



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NPDES PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS, TESORO LOGISTICS OPERATIONS – TANK 101 CARSON PRODUCTS TERMINAL, 2149 SEPULVEDA BL., CARSON (NPDES No. CAG674001, CI-10316)

Dear Mr. Amoroso:

In our letter dated April 19, 2017, we informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under *Order No. R4-2009-0068, General NPDES Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Hydrostatic Test Water to Surface Water in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on June 4, 2009.

Your letter of September 21, 2017, to Regional Water Board staff requested termination of your coverage under the general NPDES permit, Order No. R4-2009-0068. The letter indicated that hydrostatic testing of the 840,000-gallon Tank 101 in the Carson Products Terminal has been accomplished. Therefore, enrollment with the general permit CAG674001, CI-10316, is no longer necessary.

On December 29, 2017, Regional Water Board staff inspected and found that there were no hydrostatic testing activities in the Carson Products Terminal. Also, Ms. Ruthanne Walker, your Senior Environmental Advisor informed Regional Board staff that the terminal has been closed and inactive for products operation since September 2017. Since there is no discharge of hydrostatic test water from the site, coverage under Board Order R4-2009-0068, General NPDES Permit No. CAG674001, CI-10316, is hereby terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

Please note that if future discharges of hydrostatic test water to surface water 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 Carlos D. Santos at 213-620-2093, or email him at csantos@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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Executive Officer

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