

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

TO: Equilon Enterprises LLC. dba Shell Oil Products US and Other Interested Parties

FROM: Cassandra Owens
Industrial Permitting Unit Chief 

DATE: June 26, 2018

SUBJECT: **REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE REVISED DRAFT MONITORING PLAN AND QUALITY ASSURANCE PROJECT PLAN – EQUILON ENTERPRISES LLC DBA SHELL OIL PRODUCTS US, SHELL OIL PRODUCTS US MORMON ISLAND TERMINAL, WILMINGTON, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0064637, CI -10297)**

On June 22, 2018, Equilon Enterprises LLC. dba Shell Oil Products US (the Discharger) transmitted a revised Draft Monitoring Plan and Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) (collectively, the revised Draft Plans) to the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board). The revised Draft Plans were submitted per requirements included in the waste discharge requirements (WDRs) and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit (Order No. R4-2017-0039) for the subject Facility. Section VII.C.2.c of Order No. R4-2017-0039 required the Discharger to implement a Compliance Monitoring Program at the Los Angeles Inner Harbor in accordance with the *Dominguez Channel and Greater Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbor Waters Toxic Pollutants Total Maximum Daily Loads* (Harbor Toxics TMDL). The revised Draft Plans incorporated the Regional Water Board's comments provided on May 4, 2018, and on June 12, 2018, on the original Draft Plans submitted by the Discharger on March 28, 2018.

Pursuant to the Harbor Toxics TMDL and consistent with Order No. R4-2017-0039, the revised Draft Plans are being made available for public review and comment. Regional Water Board staff will consider any comments received during the public comment period and implement any required changes before approving the revised Draft Plans. The public comment period will begin today, June 26, 2018. The Regional Water Board will evaluate and consider all written comments received by the Regional Water Board **before 5:00 p.m. on July 26, 2018**. Submit comments on the revised Draft Plans electronically to losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov and concurrently to ching-yin.to@waterboards.ca.gov with the subject line "Comments on the Revised Draft Monitoring Plan and Quality Assurance Project Plan for Equilon Enterprises LLC. dba Shell Oil Products US, Shell Oil Products US Mormon Island Terminal, NPDES CA0064637, CI-10297". Comments shall be submitted as a PDF file.

To access a copy of this memorandum; the May 4, 2018, comment letter issued by the Regional Water Board; or the revised Draft Plans, please go to the Regional Water Board's webpage at (under the "Others" tab):

https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/tentative_orders/index.html#5

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Ching Yin To from the Industrial Permitting Unit by electronic mail at ching-yin.to@waterboards.ca.gov or by phone at (213) 576-6696.