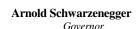




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November 9, 2004

Terry Tamminen

Secretary for

Environmental

Protection

Mr. Gwen Taylor Shell Products US P.O. Box 817 Wilmington, CA 90748 Certified Mail Returned Receipt Requested Claim No. 7002 2410 0005 0647 9908

Dear Mr. Taylor:

CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – SHELL OIL PRODUCTS US, EQUILON MARINE TERMINAL, PIER B, BERTH 84, LONG BEACH (CAG674001, CI-8597)

We have completed our review of your Notice of Intent (NOI) and analytical results of a representative potable water sample submitted in order to continue enrollment under the General NPDES Permit.

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, the proposed discharge of hydrostatic test water meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2004-0109, General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Low Threat Hydrostatic Test Water to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, adopted by this Board on July 1, 2004. Your existing enrollment under NPDES Permit No. CAG674001, Order No. 97-047, which was issued to you on June 11, 2003, is superseded by this new permit that terminated your coverage under Order No. 97-047.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2004-0109 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8597. Prior to starting discharge, a representative sample of the effluent must be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations. The discharge limits in Part E of Order No. R4-2004-0109 are applicable to your discharge. The wastewater flows into the flood control channel tributary to Long Beach Inner Harbor. Therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B are not applicable to your discharge.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of this permit. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, <u>ATTN: Information Technology Unit.</u> When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-8597 and NPDES No. CAG674001", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

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In order to avoid future annual fees, please submit written notification when the project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed.

We are sending a copy of Order No. R4-2004-0109 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order sent to you previously or download a copy of the Order from our website at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/permits/general\_permits.html.

If you have any questions, please contact Vilma Correa at (213) 576-6794.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Bishop Executive Officer

## **Enclosures:**

Fact Sheet Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8597 General NPDES No. CAG994001, Order No. R4-2004-0109

cc: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and Permits (WTR-5)

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service

Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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