



San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

April 17, 2017
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Valero Benicia Refinery
Attn: Mr. Donald C. Wilson, VP and General Manager
3400 East Second Street
Benicia, CA 94510-1097

Also sent via email: Donald.Wilson@valero.com

Subject: Transmittal of Settlement Agreement and Stipulation for Administrative Civil Liability Order No. R2-2017-1017, Valero Benicia Refinery, Benicia, Solano County

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Enclosed is Order No. R2-2017-1017, which imposes an administrative civil liability in the amount of **\$179,000** to Valero Benicia Refinery (Valero) for discharges in violation of NPDES permit effluent limits to waters of the United States. Valero is required to pay **\$89,500** of the total liability to the State's Cleanup and Abatement Account by **May 17, 2017**. Valero is also required to pay the remaining **\$89,500** and an additional **\$4,500** oversight cost for use towards the Supplemental Environmental Project Fund for the San Francisco Bay Regional Monitoring Program by **May 17, 2017**.

Payment

The **\$89,500** payment shall be remitted by check to the "State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account" as set forth in the Order. We will endeavor to send an invoice for payment in advance of the payment due date. However, any failure by us to send an invoice does not absolve Valero of its obligation to comply with the Order or provide payment by the above due date.

If the payment deadline set forth herein is not met, the Board's prosecution staff may allow a 15-day period to cure any non-payment. Following the 15th day of non-payment, prosecution staff may enforce the terms of the Order and seek the immediate payment of the remaining balance. Alternatively, the Assistant Executive Officer may refer the matter to the California Attorney General's Office to obtain payment in compliance with the terms of the Order or take other appropriate actions.

April 17, 2017

If you have any questions, please contact Habte Kifle of my staff at (510) 622-2371 or Habte.Kifle@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Bruce H. Wolfe
Executive Officer

Enclosures: ACL Order No. R2-2017-1017

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