



California Regional Water Quality Control Board Los Angeles Region

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February 1, 2012

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TENTATIVE ORDER – TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR 76 STATION NO. 6965, 3014 STUDEBAKER ROAD, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA (ORDER NO. R4-2004-0110, CI-8773, FILE NO. 908080170, GLOBAL ID WDR100001419)

Dear Mr. Staab:

On July 1, 2004, this Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) contained in Order No. R4-2004-0110 for ConocoPhillips Company (Discharger) for the injection of gaseous ozone/air mixture (ozone sparging) to remediate the petroleum hydrocarbon contaminated groundwater in the shallow aquifer at the 76 Station No. 6965 located at 3014 Studebaker Road, Long Beach, California.

On January 25, 2012, the Discharger notified Regional Board staff that based on preliminary evaluation of the remedial alternatives, multiple phase extraction or air sparge/soil vapor extraction would be more effective than ozone injection. Therefore, there is no plan to use ozone injection at the site.

Because the Discharger has no plans to inject ozone at the subject site, the Regional Board finds that Order No. R4-2004-0110, with waste discharge requirements, is no longer applicable and shall be terminated.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Regional Board, at a public meeting, will consider the enclosed tentative Order, which, in part, will terminate WDR Order No. R4-2004-0110. The meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. on April 5, 2012, at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California.

In order to be fully evaluated by Regional Board staff and included in the Board's agenda packet, written comments must be received at the Regional Board office by 5:00 p.m. on March 2, 2012. Failure to comply with these requirements is grounds for the Board to refuse to admit the proposed written comment or exhibit into evidence. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Board staff is able to provide a timely review, and that Regional Board Members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised.

Mr. Robert F. Staab
ConocoPhillips Company

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February 1, 2012

If you have any additional questions, please contact the Project Manager, Mr. David Koo at (213) 620-6155 or me at (213) 576-6683.

Sincerely,



Eric Wu, Ph.D., P.E.
Chief of Groundwater Permitting Unit

Enclosure: Tentative Order No. R4-2012-XXXX, Terminating Waste Discharge Requirements

cc: Ms. Shari A. London, ConocoPhillips Company
Ms. Roya Kambin, Union Oil Company (c/o Chevron Environmental Management Company)

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**State of California
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LOS ANGELES REGION**

ORDER NO. R4-2012-XXXX

**TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND/GROUNDWATER
(ConocoPhillips Company, 76 Station No. 6965)**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) finds:

1. On July 1, 2004, this Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) contained in Order No. R4-2004-0110 for ConocoPhillips Company (Discharger) for the injection of gaseous ozone/air mixture (ozone sparging) to remediate the petroleum hydrocarbons contaminated groundwater in the shallow aquifer at the 76 Station No. 6965 located at 3014 Studebaker Road, Long Beach, California.
2. On January 25, 2012, the Discharger notified Regional Board staff that based on preliminary evaluation of the remedial alternatives, multiple phase extraction or air sparge/soil vapor extraction would be more effective than ozone injection. Therefore, there is no plan to use ozone injection at the site.
3. The Discharger has no plans to inject ozone at the subject site. The Regional Board finds that Order No. R4-2004-0110, with waste discharge requirements, is no longer applicable and shall be terminated, except for enforcement purposes.
4. The termination of Order No. R4-2004-0110 is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100), Division 13, Public Resources Code, in accordance with California Water Code (CWC) section 13389.

The Regional Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to consider termination of Order No. R4-2004-0110, and has provided them with an opportunity to submit comments. The Regional Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments and testimony pertinent to the Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. R4-2004-0110 is terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

The Executive Officer of this Regional Board is authorized, and is hereby directed, to certify and submit copies of this Order to the Discharger, and to such individuals and governmental agencies that request it.

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ConocoPhillips Company
76 Station No. 6965
Order No. R4-2012-XXXX

I, Samuel Unger, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region on April 5, 2012.

Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer

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