

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER NO. 87-43
AGAINST
DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Indio - Riverside County

The Executive Officer of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado Basin Region finds that:

1. Desert Sands Unified School District (hereinafter referred to as the discharger), 82-879 Highway 111, Indio, California, 92201.
2. On July 28, 1987, the Regional Board received a preliminary technical report prepared by Pioneer Consultants (technical consultant for the discharger) regarding a gasoline leak from an underground storage tank. The technical report indicates that the ground water is contaminated with gasoline which constitutes a condition of pollution.
3. Accordingly, by letter dated August 6, 1986, the discharger was requested to submit a technical report containing a complete subsurface investigation of the contamination.
4. The said technical report, prepared by Pioneer Consultants, was received at the Regional Board office on January 22, 1987.
5. The discharger has caused or permitted the discharge of waste into the waters of the State and created a condition of pollution.
6. Contamination of the ground water with gasoline would significantly impair the beneficial uses of the ground water.
7. The Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region identifies the beneficial uses of the ground water in the Coachella Hydrologic Subunit as:
 - a. Municipal
 - b. Industrial
 - c. Agricultural
8. This enforcement Order is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Sections 15308 and 15321, Chapter 3, Title 14 of the California Administrative Code.

*Cancelled
10/17/88*

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that pursuant to Section 13304 of Division 7 of the California Water Code, the discharger shall comply with the following:

1. Cleanup or abate the effects of the gasoline contamination in the soil and ground water at the property on 82-879 Highway 111, Indio, California.
2. By April 30, 1987, submit to the Regional Board a cleanup proposal for recovery of the free product in the ground water and extraction of the contaminated ground water.
3. Submit a report of waste discharge with the appropriate filing fee for the discharge of any water from the cleanup operation to the surface or ground waters.

ORDERED BY: Arthur Levajian
Executive Officer

March 25, 1987
Date

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 87-043
FOR
DESERT SANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Indio - Riverside County

MONITORING

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

1. Influent to the treatment system (when operable) shall be monitored bi-weekly for the first six months, and quarterly thereafter for benzene, toluene, xylene, and ethylbenzene.
2. Wastewater discharged to the sanitary sewer shall be monitored monthly during the entire period of cleanup for TPH as gasoline.

REPORTING

1. The above monitoring data shall be submitted monthly to the Regional Board by the 15th day of the succeeding month for the first six months. Thereafter, the monitoring data shall be submitted quarterly.
2. 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:

Philip A. Gruenberg
Executive Officer

2-7-98

Date