



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

October 30, 2018

Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Facility Manager Equilon Enterprises LLC dba Shell Oil Products US Shell Oil Products US-Carson Distribution Facility 20945 S. Wilmington Avenue Carson, CA 90810

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS / REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – EQUILON ENTERPRISES LLC dba SHELL OIL PRODUCTS US, SHELL OIL PRODUCTS US-CARSON DISTRIBUTION FACILITY, CARSON, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0000809, CI NO. 6108)

Dear Mr. Sharma:

On September 18, 2018, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) transmitted the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for Equilon Enterprises LLC dba Shell Oil Products US (Discharger), Shell Oil Products US-Carson Distribution Facility (Facility). Regional Board staff considered comments submitted on October 19, 2018, by the Discharger. Enclosed are our Response to Comments and the revised tentative WDRs and NPDES permit. Changes in the revised tentative requirements appear in the strikeout/underline format.

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Regional Board at a public hearing to be held on **November 8, 2018, 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 revised tentative requirements. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this discharge and the revised tentative requirements. It is expected that the Board will take action at the hearing, however, as testimony dictates, the Board, at its discretion, may postpone action to a subsequent Board meeting.

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

Sincerely,

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Cassandra Owens, Chief Industrial Permitting Unit

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