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## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

May 24, 2019

Mr. Eric Conard, Manager, Environmental  
Petro-Diamond Inc  
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### RESPONSE TO COMMENTS / REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – PETRO-DIAMOND TERMINAL COMPANY, PETRO DIAMOND MARINE TERMINAL, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0059358, CI NO. 6677)

Dear Mr. Conard:

On April 22, 2019, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Water Board) transmitted the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for Petro-Diamond Terminal Company (Discharger), Petro-Diamond Marine Terminal (Facility). Regional Water Board staff considered comments submitted on May 22, 2019, 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 Water Board will consider the enclosed revised tentative requirements at a public hearing to be held on **June 13, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., at the City of Camarillo Council Chambers, 601 Carmen Drive, Camarillo, California.** 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,

Cassandra Owens, Chief  
Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosures

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