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In reply refer to:
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Dear Mr. McCarthy:

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION OF TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2008-0049, NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0109142, CONTINENTAL MARITIME OF SAN DIEGO, INC.

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (Regional Board) intends to consider adoption of subject tentative order including monitoring and reporting program and fact sheet, at its regularly schedule meeting on August 13, 2008. The tentative Order would, if adopted, reissue National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) waste discharge requirements (WDR) for the discharge of waste associated with stormwater from the Continental Maritime shipyard facility adjacent to San Diego Bay.

The tentative Order will be presented to the Regional Board on Wednesday, **August 13, 2008**. The meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 AM and will be held at the following location:

San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board
Regional Board Meeting Room
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100 San Diego, California

Copies of the tentative orders are available for download from the Regional Board's website listed below. Alternatively, contact us to request a paper copy.

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Please review and comment on the tentative Order at your earliest convenience. It is recommended that written comments be submitted as soon as possible to enable staff

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to amend the appropriate tentative Order, if necessary, and allow changes to the tentative Order to be fully reviewed by the Regional Board and interested parties. To ensure that the Regional Board has the opportunity to fully study and consider written material, comments should be received in the Regional Board's office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 30, 2008. The final deadline for submittal of written comments, however, is 5:00 p.m. on August 06, 2008. Per Regional Board direction, written material submitted to the Regional Board office after the submittal deadline date and time will not be provided to the Regional Board. Also, it is not likely that written material will be accepted by the Regional Board on the day of the meeting.

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If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Mr. Vicente Rodriguez at (858) 627-3940, or via email at vrodriquez@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,



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