



## San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

March 16, 2018 CW-256695

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Equilo Enterprises LLC, dba Shell Oil Products US Attn: Mr. Gordon M. Johnson Manager, Environmental Affairs P.O. Box 711 Martinez, CA 94553-0017

Also sent via email: Gordon.Johnson@shell.com

**Subject:** Transmittal of Settlement Agreement and Stipulation for Administrative Civil

Liability Order No. R2-2018-1001 for Equilon Enterprises LLC, dba Shell Oil

**Products US, Shell Martinez Refinery, Contra Costa County** 

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Enclosed is Order No. R2-2018-1001, which imposes an administrative civil liability in the amount of \$86,000 to Shell for discharges to waters of the United States in violation of NPDES permit effluent limits. Shell is required to pay \$43,000 of the total liability by April 16, 2018. Shell is also required to pay the remaining \$43,000 for use towards the Supplemental Environmental Project Fund for the San Francisco Bay Regional Monitoring Program by April 16, 2018.

## **Payment**

The payment shall be remitted by check in the amount of \$43,000 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 Shell 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 Board's 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.

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. R2-2018-1001

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