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NPDES Permit

Hello Vicente:

I understand that Continental Maritime's permit is still to be heard on July 25. My only comment is that there may be similar issues that pertain to my permit that also pertain to Continental Maritime and I do not want to be held accountable to any precident that may be set by adoption of their permit. It seems to me that since the Continental Permit is also a shipyard permit with very similar issues, that there is no harm in tolling the adoption of that permit until the other permits are heard. It also seems to me that there is synergy in keeping all of the shipyard permits on the same adoption cycle.

Therefore, I urge the Regional Board not to hear the Continental Permit until the other two shipyard (and Navy) permits are heard.

Respectfully,

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