

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

TO: Lubricating Specialties Company and Other Interested Parties

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DATE: April 2, 2019

SUBJECT: **OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON THE REVISED DRAFT MONITORING PLAN AND QUALITY ASSURANCE PROJECT PLAN – LUBRICATING SPECIALTIES COMPANY, PICO RIVERA FACILITY, PICO RIVERA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0059013, CI - 6521)**

On March 7, 2019, Lubricating Specialties Company (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. R4-2017-0190) for the subject Facility. Section VI.C.2.b of Order No. R4-2017-0190 required the Discharger to implement a Compliance Monitoring Program above the Los Angeles River Estuary in accordance with the *Dominguez Channel and Greater Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbor Waters Toxic Pollutants Total Maximum Daily Loads* (Harbors Toxics TMDL). The revised Draft Plans incorporated the Regional Water Board's comments provided on January 25, 2019, through February 26, 2019, on the original Draft Plans submitted by the Discharger on November 30, 2018.

Pursuant to the Harbors Toxics TMDL and consistent with Order No. R4-2017-0190, 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, April 2, 2019. The Regional Water Board will evaluate and consider all written comments received by the Regional Water Board **before 5:00 p.m. on May 3, 2019**. 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 Lubricating Specialties Company, Pico Rivera Facility, NPDES CA0059013, CI-6521". Comments shall be submitted as a PDF file.

To access a copy of this memorandum; the January 25, 2019, 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.