



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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ORDER TERMINATING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS CARNIVAL CORPORATION & PLC, MAINTENANCE DREDGING (FILE NO. 09-003)

Dear Mr. Buis:

Reference is made to our letter of January 4, 2010, which transmitted a copy of the tentative Board order terminating the waste discharge requirements for the Carnival Corporation and PLC Maintenance Dredging project in Long Beach, Los Angeles County.

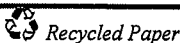
In accordance with the California Water Code, this Board, at a public meeting held on March 4, 2010, reviewed the tentative requirements, considered all factors in the case and adopted Order No. R4-2010-0046 relative to this waste discharge (copy enclosed).

Should you have any questions, please telephone me at (213) 576-6718.

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Enclosure

California Environmental Protection Agency



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State of California
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, LOS ANGELES REGION

ORDER NO. R4-2010-0046

TERMINATING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND/GROUNDWATER

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (regional Board) finds:

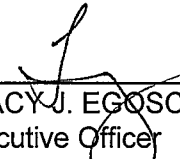
1. This Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. R4-2009-0035 for Carnival Corporation & PLC (Discharger) on March 5, 2009 for maintenance dredging and disposal operations for its passenger terminal berth at Pier H, near the Queen Mary Terminal on the west side of Queensway Bay, within Long Beach Harbor, Los Angeles County. The Discharger proposed to dredge a maximum of 3,000 cubic yards of sediment to deepen the berth prior to the arrival of the newest and largest cruise ship, Carnival Splendor. The Discharger proposed to utilize the northeast corner of Pier S within the Port of Long Beach to dry and temporarily store the dredged material. The Discharger proposed to dispose of the dried material at Pier G within the Port of Long Beach or at another approved disposal site. On July 29, 2009, the Executive Officer of the Regional Board approved disposal of the dried material at the TPST Soil Recyclers Facility in Adelanto, California.
2. The Discharger notified this Regional Board on November 9, 2009, that the dredging and disposal operations had been completed and requested termination of the WDRs.
3. Regional Board staff has verified that this facility has discontinued discharging waste.
4. The Regional Board finds that these requirements are no longer applicable and should be terminated.
5. The termination of WDRs is exempt from the provision of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100), Division 13, Public Resources Code, in accordance with Water Code Section 13389.

This Regional Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to consider termination of Order No. R4-2009-0035 and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations. This Regional Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments and testimony pertinent to the Order.

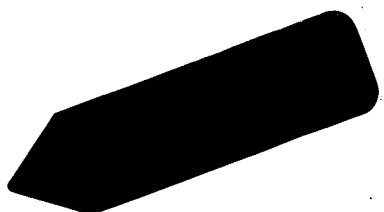
The Executive Officer of this Regional Board, is authorized, and she is hereby directed, to certify and submit copies of this Order to the Discharger, and to such individuals and governmental agencies as may have need therefore, or may request same.

January 4, 2010

I, Tracy J. Egoscue, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region on March 4, 2010.



TRACY J. EGOSCUE
Executive Officer



Date: March 4, 2010