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## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

October 28, 2024

Richard Steinberg  
Director, Environmental Compliance  
Kinder Morgan Liquids Terminals, LLC  
Carson Terminal  
2000 East Sepulveda Boulevard,  
Carson, CA 90810

(submitted via email only)

### **TRANSMITTAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – KINDER MORGAN LIQUIDS TERMINALS LLC, CARSON TERMINAL; CARSON, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0056863, CI NO. 5244)**

Dear Mr. Steinberg:

On July 12, 2024, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Los Angeles Water Board) transmitted the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the Kinder Morgan Liquids Terminals, LLC. Pursuant to Division 7 of the Water Code, the Los Angeles Water Board at a public hearing held on September 26, 2024, reviewed the tentative requirements, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2024-0359. Order No. R4-2024-0359 serves as an NPDES permit, and it expires on October 31, 2029. Section 13376 of the Water Code requires that an application/Report of Waste Discharge for a new permit be filed at least 180 days before the expiration date.

You are required to comply with all terms and conditions prescribed in Order No. R4-2024-0359 and implement the Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) (Attachment E) on the effective date (November 1, 2024) of Order No. R4-2024-0359. Table E-6 on page E-17 of the MRP provides details regarding the monitoring periods and reporting schedule. Your first monitoring report for the period of October 1 through December 31, 2024, is due by February 1, 2025.

Order No. R4-2024-0359 (pages 13-17 and pages E-19) requires you to submit the following documents to the Los Angeles Water Board **no later than 90 days** after its effective date (due by February 1, 2025):

- Initial Investigation Toxicity Reduction Evaluation (TRE) Workplan
- Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP)
- Best Management Practices Plan (BMPP)
- Spill Contingency Plan (SCP)

- Harbor Toxics TMDL Water Column, Sediment, and Fish Tissue Monitoring Plan for Responsible Parties in the Dominguez Channel Estuary

In addition, Order No. R4-2024-0359 (page 17 and E-19) requires you to submit a Climate Change Effects Vulnerability Assessment and Mitigation Plan to the Los Angeles Water Board no later than **12 months after its effective date** (due by November 1, 2025).

Please electronically submit Self-Monitoring Reports (SMR's) using the State Water Resource Control Board's California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) Program web site (<https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ciwqs/index.html>). The CIWQS web site will provide additional information for SMR submittal in the event there is a planned service interruption for electronic submittal. Also, please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document and please include a reference to Compliance File CI-5244 and NPDES No. CA0056863, which will ensure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff.

If you have any questions, please contact Randy Ly at: [randy.ly@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:randy.ly@waterboards.ca.gov) or (213) 576-6652.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Order No. R4-2024-0359 (Permit)

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