

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

October 16, 2013

Mr. Stephen D. Comely
Environmental Coordinator
BP Pipelines (North America), Inc
1300 Pier B Street
Long Beach, CA 90813

Dear Mr. Comely:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—BP PIPELINES (NORTH AMERICA), INC., 1300 PIER B STREET, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG990002, CI-8576)


The subject discharge is regulated under Order No. Order No. 2006-0008-DWQ, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Utility Vaults and Underground Structures to Surface Waters*, adopted by State Water Resources Control Board on July 19, 2006.

We have reviewed your May 30, 2013, letter which requested termination of your coverage under the General NPDES Permit. The letter indicated that BP Pipelines (North America) Inc., has switched to an alternative method for disposal of wastewater from pipeline vaults and ceased wastewater discharges to storm drain system. Therefore, the General permit is no longer needed. The wastewater collected in the pipeline vaults will be pumped into trucks and transported to approved off-site treatment storage and disposal facilities. Since there is no discharge of wastewater from the pipeline vaults site to storm drain system, coverage under Board Order 2006-0008-DWQ, General NPDES Permit No. CAG990002, CI-8756 for the facility is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

Please note that if future discharges of wastewater 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

Mr. Stephen D. Comely, Environmental Coordinator
BP Pipelines (North America), Inc

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cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)
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