

California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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Mr. Steve M. Brett Terminal Manager ExxonMobil Oil Corporation Southwestern Terminal Area 1 799 South Seaside Avenue Terminal Island, CA 90731 VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURNED RECEIPT REQUESTED No. 7008 0150 0003 7881 0107

Dear Mr. Brett:

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – EXXONMOBIL OIL CORPORATION, SOUTHWEST TERMINAL AREA 1, TERMINAL ISLAND, CA (NPDES NO. CA0003689, CI NO. 1558)

Our letter dated October 28, 2009, transmitted a tentative order for issuance of a permit for the subject facility to discharge wastes under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board at a public hearing held on December 10, 2009, reviewed the revised tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs), considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2009-0125 (copy attached) relative to this waste discharge. Order No. R4-2009-0125 serves as your permit under the NPDES program and expires on November 10, 2014. Section 13376 of the California Water Code requires that an application for a new permit must be filed at least 180 days before the expiration date.

You are required to implement the *Monitoring and Reporting Program* (MRP) on the effective date of Order No. R4-2009-0125. Your first monitoring report for the January to March, 2009, reporting period is due by May 1, 2010. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, Attn: Information Technology Unit.

When submitting monitoring, technical reports, or any correspondence regarding the discharge under Order No. R4-2009-0125 to the Regional Board, please include a reference to *Compliance File No. CI 1558 and NPDES No. CA0003689*, which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Please do not combine your discharge monitoring reports with other reports. Please submit each type of report as a separate document.

We are sending the final copy of the permit only to the Discharger. For those on the mailing list who would like access to a copy of the final permit, please go to the Regional Board's website http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/

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If you have any questions, please contact Mazhar Ali at (213) 576-6652.

Sincerely,

-Cassandra D. Owens, Chief Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Robyn Stuber, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)

Mr. Roger Vann, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)

Mr. Kenneth Wong, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Mr. Bryant Chesney, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service

Ms. Jane Touth, Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Mr. William Paznokas, Department of Fish and Game, Region 5

Mr. Kurt Souza, L. A. County, Dept. of Health Services, Sanitary Engineering Section

Ms. Teresa Henry, California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region

Ms. Helen Mendoza, Water Replenishment District of Southern California

Dr. Mark Gold, Heal the Bay

Mr. Mark Abranson, Santa Monica Baykeeper

Mr. David Beckman, Natural Resources Defense Council

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