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Dear Timothy W. Hayes:

California Air Resources Board (CARB) is approving Tesoro Logistics Operations, LLC (TLO) for prospective eligibility to use the remediation fund during **January 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026**, for visits to their terminals.

TLO operates three terminals at Port of Long Beach that receive tanker vessels: Terminal 1 (Berth 121), Terminal 2 (Berth 77 and 78), and Long Beach Terminal (Berth 84a and 86). This approval is in response to TLO's requests submitted on December 12, 2025.

TLO's terminals are subject to emission control requirements under the 2020 At Berth Regulation (Regulation), title 17, Cal. Code Regs. Sections 93130 *et seq.* The remediation fund compliance option is an hourly payment to remediate uncontrolled emissions during a vessel visit.

Enforceable Commitment

To use the remediation fund, regulated entities must have made certain enforceable commitments to controlling emissions at berth, per Section 93130.15 of the Regulation.

- Shore power is a CARB Approved Emission Control Strategy (CAECS), per Section 93130.5(c). CARB recognizes TLO's progress toward installing shore power at each of TLO's terminals as enforceable commitments.
- CARB also recognizes TLO's contract with Clean Air Engineering - Maritime (CAEM) as an enforceable commitment. CAEM has Executive Order approval from CARB to operate a capture-and-control barge system to treat emissions from tanker vessels and is subject to the Regulation as a CAECS operator.

Qualifying Circumstance

TLO's requests qualify through the criteria specified in Section 93130.15(b)(5), a physical and/or operational constraint that is delaying the implementation of a CARB approved emission control strategy at the terminal. Per Section 93130.14(a)(3)(H), a terminal operator claiming such a constraint must also include with its terminal plan a technical feasibility study evaluating if there are any other emission control options that could be implemented more quickly. TLO met this requirement by submitting a technical feasibility study to CARB on

May 24, 2024, and have provided information to CARB that the constraint is ongoing during the prospective eligibility period.

Because this qualifying circumstance will span across multiple visits, CARB agrees that it is appropriate for TLO to seek a prospective eligibility determination from CARB to use the remediation fund option for multiple vessel visits over an extended time period, per Section 93130.15(h).

Conditions for Remediation Eligibility

Visits must be properly reported and documented for CARB staff to confirm remediation payments. Tanker vessels visiting TLO may be able to achieve emissions reductions through TLO's enforceable commitment with CAEM. As part of this approval for prospective eligibility, TLO will explain its efforts to use this enforceable commitment and explain in the remediation fund submission why emissions reductions were not achievable for each remediation visit. CARB may request additional information or supporting documentation. TLO is responsible for accurately reporting the correct number of remediation hours and providing relevant vessel and engine information. Insufficient remediation payments may result in visit(s) considered noncompliant with the Regulation and referral to CARB's Enforcement Division.

TLO may lose this remediation fund compliance option pathway at that time for the applicable terminal(s) if at any point:

- TLO's enforceable commitment(s) supporting the approval are materially altered or terminated,
- emission reductions are achievable, or
- the approved qualifying circumstance changes or no longer applies before the end of the approved eligibility period.

Failure to notify CARB of such an alteration or termination may result in visits made after the fact being deemed non-compliant and referral to CARB's Enforcement Division.

Other Compliance Options and Seeking Additional Remediation Eligibility

The remediation fund is an alternative compliance option which is only available when emissions reductions are not achievable during a vessel's visit at berth. TLO must continue to use the existing shore power system at Terminal 1 Berth 121 with compatible vessels, and use the contracted CAEM barge(s) with compatible vessels.

Terminals using barges as a compliance strategy have a responsibility to engage with barge providers and ensure that the system(s) will satisfy their compliance obligations and any individual needs. Research exceptions are available for visits that participate in CARB-approved testing. CAEM currently has an approved test plan to expand their operating conditions on tanker vessels. Other compliance options include Vessel and Terminal Incident Events.

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If CARB-approved emission control is not yet available for some visits to TLO's terminals by June 30, 2026, TLO may request an additional eligibility period. CARB reserves its right to request updated information to ensure TLO continues to qualify for remediation fund eligibility. TLO also has the option to request the remediation fund compliance option on a per-visit basis within 30 days of vessel departure, as specified in Section 93130.15(c).

Please reach out to Angela Csondes at angela.csondes@arb.ca.gov if there are any outstanding questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bonnie Soriano".

Bonnie Soriano, Chief, Freight Activity Branch, Transportation and Toxics Division

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