

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 80-59

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
WEST COAST FLYING SERVICES, INC. - CLAYTON HELIPORT
Blythe - Riverside County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, finds that:

1. West Coast Flying Services, Inc. (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger) Route 2, Box 36-H, Blythe, CA 92225, submitted a Report of Waste Discharge, dated May 12, 1980.
2. The discharger proposes to discharge approximately 50 gallons-per-day of washwater from washing helicopters and support equipment on washpads which would drain through pipes into an impervious sump. The wastewater would be pumped from the sump and sprayed onto ground within a disposal area located in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 35, T6S, R22E, SBB&M. The discharger states that pesticide rinsewater from the helicopter spray systems is discharged onto crops prior to washing on the ground.
3. Staff Findings:
 - a. Several types of spray pesticides used in Palo Verde Valley are included in the listing in Section 60130, Division 4, Environmental Health, Title 22 of the California Administrative Code, as "Extremely Hazardous Waste."
 - b. The spray-discharge site and surrounding land is relatively flat.
 - c. There are no domestic wells within 500 feet of the proposed discharge site.
 - d. The wastewater disposal area is approximately 250 feet from West Side Drain.
4. The Water Quality Control Plan for the East Colorado River Basin was adopted on April 10, 1975. The Basin Plan contains water quality objectives for Colorado Hydrologic Unit.

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5. Shallow groundwaters in the vicinity of the waste discharge are saline due to the surrounding agricultural operations, and enter irrigation drains and flow to Colorado River.
6. The beneficial uses of the deep groundwaters of the Colorado Hydrologic Unit are:
 - a. Municipal supply
 - b. Industrial supply
 - c. Agricultural supply
7. The Board has notified the discharger and interested persons and agencies of its intent to prescribe waste discharge requirements for the discharge.
8. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.
9. The Riverside County Planning Department has approved Negative Declaration EA No. 12780 (filing date April 1, 1980) for this proposed heliport facility. The Regional Board has reviewed this Negative Declaration. The below waste discharge requirements are designed to assure against any significant adverse effects on water quality.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the discharger shall comply with the following:

A. Discharge Specifications

1. Neither the treatment nor the discharge of wastewater shall create a pollution or a nuisance as defined in Division 7 of the California Water Code.
2. Pesticide wastewater shall be discharged only in the disposal area designated in Finding No. 2 (above).
3. There shall be no surface flow of wastewater away from the discharge area, and there shall be no ponding of wastewater.
4. Wastewater spray shall be contained within the disposal area designated in Finding No. 2 (above).
5. Spraying of wastewater is prohibited at any location within 150 feet laterally from any drainage channel.
6. A minimum depth of freeboard of at least one foot shall be maintained in the wastewater holding sump.

7. Empty pesticide containers shall be discharged only at a Class II-1 disposal site approved by the Regional Board to receive these wastes, unless adequately rinsed in accordance with regulations of the County Agricultural Commissioner. Said containers shall be rendered unusable prior to final disposal.
8. Prior to commencement of disposal of empty pesticide containers at a Class II-2 disposal site, the discharger shall obtain and submit to the Regional Board a letter from the County Agricultural Commissioner that West Coast Flying Services, Inc. is equipped with the required empty pesticide container rinsing apparatus, and is employing the procedures for adequate rinsing.
9. The on-site storage of waste materials containing pesticides is prohibited at any location within 150 feet laterally from any drainage channel.
10. The storage of pesticides, pesticidal wastes or associated chemicals and containers is prohibited at any location not adequately protected against erosion or inundation which could occur as a result of flooding from a maximum storm which has a predicted frequency of once in a 100 year period.
11. Adequate facilities and/or measures shall be taken to assure that unauthorized persons and animal pets are effectively excluded from pesticide containment and disposal areas and empty pesticide container storage areas.

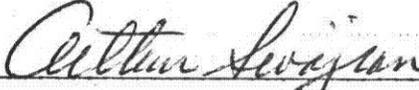
B. Provisions

1. The discharger shall submit to the Board, at least 20 days prior to commencement of operations, a technical report showing the construction of flood protection facilities, if required, and a certificate signed by a California Registered Civil Engineer, or by the officer-in-charge of a local governmental agency that has flood control authority in the area, or by the District Conservationist of the United States Soil Conservation Service, stating that pesticide storage and waste containment facilities are constructed to meet the requirements of this Order.
2. Compliance with the requirements contained in this Order shall be effective immediately upon commencement of the proposed discharge set forth in Finding No. 2 (above).
3. The discharger shall comply with the "Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 80-59 ", and future revisions thereto, as specified by the Executive Officer.

4. Prior to any modifications in this facility which could result in material change in the quality or quantity of wastes discharged, or any material change in location of discharge, the discharger shall report thereon to the Board.
5. In the event of any change in operation, or in control of ownership of land or waste disposal facilities owned or controlled by the discharger, the discharger shall:
 - a. Notify this Board of such change; and
 - b. Notify the succeeding owner or operator by letter of the existence of this Order, and file a copy of this letter with the Board.

I, Arthur Swajian, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, on

July 9, 1980.



Executive Officer

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 80-59
FOR
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Location of Discharge: SW 1/4, SW 1/4, SE 1/4 of Section 35, T6S, R22E, SBB&M

MONITORING

The discharger shall report to the Regional Board concerning the following:

1. Quantity of pesticidal wastewater discharge to ground, reported quarterly in gallons.

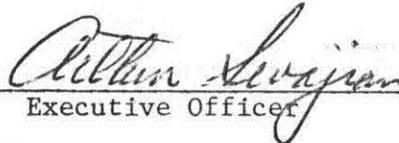
REPORTING

Quarterly monitoring reports shall be submitted to the Regional Board by January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15 of each year.

Submit monitoring reports to:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Colorado River Basin Region
73-271 Highway 111, Suite 21
Palm Desert, CA 92260

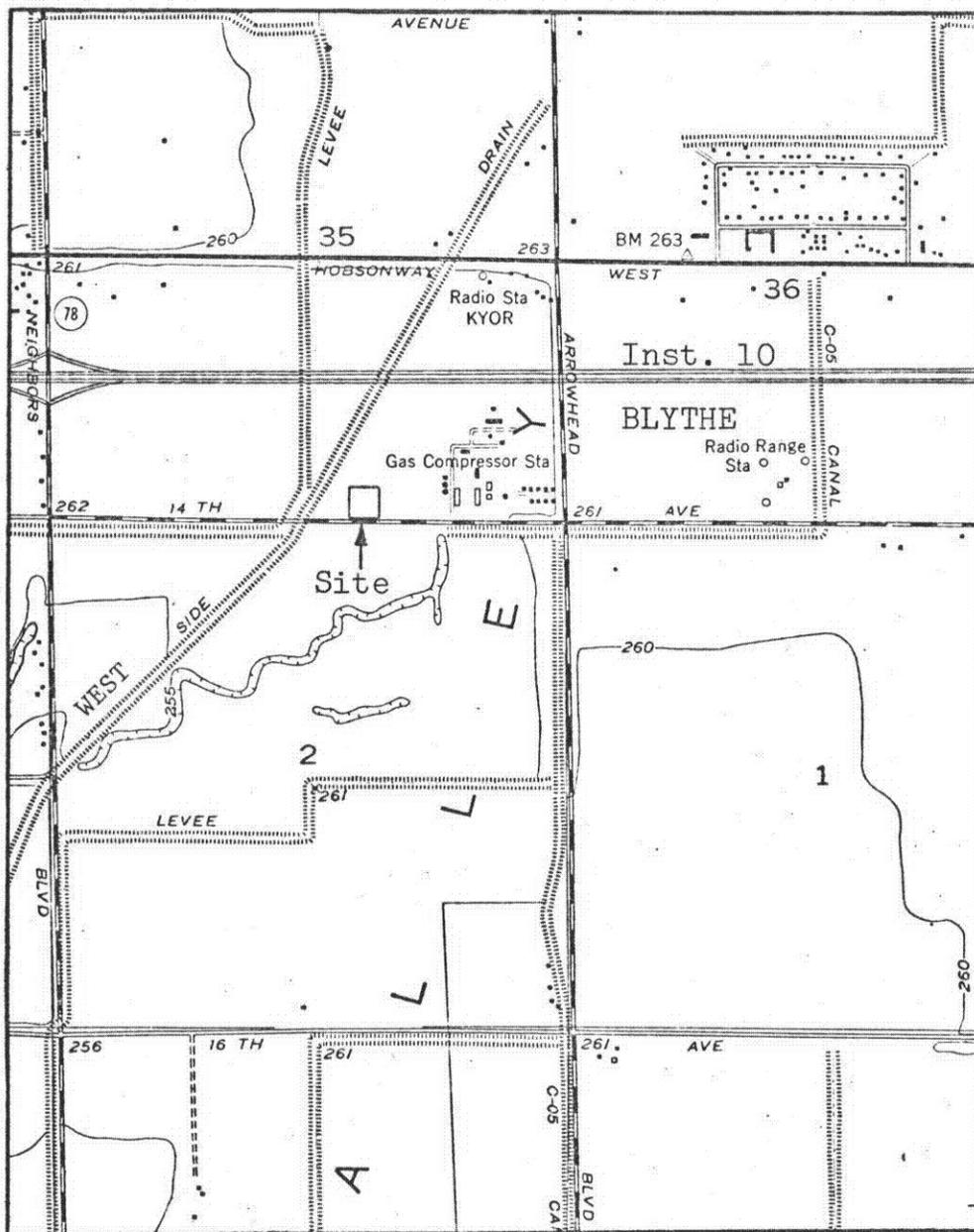
ORDERED BY:


Executive Officer

July 9, 1980

Date

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SITE MAP
WEST COAST FLYING SERVICES, INC. - CLAYTON HELIPORT
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SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, T6S, R22E, SBB&M
USGS Ripley 7.5 min. Topographic Map

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