



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board Los Angeles Region



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Ms. Kathryn Gleeson  
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**ADOPTED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND NATIONAL POLLUTION DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – PARAMOUNT PETROLEUM CORPORATION, PARAMOUNT PETROLEUM REFINERY, PARAMOUNT, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0056065, CI NO. 6038)**

Dear Ms. Gleeson:

Our letter dated February 15, 2011, transmitted revised tentative waste discharge requirements for the Paramount Petroleum Corporation, Paramount Refinery.

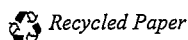
Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board at a public hearing held on March 3, 2011, reviewed the revised tentative requirements, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2011-0050 (copies attached) relative to the Paramount Petroleum waste discharge. Order No. R4-2011-0050 serves as your NPDES permit and expires on February 10, 2016. Section 13376 of the California Water Code requires that a complete application for a new permit must be filed at least 180 days before the expiration date.

Table E-4 of the Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to begin implementing the Daily, Discharge Event or Yearly sampling on the effective date of this Order, which is April 2, 2011. Your first monitoring report for the period of April 2011 through June 2011 must be received in this Regional Board Office by August 1, 2011.

When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board, as required by your Monitoring and Reporting Program, please send them ATTN: Information Technology Unit and include a reference to Compliance File No. 6038. This 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.

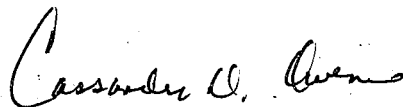
We are sending the final copy of Order No. R4-2011-0050 only to the Paramount Petroleum Corporation, in order to save on printing and postage expenses. For those on the mailing list, an electronic copy will be e-mailed to you.

**California Environmental Protection Agency**



If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Rebecca Christmann at (213) 576-6756.

Sincerely,



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Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosures

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