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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

January 19, 2016

Ms. Martha Brock
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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
CLAIM NO.: 7014 2870 0001 4538 1016

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF TIME EXTENSION REQUEST FOR SUBMITTAL OF TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA WATER CODE SECTION 13267 ORDER

SITE: BREITBURN OPERATING LP, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA

Dear Ms. Brock:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) has received a written response, dated January 12, 2016 (attached), for an extension to submit a technical report (Report) required under investigative order R4-2015-0420 under the California Water Code (CWC) Section 13267 Order for the site. The original due date for the Report was January 18, 2016. The requested new due date for the Report is February 8, 2016.

The extension is to allow Breitburn Operating LP (BOLP) sufficient time to prepare the Report requested in the CWC section 13267 Order for the site. BOLP proposes that due to holiday and vacation schedules, and other normal end-of-year projects, BOLP is quite under-staffed to meet the various obligations in a timely manner. The Regional Board hereby approves the request for extension of the Report due date to **February 8, 2016**.

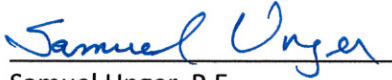
The above requirement for submittal of a technical report constitutes an amendment to the requirements of the California Water Code section 13267 Order originally dated December 18, 2015. All other aspects of the Order originally dated December 18, 2015, and the amendments thereto, remain in full force and effect. The required technical report is necessary to investigate the characteristics of and extend of the discharges of waste at the site and to evaluate cleanup alternatives, if needed. Therefore, the burden, including costs, of the report bear a reasonable relationship to the need for the report and benefits to be obtained. Pursuant to section 13268 of the California Water Code, failure to submit the required technical report by the specified due date may result in civil liability administratively imposed by the Regional Board in an amount up to one thousand dollars (\$1000) for each day each technical report is not received.

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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Joshua Cwikla at (213) 576-6713 or via email at joshua.cwikla@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer

cc:

John Borkovich, State Water Resources Control Board
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BREITBURN

Via email

January 12, 2016

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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
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RE: Investigative Order No. R4-2015-0420 to Provide a Technical or Monitoring Report on Disposal of Drilling, Completion and Production fluids to Land

Dear Mr. Cwikla:

The above-referenced Investigative Order, which we received on December 24, 2016, requires that we provide a Technical Report of oil and gas waste disposal practices to land as specified in the order by the deadline of January 18, 2016. The purpose of this letter is to request a short extension to the due date to February 8, 2016. We would appreciate this extension in order to ensure that we have sufficient time to prepare the required report. Due to holiday and vacation schedules, along with the numerous other deadline-driven and normal end of year projects we have been working on, we have been quite staff-challenged to meet the various obligations in a timely manner. I am hopeful that the extension, if granted, will allow us the necessary time to provide a complete report.

Please let me know as soon as you are able as to respond to this request. I can be reached via email at mbrock@breitburn.com or phone at (562) 968-2523 (office) or (310) 261-7824 (cell).

As I mentioned in a previous email to you, I am including a list of the addresses of our field office locations found in Southern California, both in Los Angeles as well as Orange Counties. We have no operations in Ventura County. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Martha Brock
Regional EHS Manager

Breitburn Operating LP

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