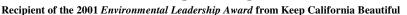


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November 14, 2007

Mr. Jose Wilkins Shell Oil Products US Shell Carson Distribution Terminal 20945 S. Wilmington Avenue Carson, CA 90810 CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
CLAIM NO. 7001 1140 0000 1129 6333

Dear Mr. Wilkins:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—SHELL OIL PRODUCTS US-SHELL CARSON DISTRIBUTION TERMINAL, HYDROSTATIC TEST PROJECT, 20945 SOUTH WILMINGTON AVENUE, CARSON, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG674001, CI-9344)

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 testing water meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2004-0109, Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Low Threat Hydrostatic Test Water to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties (General NPDES Permit No. CAG674001), adopted by this Board on July 1, 2004.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES Permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2004-0109 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-9344. The discharge limitations in Section E Order No. R4-2004-0109 are applicable to your discharge. Discharge from the project drains to the Dominguez Channel. Therefore, the 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 coverage under Order No. R4-2004-0109. 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-9344 and NPDES No. CAG674001", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine your discharge monitoring reports with other 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.

California Environmental Protection Agency

November 14, 2007

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 http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/html/permits/general_permits.html.

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

Sincerely,

Tracy J. Egoscue Executive Officer

Enclosures:

Fact Sheet

Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 9344

Order No. R4-2004-0109, General NPDES Permit No. CAG674001

CC:

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

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service

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

Philip Isorena, State Water Resources Control Board, NPDES Unit

California Department of Health Services, Drinking Water and Field Operations Branch

Department of Fish and Game, Region 5

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

Los Angeles County, Department of Environmental program

City of Carson, Department of Public Works

Jae Kim, Tetra Tech

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