SWRCB Minimum Levels Attachment 1

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

California Department of Fish and Game, Region 5

California Coastal Commision

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Los Angeles County, DPW, Flood Control Division

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