

## California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## **Los Angeles Region**

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October 15, 2009

Mr. Michael LaCavera Vopak Terminal Los Angeles Inc. 401 Canal Street Wilmington, CA 90744

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED CLAIM NO. 7002 0860 0006 4858 9098

Dear Mr. LaCavera:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—VOPAK TERMINAL LOS ANGELES INC.-INLAND TERMINAL HYDROSTATIC TEST PROJECT, 2200 EAST PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, WILMINGTON, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG674001, CI-9554)

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). You propose to discharge up to 0.9 million gallons per day of hydrostatic test water from the above-referenced project site.

Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge of hydrostatic test water meets the conditions to be regulated under Geneal Permit No. CAG674001, Order No. R4-2009-0068, 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 June 4, 2009.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES Permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2009-0068 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-9554. The discharge limitations in Part V. A. of Order No. R4-2009-0068 for the specific constituents listed on the Table with the enclosed Fact Sheet are applicable to your discharge. Discharge from the project site 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. R4-2009-0068. 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-9554 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 request for termination of your enrollment under the general permit in a separate letter, when your project has been completed 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.

California Environmental Protection Agency

We are sending Board Order No. R4-2009-0068 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/.

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

Sincerely,

Executive Officer

Enclosures:

Fact Sheet

Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 9554

Order No. R4-2009-0068, General NPDES Permit No. CAG674001

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

Stephanie Trotte, 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, Environmental Program Division

City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works

Jae Kim, Tetra Tech

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