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Ms. Katherine Rubin
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Dear Ms. Rubin:

POSTPONEMENT OF BOARD CONSIDERATION FOR ADOPTION OF TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT FOR CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER, HARBOR GENERATING STATION, WILMINGTON, CA. (NPDES NO. CA0000361; CI NO. 2020)

Our letter dated May 3, 2016, informed you that consideration of the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the subject facility would be heard during June 28, 2016, Board Hearing. On June 6, 2016, Regional Water Board staff received comments from the City of Los Angeles Department of Water Power (Discharger) regarding the tentative WDRs. On June 7, 2016, the Discharger also requested a compliance schedule in a Time Schedule Order (TSO) for total residual chlorine to evaluate and implement options to comply with the new effluent limitations. In addition, on June 2, 2016, the Discharger submitted a Dilution Monitoring Study prepared by Flow Science on March 3, 2010, to establish a mixing zone and dilution credits for the discharge. Additional time is required for Regional Water Board staff to review the dilution study, the proposed compliance schedule and TSO request, and to respond to the comments and incorporate any changes, if required, into the permit, as well as prepare a TSO for Regional Board consideration.

Therefore, consideration of the tentative WDRs and NPDES permit has been postponed to a future Board Hearing. We will advise you accordingly of the new Board Hearing date and location.

If you have any questions, please contact Rosario Aston at (213) 576-6653.

Sincerely,

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Executive Officer

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