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Ms. Holly Quasem ConocoPhillips Company 3611 S. Harbor Blvd., Suite 200 Santa Ana, CA 92704

GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR GROUNDWATER CLEANUP AT PETROLEUM HYDROCARBON FUEL, VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND AND/OR HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM IMPACTED SITES TOMMY'S EXPRESS CAR WASH (FORMER UNOCAL STATION NO. 2596) 1625 WEST WILLOW STREET, LONG BEACH, CA (CASE No. 908100189) (ORDER NO. R4-2007-0019, SERIES NO. 123; CI NO. 9596)

Dear Ms. Quasem:

We have completed our review of your application for coverage under the General Waste Discharge Requirements to inject ozone at the site referenced above in Long Beach, California, for groundwater cleanup and remediation.

The site is an active service station located at the northeast corner of Willow Street and Santa Fe Avenue in Long Beach, California (Site) (Figure 1) (Latitude: N 33° 48', Longitude: W 118° 12').

In June 2003, two 12,000-gallon and one 550-gallon waste oil underground storage tanks (USTs) were removed. Site investigations found soil and groundwater contaminations beneath the Site. A quarterly groundwater monitoring program was initiated in 2006. The most recent monitoring data showed the maximum total petroleum hydrocarbon as gasoline (TPHg) concentration at 590,000 μ g/L, benzene concentration at 24,000 μ g/L, methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) concentration at 1,000,000 μ g/L, and tertiary butyl alcohol concentration (TBA) at 420,000 μ g/L, respectively.

URS Corporation (URS), prepared a "Remedial Action Plan" dated January 26, 2009, for the subject site. URS installed seven dual nested injection wells (OS-1 through OS-7) in the vicinity of wells MW-1, MW-2, MW-3, MW-5, and MW-7 (Figure 2) to inject ozone into groundwater. The workplan was approved by the Regional Board on March 12, 2009.

Regional Board staff has determined that the proposed discharge meets the conditions specified in Order No. R4-2007-0019, "Revised General Waste Discharge Requirements for Groundwater Remediation at Petroleum Hydrocarbon Fuel, Volatile Organic Compound and/or Hexavalent Chromium Impacted Sites (General WDRs)," adopted by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board on March 1, 2007.

Ms. Holly Quasem Tommy's Express Car Wash (Former Unocal Station No. 2596)

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, consisting of General WDRs Board Order No. 2007-0019 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-9596 and Standard Provisions.

The WDRs issued shall not be terminated until Regional Board staff determines the WDRs are no-longer needed for the subject site.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of this enrollment under Regional Board Order No. R4-2007-0019. All monitoring reports shall 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-9596 to assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

We are sending a copy of Order No. R4-2007-0019 only to the applicant. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it, or on line at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/html/permits/gen_orders/R4-2007-0019/R4-2007-0019.pdf

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Rebecca Chou at (213) 620-6156 or rchou@waterboards.ca.gov. Questions regarding the UST issues should be forwarded to Mr. Jimmie Woo at (213) 576-6698 or jwoo@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: 1. Board Order No. R4-2007-0019

- 2. Monitoring and Reporting Program No. Cl-9596
- 3. Standard Provisions

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