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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

December 11, 2015

Mr. Ben Martinez, Director, Terminal Operations
Tesoro Logistics Operations LLC.
8601 South Garfield
South Gate, CA 90280

Dear Mr. Martinez:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—TESORO LOGISTICS OPERATIONS LLC., VINVALE TERMINAL, 8601 SOUTH GARFIELD, SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG674001, CI-10090)

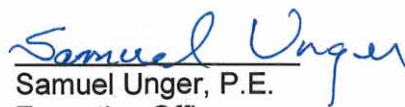
The subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2009-0068, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Low Threat Hydrostatic Test Water to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on June 4, 2009.

We have reviewed your November 13, 2015, letter which requested termination of your coverage under the General NPDES Permit. The letter indicated that you have completed the hydrotest of tank no. 930 at your facility. On December 2, 2015, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of hydrostatic test water from the project site to the storm drain system. Since there is no discharge of hydrostatic test water from the site to storm drain, coverage under Board Order R4-2009-0068, General NPDES Permit No. CAG674001, CI-10090 for the facility is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

Please note that if future discharges of groundwater to surface waters or land become necessary, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Board and obtain appropriate waste discharge requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Namiraj Jain at (213) 620-6003.

Sincerely,


Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)
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California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Resources, Region 5
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