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Ms. Allison Millhollen  
California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Central Coast Region  
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Comments to Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R3-2006-0026,  
Chevron Estero Marine Terminal NPDES Permit No. CA0001465, WDID 3402005001  
County of San Luis Obispo

Dear Ms. Millhollen:

Chevron Pipe Line Company has reviewed the Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R3-2006-0026, establishing waste discharge requirements for our Estero Marine Terminal, located in San Luis Obispo County.

We appreciate the effort that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) has put into preparing the Tentative Order, and offer only one comment regarding the pipelines that were integral to the facility's operation. Namely, we ask that the Facility Description make reference to using the proposed temporary wastewater treatment system during the planned decommissioning of the out of service submarine loading lines and the off-site pipelines that served Estero Marine Terminal.

We also wish to advise on our progress in satisfying RWQCB and San Luis Obispo County remedial action plan (RAP) conditions of approval, so that we may address the petroleum hydrocarbon impact at the facility. Pending conditions of approval, implementation of our RAP may occur as early as Fall 2006 or Fall 2007. The pending conditions include the issuance of permits from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and California Department of Fish and Game, and endangered species consultation with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment and look forward to attending the, May 12, 2006, meeting wherein staff intends to present the Tentative Order for adoption.

In the interim, should you have any questions regarding this matter please contact me at 661.391.4437.

Very truly yours,

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Environmental Specialist

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cc: H. Paokard, Regional Water Quality Control Board  
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**Item No. 16 Attachment No. 2  
May 11-12, 2006 Meeting  
Chevron Estero Marine Terminal**