

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

April 11, 2019

Mr. Steven Steach, Torrance Refinery Manager
Torrance Refining Company, LLC
3700 West 190th Street
Torrance, CA 90509

Dear Mr. Steach:

REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR TORRANCE REFINING COMPANY, LLC, - TORRANCE REFINERY (NPDES NO. CA0055387, CI NO. 5742)

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) staff have completed its review of your application for 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 California Water Code, tentative waste discharge requirements have been prepared.

Enclosed are copies of the following:

1. Tentative waste discharge 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. Attachment G through I
2. Publication package, consisting of:
 - a. Instruction Sheet for Public Notice;
 - b. Public Notice; and
 - c. Statement of Posting Notice.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Regional Board at a public hearing to be held on **June 13, 2019, at 9:00 A.M.**, at the City of Camarillo, 601 Carmen Drive, Camarillo, California, will consider the enclosed tentative waste discharge requirements and comments and evidence submitted in writing regarding any and all portions thereof. The Regional Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this discharge and the tentative waste discharge requirements. It is

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expected that the Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Regional Board, at its discretion, may order further action by staff. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board's website (<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/boardinfo/agenda/index.shtml>) approximately one week prior to the meeting.

Written comments regarding the tentative waste discharge requirements must be submitted to the Regional Board staff at losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov with a copy submitted to Mazhar Ali at mazhar.ali@waterboards.ca.gov no later than **5:00 p.m. on May 13, 2019**, in order to be evaluated by Board staff and included in the Board's agenda folder. Comments or evidence received after that date and time will not be included in the record or considered by the Regional Board, without express approval by the Regional Board. (See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 648.4.) Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Regional Board staff is able to provide timely review, and that Regional Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised.

With respect to the public notices, 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 not later than April 17, 2019.

Please notify this Regional Board by telephone when the notice has been published and submit the proof of publication or posting as required in 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 April 22, 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact Mazhar Ali at (213) 576-6652.

Sincerely,



Cassandra D. Owens, Chief
Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosures

cc: See mailing list

Mailing List (via Email Only)

Ms. Elizabeth Sablad, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9
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 Berquist, State Water Resources 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
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