



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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Maxwell A. Ocansey, Refinery Manager  
ExxonMobil Oil Corporation – Torrance Refinery  
3700 West 190<sup>th</sup> Street  
Torrance, CA 90509

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURNED RECEIPT REQUESTED  
No. 7002 0860 0001 0651 1814

Dear Mr. Ocansey:

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – EXXONMOBIL OIL CORPORATION (TORRANCE REFINERY), 3700 WEST 190<sup>TH</sup> STREET, TORRANCE, CA, NPDES NO. CA0055387, CI NO. 5742.**

Our letters dated June 19, 2007, and August 21, 2007, transmitted a tentative order and a revised tentative order for renewal of your permit to discharge wastes under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board at a public hearing held on September 6, 2007, reviewed the revised tentative requirements, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2007-0049 (copy attached) relative to this waste discharge. Order No. R4-2007-0049 serves as your permit under the NPDES and expires on August 10, 2012. 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. R4-2007-0049. Your first monitoring report for the October reporting period is due by February 1, 2008. 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. R4-2007-0049 to the Regional Board, please include a reference to *Compliance File No. CI 5742 and NPDES No. CA0055387*, 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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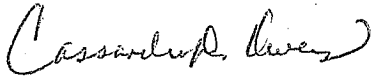
Mr. Maxwell A. Ocansey  
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If you have any questions, please call Mazhar Ali at (213) 576-6652.

Sincerely,



Cassandra Owens, Chief  
Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosures:

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Mr. Philip Isorena, State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality  
Mr. Michael Levy, State Water Resources Control Board, Office of Chief Counsel  
Mr. William Paznokas, Department of Fish and Game, Region 5  
Department of Health Services, Sanitary Engineering Section  
California State Parks and Recreation  
California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region  
Water Replenishment District of Southern California  
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division  
Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services  
Dr. Mark Gold, Heal the Bay  
Mr. Daniel Cooper, Lawyers for Clean Water  
Ms. Tracy Egoscue, Santa Monica Baykeeper  
Mr. David Beckman, Natural Resources Defense Council  
Ms. Martha Rincon, County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County  
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