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## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

April 18, 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:

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON THE TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRS) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT RENEWAL – EQUILON ENTERPRISES LLC DBA SHELL OIL PRODUCTS US, SHELL OIL PRODUCTS US MORMON ISLAND TERMINAL WILMINGTON, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0064637, CI NO. 10297)**

We have completed our review of your application for a 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 requirements, consisting of:
  - a. Board Order;
  - b. Standard Provisions (Attachment D);
  - c. Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E);
  - d. Fact Sheet (Attachment F);
  - e. Attachments A, B, C, and G
2. Public Notice

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Los Angeles Water Board at a public hearing to be held on **June 22, 2023, at 9:00 A.M.**, at the Junipero Serra Building (Carmel Room) 320 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013, will consider the enclosed tentative waste discharge requirements, and comments submitted in writing regarding any and all portions thereof. A virtual platform is also available for those who want to join online. Please follow the directions provided in the agenda to register or to view the Board meeting. The Los Angeles Water Board will hear any testimony pertinent to these waste discharge requirements. It is expected that the Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Board, at its discretion, may postpone taking action.

NORMA CAMACHO, CHAIR | RENEE PURDY, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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([http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board\\_info/agenda/index.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_info/agenda/index.shtml))  
approximately one week prior to the meeting.

Written comments regarding these tentative Order must be received at the Los Angeles Water Board office by **5:00 p.m. on May 19, 2023**, in order to be evaluated by Board staff and included in the Board's agenda folder. Comments received after that date will not be considered, absent extraordinary circumstances. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Board staff is able to provide timely review, and that Los Angeles Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised. The Los Angeles Water Board chair may exclude from the record written materials received after this date. (See Cal. Code Regs., tit.23 § 648.4)

With respect to the public notices, in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act, as amended, and the California Code of Regulations, the public notice will be posted on the Los Angeles Water Board's website  
([https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/#1](https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/tentative_orders/#1)).

If you have any further questions, please contact Randy Ly at  
[randy.ly@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:randy.ly@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures: Tentative NPDES Permit for Shell Oil Products US Mormon Island Terminal

cc: See Mailing List

**Mailing List  
(via email only)**

Becky Mitschele, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Branch  
Peter Kozelka, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Branch  
Stephen Estes, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Crystal Marquez, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
Joan Matthews, Natural Resources Defense Council  
Corinne Bell, Natural Resources Defense Council  
Steve Fleischli, Natural Resources Defense Council  
Bryant Chesney, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Chris Diel, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Jonathan Snyder, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Steve Hudson, California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region  
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