

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

February 14, 2013

Ms. Candace Salway, EH&S Manager
Plains Exploration & Production Company – Inglewood Oil Field
5640 South Fairfax Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90056

Dear Ms. Salway:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs), NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT, AND TIME SCHEDULE ORDER (TSO) – PLAINS EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION COMPANY, INGLEWOOD OIL FIELD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0057827, CI-6240)

Our letter dated January 25, 2013, transmitted the revised tentative waste discharge requirements for renewal of your permit for the discharge of wastes under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program and the revised tentative Time Schedule Order (TSO).

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Water Board at a public hearing held on February 7, 2013, reviewed the tentative requirements, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2013-0021 (NPDES permit) and TSO No. R4-2013-0022.

Order R4-2013-0021 serves as an NPDES permit, and it expires on January 10, 2018. Section 13376 of the California Water Code requires that an application/Report of Waste Discharge for a new permit must be filed at least 180 days before the expiration date.

You are required to implement the Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) on the effective date (March 9, 2013) of Order No. R4-2013-0021. Your first monitoring report for the period of April 2013 through June 2011 is due by August 15, 2013. The first semiannual progress report required under TSO No. R4-2013-0022 is due by the 15th of August 2013, as listed on page 9 of the TSO. Submit all monitoring and technical/progress reports to the Regional Water Board, ATTN: Information Technology Unit.

When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Water Board per these requirements, please include a reference to Compliance File CI-6240 and NPDES No. CA0057827, 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, such as technical/progress reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

Per direction from the Board during the February 7, 2013, hearing, the TSO No. R4-2013-0022 includes the following changes:

- The following statement has been added to the end of Finding 7 of the TSO on Page 4:
"Adoption of this Order allows the Discharger until September 15, 2016 to achieve compliance with the final effluent limits for copper, lead, selenium, and zinc set forth in Order No. R4-2013-0021."
- The second date in row 3 (Verification Sampling) of the Task Table on Page 8 has been changed from February 15, 2015, to September 15, 2016.
- Row 8 (Verification Sampling) of the Task Table has been deleted.
- The compliance date (expiration date) of the TSO has been changed to September 15, 2016. In addition, the submittal date for the final report in item 4 of the TSO has been moved from April 15, 2017, to December 15, 2016.

The Regional Water Board is implementing a paperless office system to reduce paper use, increase efficiency and provide a more effective way for our staff, the public and interested parties to view water quality documents. Therefore, please convert all regulatory documents, submissions, data and correspondence that you would normally submit to us as hard copies to a searchable Portable Document Format (PDF). Documents that are less than 10 megabytes (MB) should be emailed to losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov. Documents that are 10 MB or larger should be transferred to a disk and mailed to the address listed above. If you need additional information regarding electronic submittal of documents please visit the Regional Water Board's website listed above and navigate to Paperless Office.

We are sending the paper copy of the Permit and TSO to the Discharger only. For those on the mailing list or other interested parties who would like access to a copy of the Permit, please go to the Regional Water Board's website at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/adopted_orders/by_permits_tools.shtml. If you would like a hard copy or if you have any questions, please contact Jau Ren Chen at (213) 576-6656.

Sincerely,



Cassandra Owens, Chief
Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosures Order No. R4-2013-0021 - Waste Discharge Requirements
 Order No. R4-2013-0022 – Time Schedule Order

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