February 28, 2019

Mr. Yung S. Chung
Senior Environmental Engineer
Tesoro Los Angeles Refinery - Calciner Operations
2450 Pier B Street
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Dear Mr. Chung:

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND THE REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs)/NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR TESORO REFINING & MARKETING COMPANY LLC, TESORO LOS ANGELES REFINERY - CALCINER OPERATIONS, LONG BEACH, CA (NPDES NO. CA0059153, CI NO. 6571)

Our letter dated January 15, 2019, transmitted the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) to Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company LLC, Tesoro Los Angeles Refinery - Calciner Operations for discharges of treated storm water commingled with process wastewaters to the Cerritos Channel, within the Los Angeles-Long Beach Inner Harbor, a water of the United States. We received your comments on February 14, 2019, via email regarding the tentative WDRs. Regional Water Board staff evaluated the comments and, as appropriate, have incorporated responses to them in the revised tentative WDRs. The receiving water limitation for temperature was corrected to reflect requirements applicable to an enclosed bay and clarifying enforcement language changes were included in the definition of the Average Monthly Effluent Limitation (AMEL) as a result of interagency consults. Enclosed please find the Response to Comments, and revised tentative WDRs.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Board at a public hearing to be held on March 14, 2019, at 9:00 A.M., at Port of Long Beach, Hearing Room, 4801 Airport Plaza Drive, Long Beach, California, will consider the enclosed revised tentative requirements, comments submitted, responses, and any testimony presented. It is expected that the Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Board, at its discretion, may order further investigation.
If you have any questions, please contact Rosario Aston at (213) 576-6653.

Sincerely,

Cassandra D. Owens, Chief
Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosures:  Response to Comments
             Revised Tentative WDRs/NPDES Permit

cc:  Via Email Only

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
Ms. Loni Adams, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5
Ms. Sutida Bergquist, State Water Resource Control Board, Drinking Water Division
Ms. Amber Dobson, 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. Sylvie Makara, Heal the Bay
Ms. Annelisa Moe, Heal the Bay
Mr. Bruce Reznik, Los Angeles WaterKeeper
Mr. Arthur Pugsley, Los Angeles WaterKeeper
Ms. Corinne Bell, Natural Resources Defense Council
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