



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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November 21, 2000

Mr. T.E. Minton, Regional Manager
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Dear Mr. Minton:

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – EQUILON ENTERPRISES LLC, CARSON TERMINAL, 20945 SOUTH WILMINGTON AVENUE, CARSON, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0000809, CI NO. 6108)

Our letter dated October 27, 2000, transmitted the revised tentative requirements for your waste discharge.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board at a public hearing held on November 9, 2000, reviewed the revised tentative requirements, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. 00-165 (copy attached) relative to this waste discharge.

The Regional Board adopted the tentative Order with the following changes that have been reflected in the order:

1. The maximum permitted stormwater discharge was changed from 11 million gallons per day (MGD) to 4 MGD;
2. The effluent limits for polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) have been included in accordance with California Toxics Rule;
3. The effluent limit for pH has been changed from 6.0 – 9.0 to 6.5 – 8.5 units; and,
4. The minimum frequency of analysis for acute toxicity has been changed to once per discharge.

In addition, the Regional Board showed concern during the hearing on the absence of a chemical oxygen demand (COD) limitation in the tentative Order. The Regional Board determined that it is necessary to evaluate whether the COD limit is appropriate and at what level. Therefore, the Regional Board directed staff to conduct further evaluations, in conjunction with Equilon and other interested parties, to develop and recommend an appropriate COD limitation in six months for possible incorporation into the adopted Order.

This adopted Order serves as a permit under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), and expires on October 10, 2005. Section 13376 of the California Water Code requires that an application for a new permit must be filed at least 180 days before the expiration date.

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Waste Discharge Requirements

November 21, 2000
CI-6108

The "Monitoring and Reporting Program" requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of this Order. Your first monitoring report, for November-December 2000, is due by January 15, 2001. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, ATTN: Information Technology Unit.

When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File CI-6108 and NPDES No. CA0000809" which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Please do not combine your discharge monitoring reports with other reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

If you have any questions, please call Thizar Tintut-Williams at (213) 576-6752.

Sincerely,

Augustine Anijiello, Chief
General Permits / Special Projects Unit

Enclosures

cc: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9,
Clean Water Act Standards and Permits Office (WTR-5)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Mr. John Youngerman, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board
Mr. Jorge Leon, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board
Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
Department of Health Services, Drinking Water Field Operations Branch
South Coast Air Quality Management District
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Flood Control Division
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division
Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services
City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation
City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, stormwater Management Division
City of Carson
Mr. Tom Jackson, Equilon Enterprises, LLC
Dr. Mark Gold, Heal the Bay
Mr. David S. Beckman, Natural Resources Defense Council
Mr. Steve Fleischli, Santa Monica Bay Keeper
Mr. Terry Tamminen, Environment Now

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