
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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**TRANSMITTAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT –
ZENITH ENERGY WEST COAST TERMINALS LLC, DOMINGUEZ HILLS TANK
FARMS WILMINGTON, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0052949, CI NO. 5841)**

Dear Ms. Cunningham:

On September 22, 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 the Zenith Energy West Coast Terminals LLC. Pursuant to Division 7 of the Water Code, the Los Angeles Water Board at a public hearing held on November 16, 2023, reviewed the tentative requirements, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2023-0374. Order No. R4-2023-0374 serves as an NPDES permit, and it expires on December 31, 2028. Section 13376 of the Water Code requires that an application/Report of Waste Discharge for a new permit be filed at least 180 days before the expiration date.

You are required to comply with all terms and conditions prescribed in Order No. R4-2023-0374 and implement the Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) (Attachment E) on the effective date (January 1, 2024) of Order No. R4-2023-0374. Table E-4 on page E-16 of the MRP provides details regarding the monitoring periods and reporting schedule. Your first monitoring report for the period of January 1 through March 30, 2024, is due by May 15, 2024.

Order No. R4-2023-0374 (pages 13-16 and pages E-18-19) requires you to submit the following documents to the Los Angeles Water Board no later than 90 days after its effective date (due by March 31, 2024):

- Initial Investigation Toxicity Reduction Evaluation (TRE) Workplan
- Dominguez Channel and Greater Los Angeles and Long Beach Harbor Waters Toxic Pollutants TMDL Water Column and Sediment Monitoring for Responsible Parties in the Los Angeles River and Tributaries
- Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)

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- Best Management Practices Plan (BMPP)
- Spill Contingency Plan (SCP)

In addition, Order No. R4-2023-0374 (page 16 and E-19) requires you to submit a Climate Change Effects Vulnerability Assessment and Mitigation Plan to the Los Angeles Water Board no later than 12 months after its effective date (due by January 1, 2025).

Please electronically submit Self-Monitoring Reports (SMR's) using the State Water Resource Control Board's California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) Program web site (<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ciwqs/index.html>). The CIWQS web site will provide additional information for SMR submittal in the event there is a planned service interruption for electronic submittal. Also, please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document and please include a reference to Compliance File CI-5841 and NPDES No. CA0052949, which will ensure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff.

If you have any questions, please contact Randy Ly at: randy.ly@waterboards.ca.gov or (213) 576-6652.

Sincerely,

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Industrial Permitting Unit, Supervisor

Enclosures: Order No. R4-2023-0374 (Permit)

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