
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

August 18, 2017

Ms. Susan Worley
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El Segundo Refinery
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TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT / TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE ORDER – CHEVRON PRODUCTS COMPANY, EL SEGUNDO REFINERY, EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA 0000337, CI NO. 1603)

Dear Ms. Worley:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) has completed a review of your application for the renewal of your permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program. Pursuant to the federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and in accordance with the State Water Code, tentative waste discharge requirements have been prepared. In addition, in response to your request we have also prepared the tentative Time Schedule Order (TSO) relative to this discharge that will be considered at the same hearing with the tentative permit.

Enclosed are copies of the following:

1. Tentative requirements, consisting of:
 - a. Board Order;
 - b. Standard Provisions (Attachment D);
 - c. Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E);
 - d. Fact Sheet (Attachment F); and
 - e. Other Pertinent Information (Attachments A, B, C, G and H).
2. Publication package, consisting of:
 - a. Instruction Sheet for Public Notice;
 - b. Public Notice; and
 - c. Statement of Posting Notice.
3. Tentative Time Schedule Order

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In accordance with administrative procedures, the Regional Board at a public hearing to be held on **October 5, 2017** at 9:00 a.m., at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Board Room, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California; will consider the enclosed tentative requirements, tentative TSO and comments submitted in writing regarding any and all portions thereof. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this discharge, the tentative requirements and the tentative TSO. It is expected that the Board will take action at the hearing, however, as testimony dictates, the Board, at its discretion, may order further investigation.

Written comments pertaining to this proposed Board action must be emailed to losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov with a copy to thomas.siebels@waterboards.ca.gov, no later than close of business on **September 18, 2017**. Please reference the comments as "Comments on tentative NPDES Permit, Chevron Products Company, CA0000337". Comments or evidence received after that date will be submitted, ex agenda, to the Board for consideration, but only included in the administrative record with express approval of the Chair during the hearing. Additionally, if the Board receives only supportive comments, the permit may be placed on the Board's consent calendar, and approved without an oral testimony.

With respect to the public notice, in accordance with the federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and the California Code of Regulations, you are required to follow the enclosed instructions for publication or posting of the notice no later than **August 23, 2017**.

Failure to publish or post the notice by the above date will force us to reschedule this item for a later hearing and will require the publication or posting of a second notice. Please notify Regional Board staff by telephone when the notice has been published and submit the proof of publication or posting as required by the enclosed instructions. Proof of posting or publication of the notice must be received by the Executive Officer of this Regional Board no later than **September 1, 2017**.

If you have any further questions, please contact Thomas Siebels at (213) 576-6756.

Sincerely,



Cassandra Owens, Chief
Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosures

cc (via email only): see mailing list

MAILING LIST

Ms. Robyn Stuber, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)
Ms. Becky Mitschele, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9
Mr. Kenneth Wong, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Mr. Bryant Chesney, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Mr. Jeff Phillips, Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Mr. William Paznokas, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5
Ms. Sutida Bergquist, State Water Resource Control Board, Drinking Water Division
Ms. Teresa Henry, California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region
Mr. Theodore Johnson, Water Replenishment District of Southern California
Mr. Tommy Smith, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works
Mr. Angelo Bellomo, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Health
Ms. Sarah Abramson Sikich, Heal the Bay
Mr. Steven Johnson, Heal the Bay
Mr. Bruce Reznik, Los Angeles WaterKeeper
Ms. Laura West, Natural Resources Defense Council
Ms. Joan Matthews, Natural Resources Defense Council
Mr. James Ashby, PG Environmental
Ms. Sarah Torres, PG Environmental
Mr. Rod Spackman, Chevron Products Company
Ms. Gaby Cepeda-Rizo, Chevron Products Company
Ms. Irene Paine, Chevron Products Company