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Mr. Benjamin Martinez, Terminal Manager
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ARCO Vinvale Terminal
8601 S. Garfield Avenue
South Gate, CA 90280

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – BP WEST COAST PRODUCTS COMPANY, LLC, ARCO VINVALE TERMINAL, 8601 S. GARFIELD AVENUE, SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG674001, CI-8942)

Dear Mr. Martinez:

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge hydrostatic test water under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the wastewater discharge meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2004-0109, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Low Threat Hydrostatic Test Water to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on July 1, 2004.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0109 and revised Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8942. The discharge limitations in Part E.1 of Order No. R4-2004-0109 are applicable to your discharge. Discharge from the facility drains to the Los Angeles River between Figueroa St. and Willow Street. Therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B.7.d are applicable to your discharge.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under this permit. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, ATTN: Information Technology Unit. When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-8942 and NPDES No. CAG674001", which 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.

In order to avoid future annual fees, please submit written notification when the project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed.

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Mr. Benjamin Martinez
BP West Coast Products Company, LLC

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We are sending a copy of Order No. R4-2004-0109 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order previously sent to you. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it, or it can be obtained at our web site address: http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/permits/general_permits.html.

If you have any questions, please contact Gensen Kai at (213) 576-6651.

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Bishop
Executive Officer

Enclosures:

Order No. R4-2004-0109
Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program for No. CI-8942

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Division of Ecological Services
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Michael Lauffer, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board
California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Resources, Region 5
California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division
Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services
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