# State of California CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD LOS ANGELES REGION

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WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR

KINDER MORGAN LIQUID TERMINALS, LLC (Gaffey Street Terminal Remediation Project) NPDES NO. CAG994004 CI-9194

**FACILITY LOCATION** 

1313 & 1363 N. Gaffey Street San Pedro, CA 90731 **FACILITY MAILING ADDRESS** 

370 Van Gordon Street Lakewood, Colorado 80228

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Kinder Morgan Liquid Terminals, LLC (Kinder Morgan) operates a groundwater treatment system at 1313 & 1363 Gaffey Street, San Pedro. The primary contaminants in groundwater at the site include total petroleum hydrocarbons, benzene, and heavy metals. The treatment system consists of oil/water separation tanks, process filters, and granular activated carbon (GAC) vessels connected in series to remove organic compounds. Additionally, filtration unit with resin will be used to remove heavy metals. Discharge of treated groundwater to nearby storm drain is covered under the General NPDES Permit CAG994004, Order No. R4-2003-0111. On August 12, 2008, Kinder Morgan submitted a complete Notice of Intent Form to continue enrollment under the general NPDES permit. Order No. R4-2008-0032 supersedes Order No. R4-2003-0111 and continues the enrollment under the General NPDES permit.

### **VOLUME AND DESCRIPTION OF DISCHARGE**

Up to 450,000 gallons per day of treated groundwater will be discharged to a local storm drain at Latitude 33°45'28", Longitude 118°17'44", which flows to a miscellaneous coastal stream, then to the Los Angeles Inner Harbor, a water of the United States. The site location map and the schematic of waste flow diagram are shown as Figures 1 and 2, respectively.

# APPLICABLE EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

Based on the information provided in the NPDES Application Supplemental Requirements, the following constituents in the Table below have been determined to show reasonable potential to exist in the discharge. The treated groundwater discharged from the project site flows into a miscellaneous coastal stream. Therefore, discharge limitations specified in Attachment B are not applicable to the discharge.

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This Table lists the specific constituents and effluent limitations applicable to the discharge.

		Discharge Limitations	
Constituents	Units	Daily Maximum	<b>Monthly Average</b>
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	150	50
Turbidity	NTU	150	50
BOD <sub>5</sub> 20°C	mg/L	30	20
Oil and Grease	mg/L	15	10
Settleable Solids	ml/L	0.3	0.1
Sulfides	mg/L	1.0	
Phenols	mg/L	1.0	
Residual Chlorine	mg/L	0.1	
Methylene Blue Active Substances (MBAS)	mg/L	0.5	
Volatile Organic Compounds			
Benzene	μg/L	1.0	
Ethylbenzene	μg/L	700	
Naphthalene	μg/L	21	
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	μg/L	100	
Metals			_
Copper	μg/L	5.8	2.9
Lead	μg/L	14	7.0
Nickel	μg/L	14	6.7
Zinc	μg/L	95	47

# FREQUENCY OF DISCHARGE

The discharge of groundwater will begin in November 2008 and will be last for approximately six months.

# **REUSE OF WATER**

It is not economically feasible to haul all the groundwater for off-site disposal. Due to the large volume of groundwater that will be generated, it is not feasible to discharge the water to the sanitary sewer system. There are no other feasible reuse options for the discharge. Therefore, the treated groundwater will be discharged to the storm drain in compliance with the requirements of the attached order.



