

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

August 31, 2015

Mr. Dave Foster
Vice President, Los Angeles Refinery
Tesoro Refining & Marketing Company LLC
Tesoro Los Angeles Refinery – Carson Operations
2350 E. 223rd Street
Carson, CA 90801

Dear Mr. Foster:

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS, TIME SCHEDULE ORDER, AND REVISED TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – TESORO REFINING & MARKETING COMPANY LLC – TESORO LOS ANGELES REFINERY - CARSON OPERATIONS , CARSON, CA (NPDES NO. CA0000680, CI NO. 5424)

Our letter dated July 15, 2014, transmitted the tentative Order for renewal of your permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). A letter dated August 6, 2014, was received from Ms. Viviana L. Heger of Tropio & Morlan, on your behalf, requesting an extension of the hearing date to review the tentative, prepare comments and develop a scope and work plan for issuance of a Time Schedule Order (TSO). On September 30, 2014, we received comments and a request for a TSO from Tesoro Carson Refinery.

Attached hereto is a Response to Comments (RTC), tentative TSO, and revised tentative Order. This letter, the RTC, tentative TSO, and revised tentative Order are also posted on our web site at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Regional Board will conduct a public hearing on the enclosed revised tentative order and comments submitted in writing regarding any and all portions thereof at the Board Hearing scheduled for December 10, 2015, at Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Board Room, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California. The Board will hear any testimony pertinent to the discharge and the revised-tentative requirements and TSO. It is expected that the Board will take action at the hearing; however, as testimony indicates, the Board, at its discretion, may order further investigation.

Written submissions pertaining to this proposed Board action must be submitted to the Regional Board staff no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 9, 2015, in order to be evaluated by Board staff and included in the Board's agenda folder. The comments should be submitted to losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov with a copy to mazhar.ali@waterboards.ca.gov. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Board staff is able to provide timely review, and that Regional Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments

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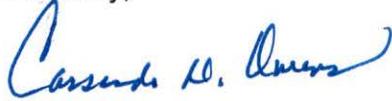
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and issues raised. The Regional Board chair may exclude from the record written materials received after this date. (See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 23, § 648.4.)

If you have any questions, please contact me at (213) 576-6750 or Mazhar Ali at (213) 576-6652.

Sincerely,



Cassandra D. Owens, Chief
Industrial Permitting Unit (NPDES)

Enclosures

cc: Via E-mail Only

David Smith, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9
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Becky Mitschele, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9
Kenneth Wong, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Bryant Chesney, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Jeff Phillips, Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
William Paznokas, Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 5
Teresa Henry, California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region
Tommy Smith, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works
Angelo Bellomo, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Health
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