



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

June 8, 2023

Jessica Hoffman
Terminal Manager
Equilon Enterprises LLC dba Shell Oil Products US
Shell Oil Products US Mormon Island Terminal
20945 South Wilmington Avenue,
Carson, CA 90810

Dear Ms. Hoffman:

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS ON THE 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 MORMON ISLAND TERMINAL WILMINGTON, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0064637, CI NO. 10297)

On April 18, 2023, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) transmitted the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for Shell Oil Products US Mormon Island Terminal (Facility). The Los Angeles Water Board considered comments submitted on May 19, 2023, by Shell Oil Products US Mormon Island Terminal. Enclosed are our Response to Comments.

The Los Angeles Water Board will consider the Tentative Permit at a public hearing to be held on **June 22, 2023, at 9:00 A.M.** The hearing will be held at the following address:

Junipero Serra Building (Carmel Room)
320 West 4th Street,
Los Angeles, CA 90013

At the hearing, the Los Angeles Water Board will hear any testimony pertinent to this discharge and the Tentative Permit. It is expected that the Los Angeles Water Board will take action at the hearing; however, the Los Angeles Water Board, at its discretion, may postpone action to a subsequent Board meeting. The agenda for the meeting will be posted on the Los Angeles Water Board's website (http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/agenda/index.shtml) at least 10 days prior to the meeting. Please note that this meeting is a hybrid meeting. A virtual platform is also available for those who want to join via online. Please follow the direction provided in the agenda to register to speak or to view the Board meeting.

NORMA CAMACHO, CHAIR | SUSANA ARREDONDO, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

If you have any further questions, please contact Randy Ly at randy.ly@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Bronwyn K. Kelly, PG, PMP
Industrial Permitting Unit, Supervisor

cc (via email only):

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Stephen Estes, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
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Corinne Bell, Natural Resources Defense Council
Steve Fleischli, Natural Resources Defense Council
Bryant Chesney, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
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