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Enrique Zaldivar, Director
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City of Los Angeles
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RE: Issuance of Final Permit for City of Los Angeles, Hyperion Treatment Plant
(CA0109991, CI-1492)

Dear Mr. Zaldivar:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued a final National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for:

Hyperion Treatment Plant
12000 Vista del Mar Boulevard
Playa del Rey, CA 90293

The public comment period was from September 9, 2016 to October 13, 2016. During the public comment period, several comments were received by EPA from the public on the draft NPDES permit.

After considering comments from all interested persons and agencies, and pertinent federal and California statutes and regulations, EPA has issued a final NPDES permit that does not differ significantly from the draft permit. Please find enclosed copies of EPA's response to comments on the draft permit, fact sheet, and final NPDES permit.

Within 33 days of this notice, any person who filed comments on the proposed permit conditions may petition the Environmental Appeals Board (EAB) to review the conditions of the permit. The petition shall include a statement of the reasons supporting that review, including a demonstration that any issues being raised were raised during the public comment period and a showing that the condition in question is based on: (1) a finding of fact or conclusion of law which is clearly erroneous, or (2) an exercise of discretion or an important policy consideration which the EAB should, in its discretion, review. See 40 C.F.R. §§124.19 (a) and 124.20 (d).

40 C.F.R. § 124.60 (b)(1) states that, as provided in 40 C.F.R. § 124.16 (a), if an appeal of an initial permit decision is filed under Section 124.19 of this Part, the force and effect of the

contested conditions of the final permit shall be stayed until final agency action under 40 C.F.R. § 124.19 (f). In accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 124.16 (a)(1), “[i]f the permit involves a...new source, new discharger or a recommencing discharger, the applicant shall be without a permit for the proposed new...source or discharger pending final agency action.” Please review 40 C.F.R. § 124 and the revisions at 65 Fed. Reg. 30886 for a complete description of the requirements regarding appeal of NPDES permits.

If you have any questions regarding the final permit or permitting process, please contact Becky Mitschele at 415-972-3492.

Sincerely,



David Smith, Manager
NPDES Permits Office (WTR-2-3)

Enclosures (3): Response to Comments, Factsheet, and Final NPDES Permit
Electronic cc: Cris Morris and Steven Webb, Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board