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Continental Maritime

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Mr. John Robertus, Executive Officer
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Diego Region
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100
San Diego, Ca. 92123-4353

Hand Delivery and via Fax

Re: Tentative Order R9-2008-0049, NPDES NO. CA0109134

Dear Mr. Robertus:

Continental Maritime of San Diego, Inc. (CMSD), hereby requests Tentative Order R9-2008-0049 be considered for adoption in concurrence with the Navy and shipyard (NASSCO and BAE) Tentative Orders. The most compelling reason for this request is to avoid a reopener to an approved Order for CMSD, should substantive changes be invoked in the Tentative Orders considered for the Navy and shipyards.

Sincerely,

CONTINENTAL MARITIME OF SAN DIEGO, INC.



Russell McCarthy
Manager, Environmental, Health and Safety

cc: Vicente Rodriguez