

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

ORDER WQ 2001 - 04

In the Matter of the Petitions of

**TOSCO CORPORATION, WESTERN STATES PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION,
BAY AREA DISCHARGERS ASSOCIATION,
CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT, CONTRA COSTA COUNCIL,
AND WATERKEEPERS NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, ET AL.**

For Review of Waste Discharge Requirements for the Avon Refinery, Order No. 00-011,
as amended by Order 00-056 [NPDES Permit No. CA0004961],
and for the Rodeo Refinery, Order No. 00-015 [NPDES Permit No. CA0005053]

Issued by the
California Regional Water Quality Control Board,
San Francisco Bay Region

SWRCB/OCC FILES A-1283, A-1283(a)-(e), A-1289, A-1289(a)-(c)

BY THE BOARD:

In February and March 2000, the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) issued waste discharge requirements to Tosco Corporation (Tosco) for its Avon and Rodeo refineries, respectively. The waste discharge requirements are in Order No. 00-011 for the Avon facility and Order No. 00-015 for the Rodeo facility. In June 2000 the Regional Water Board amended Order No. 00-011 in Order No. 00-056.

The State Water Resources Control Board (Board) received ten petitions for review of the Avon and Rodeo waste discharge requirements and one additional petition for review of Order No. 00-056. The petitions were complete on June 2, 2000. The Board's regulations require final action on a petition within 270 days of the date that the petition is

complete. Otherwise, the petition is deemed denied. The time for final resolution in this case is approximately March 2, 2001.

The Board anticipates taking final action on these petitions on March 7, 2001, or later. Therefore, the Board has decided to review Orders Nos. 00-011, as amended by 00-056, and 00-015 on its own motion.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Board will review Orders Nos. 00-011, as amended by 00-056, and 00-015 on its own motion.

CERTIFICATION

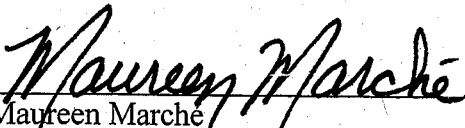
The undersigned, Administrative Assistant to the Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on February 28, 2001.

AYE: Arthur G. Baggett, Jr.
Mary Jane Forster
John W. Brown
Peter S. Silva

NO: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None


Maureen Marche
Administrative Assistant to the Board