

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. ___

RESCISSION OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDER R5-2004-0004
FOR WOODBRIDGE PARTNERS, INC., VICTOR FINE FOODS FACILITY,
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, (hereafter Central Valley Water Board) finds that:

1. On 29 January 2004, the Central Valley Water Board adopted Cease and Desist Order (CDO) R5-2004-0004 for the Victor Fine Foods Facility, which is owned by Woodbridge Partners, Inc., (hereafter Discharger).
2. The CDO required the Discharger to:
 - a. Cease and Desist from violating the requirements of Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 5-01-057 (Item #1);
 - b. Submit a plan to clean close Pond 1 in compliance with the requirements of Title 27 (Item #2);
 - c. Complete closure of Pond 1 (Item #3);
 - d. Complete abandonment of the underground injection well in compliance with USEPA requirements (Item #4); and
 - e. Submit a technical report assessing the extent of discharge of waste from the site in groundwater and provide an engineering feasibility study to cleanup the waste (Item #5).
3. The Discharger submitted an excavation and grading plan to clean close Pond 1 on 12 March 2004. In a letter dated 15 April 2004, Central Valley Water Board staff approved the closure plan. This approval completed Item #2 of the CDO.
4. In a letter dated 11 April 2007, Central Valley Water Board staff approved the *Pond 1 Closure and Storm Drain Retention Basin Construction, Revision 1: Addition of Closure Documentation*, which was submitted on 13 March 2007. The report documented the required clean closure of Pond 1 in general conformance with the approved Pond 1 Closure Plan. This approval completed Item #3 of the CDO.
5. On 21 April 2008, the Discharger completed the abandonment of the deep injection well in accordance with USEPA guidelines. Confirmation and closure of the file was received from the United States Environmental protection Agency (USEPA) in a letter dated 20 August 2008. The abandonment of the deep injection well completed Item #4 of the CDO.

6. The Discharger submitted the Engineering Feasibility Study (EFS) Report dated 5 December 2008. The EFS evaluated the extent of discharged waste and evaluated options with respect to groundwater cleanup. The EFS Report completed Item #5 of the CDO.
7. Therefore, the Discharger has completed all items required under CDO R5-2004-0004.
8. The Central Valley Water Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind CDO R5-2004-0004 and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
9. Issuance of this Order is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, Section 21000, *et seq.*), in accordance with Section 15321(a)(2), Title 14, California Code of Regulations.
10. The Central Valley Water Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments and evidence pertaining to this matter.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Cease and Desist Order R5-2004-0004 is rescinded.

I, PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region on ____.

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer