

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
OFFICE OF WATER RESOURCES
235 PROMENADE STREET
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02908-5767**

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED PERMIT ACTION UNDER THE RHODE ISLAND POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (RIPDES) PROGRAM WHICH REGULATES DISCHARGES INTO THE WATERS OF THE STATE UNDER CHAPTER 46-12 OF THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS OF 1956, AS AMENDED.

DATE OF NOTICE: June 13, 2018

PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER: PN 18-02

DRAFT RIPDES PERMIT:

RIPDES PERMIT NUMBER: RI0001481

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Triton Terminaling LLC
910 Louisiana Street
Houston, TX 77002

NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY WHERE DISCHARGE OCCURS:

Shell Oil Products US
Providence Terminal
520 Allens Avenue
Providence, RI 02905

RECEIVING WATER: **Providence River (Waterbody ID# RI0007020E-01B)**

RECEIVING WATER CLASSIFICATION: **SB1{a}**

The facility, which is the source of the discharge, is engaged in the activities of being a petroleum bulk station and terminal (SIC Code 5171), which are establishments primarily engaged in the wholesale distribution of crude petroleum and petroleum products from bulk liquid storage facilities. The discharges from Outfalls 001A, 002A, and 003A are composed of storm water from the terminal site, parking lots, and containment or diked areas surrounding the storage tanks. Other non-storm water discharges include hydrostatic test water and treated tank bottom draw-off water (water that separates from the product during storage and settles to the bottom of the tanks). All storm water and hydrostatic test water is treated by an oil/water separator and all tank draw-off water is treated through a carbon adsorption system prior to discharge. The draft permit and/or Statement of Basis have been updated to include the following: updated reporting requirements to comply with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's NPDES Electronic Reporting Rule, elimination of monitoring requirements for MTBE, elimination of monitoring requirements for Outfall 003, and a discussion on improvements made in the West Side Tank Farm that include an irrigation system to reduce groundwater inflow into the storm system and an

upcoming project to modify the ethanol railcar facility to allow for the offloading of Ultra Low Sulfur Diesel.

FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE DRAFT PERMIT:

A statement of basis (describing the type of facility and significant factual, legal and policy questions considered in these permit actions) may be downloaded at <http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/water/permits/ripdes/> or a hard copy may be obtained at no cost by writing or calling DEM as noted below:

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RIPDES Program
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Providence, Rhode Island 02908-5767
Phone: 401-222-4700, extension 7405
E-mail: aaron.mello@dem.ri.gov

The administrative record containing all documents relating to these permit actions is on file and may be inspected, by appointment, at the DEM's Providence office mentioned above between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING:

Pursuant to Chapters 46-12 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws, a public hearing has been tentatively scheduled to consider this draft RIPDES permit, if requested. Requests for a Public Hearing must be submitted in writing to the attention of Aaron Mello at the address indicated above. Notice should be taken that if DEM receives a request from twenty-five (25) people, a governmental agency or subdivision, or an association having no less than twenty-five (25) members on or before 4:00 PM, Monday, July 16, 2018, the public hearing will be held at the following time and place:

Thursday, July 19, 2018 at 5:00 PM
Room 280
235 Promenade Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02908

Interested persons should contact DEM in advance to confirm if a hearing will be held at the time and location noted above.

235 Promenade is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the DEM at 831-5508 (T.D.D.) 72 hours in advance of the hearing date.

Interested parties must submit comments on the permit actions and the administrative record to the address above no later than 4:00 P.M. July 20, 2018.

All persons who believe any condition of the draft permit is inappropriate, must raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably available arguments and factual grounds supporting their position, including all supporting material, by the close of the public comment period on July

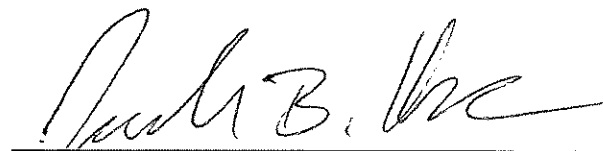
20, 2018. Commenters may request a longer comment period if necessary to provide a reasonable opportunity to comply with these requirements. Comments should be directed to Aaron Mello as directed above.

If, during the public comment period, significant new questions are raised concerning the permit, DEM may require a new draft permit or statement of basis or may reopen the public comment period. A public notice will be issued for any of these actions.

FINAL DECISION AND APPEALS:

Following the close of the comment period, and after a public hearing, if such hearing is held, the Director will issue a final permit decision and forward a copy of the final decision to each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice. Within 30 days following the notice of the final permit decision, any interested person may submit a request for a formal hearing in accordance with the requirements of Rule 49 of the Regulations for the Rhode Island Pollutant Discharge Elimination System.

6/7/18
Date



Joseph B. Haberek, P.E.
Supervising Sanitary Engineer
Office of Water Resources
Department of Environmental Management