

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 88-29

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
COUNTY OF IMPERIAL
HOT SPA WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY
East of Hot Spa Road - Imperial County

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

1. County of Imperial (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), Courthouse, El Centro, CA 92243, submitted a Report of Waste Discharge, dated November 2, 1987, containing current information to update requirements for this existing disposal site.
2. This disposal facility has been subject to Board Order No. 83-17 containing waste discharge requirements, which are being updated to comply with current regulations in Section 13263 of the California Water Code and Subchapter 15, Chapter 3, Title 23, California Administrative Code (revised November 26, 1984).
3. The County of Imperial is currently discharging non-hazardous solid wastes in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, T9S, R12E, SBB&M. This 40-acre disposal site is owned by Imperial County and operated by Imperial County Department of Public Works. Life expectancy of the entire site exceeds 50 years.
4. The discharger operates the site as a landfill. The site presently receives approximately 4,000 cubic yards per year of the following:
 - a. Residential refuse
 - b. Commercial Refuse
 - c. Construction/demolition wastes.
5. The total remaining capacity of the disposal site is approximately 473,000 cubic yards. A cut and cover operation is utilized at the site. Cells are excavated to a depth of approximately 10 feet below the natural surface with the excavated material used in the cover sequence. Waste is unloaded into a cell approximately 20 feet by 200 feet minimum, then pushed up in 2-foot average lifts onto a working face at an angle permitting the dozers to achieve maximum compaction. A 6-inch minimum dirt cover is placed over the compacted material and again compacted. During the winter months a cover is usually applied weekly, and less frequently during the rest of the year.
6. Land within 1,000 feet of this site is zoned for recreation. At present, it is natural desert.

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7. The Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region of California was adopted by the Regional Board on November 14, 1984.
8. Ground waters at the site are not presently beneficially used. Shallow ground waters in this area are saline ranging in total dissolved solids content from 1,200 to 3,000 mg/l. Nearby wells indicate depth to ground water is about 20 feet.
9. The elevation of the site is approximately 100 feet. Natural drainage patterns divert storm water away from the site.
10. Soil underlying the site is gravelly sand with clay outcropping. No test boring data is available.
11. Annual averages for evaporation and precipitation in the area are 80 inches and 2.84 inches, respectively.
12. The 100-year, 24-hour precipitation event for the site is 2.80 inches.
13. The site is not within the 100-year floodplain.
14. There are no known major earthquake faults underlying the site.
15. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to update waste discharge requirements for the existing disposal facility to conform to the current regulations.
16. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to this facility.
17. These waste discharge requirements govern an existing facility, which the discharger is currently operating, and therefore is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act in accordance with Section 15301, Chapter 3 of Title 14 of the California Administrative Code.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that in order to meet the provisions of Division 7 of the California Water Code and regulations adopted thereunder, the discharger shall comply with the following:

A. Discharge Specifications:

1. The treatment or disposal of waste shall not cause pollution or a nuisance as defined in Section 13050 of the California Water Code.
2. Waste material shall be confined to the waste management facility as shown on the attached site maps.
3. The discharge shall not cause degradation of any water supply.
4. The landfill units shall be designed, constructed, operated and maintained to prevent inundation or washout due to floods with a 100-year return frequency.

5. Surface drainage from tributary areas, and internal site drainage from surface or subsurface sources, shall not contact or percolate through 'nonhazardous solid' wastes discharged at this site.
6. The exterior surfaces of the disposal area including the intermediate and final landfill covers shall be graded and maintained to promote lateral runoff of precipitation and to prevent ponding.
7. The discharger shall provide a final cover for closure of the landfill units in conformance with the requirements of Subchapter 15.
8. The discharger shall remove and relocate any wastes which are discharged at this site in violation of these requirements.

B. Prohibitions:

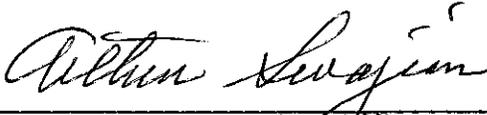
1. The discharge or deposit of hazardous waste (as defined in Subchapter 15) at this site is prohibited.
2. The discharge or deposit of designated waste (as defined in Subchapter 15) at this site is prohibited.
3. The discharge of liquid or semi-solid waste (i.e., waste containing less than 50 percent solids) to the landfill units is prohibited.
4. The discharge of solid or liquid waste or leachate to surface waters, surface water drainage courses or to ground water is prohibited.
5. The placement of nonhazardous or designated wastes in ponded water from any source whatsoever is prohibited.
6. The discharge or deposit of waste to land not owned or controlled by the discharger is prohibited.
7. The codisposal of incompatible wastes is prohibited.

C. Provisions:

1. The discharger shall maintain a copy of this Order at the site and make it available at all times to site operating personnel.
2. The discharger shall notify the Regional Board, in writing, of any proposed change in ownership or responsibility for construction or operation of the waste management facility. The discharger shall also notify the Regional Board of a material change in the character, location, or volume of the waste discharge and of any proposed expansion or closure plans. This notification shall be given six (6) months prior to the effective date of the change, and shall be accompanied by an amended Report of Waste Discharge and any information that will demonstrate continued compliance with these requirements.
3. The discharger shall comply with "Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 88-29" and future revisions thereto, as specified by the Regional Board's Executive Officer.

4. The discharger shall maintain legible records on the volume and type of each waste discharged at the site. These records shall be available for review by representatives of the Regional Board at any time during normal business hours. At the beginning of the post-closure maintenance period, copies of these records shall be sent to the Regional Board.
5. The discharger shall maintain monuments identifying the boundary limits of the entire waste management facility.
6. Within six months of the adoption of this Order, the discharger shall submit to the Regional Board and to the State Department of Health Services for review and approval, a report describing a periodic load-checking program to be implemented by the discharger to ensure that 'hazardous wastes' and 'designated wastes' are not discharged to the disposal site.
7. Within six months of the adoption of this Order, the discharger shall submit for review and approval by the Regional Board's Executive Officer, a closure and post closure maintenance plan in accordance with Section 2597 of Subchapter 15. The closure plan shall be updated annually, and submitted to the Regional Board by the 15th day of January of each year.
8. The discharger shall immediately notify the Regional Board of any flooding, equipment failure, slope failure or other change in site conditions which could impair the integrity of waste containment facilities or flood control structures.
9. By June 1, 1988, the discharger shall submit to the Regional Board a plan and time schedule for submittal of the following:
 - a. A complete site characterization report (i.e., Section 2595(f) and (g): Geology and Hydrology) .
 - b. A proposal for a groundwater monitoring system and a vadose zone monitoring system as feasible containing design plans (i.e., Section 2596 (a)(3) for compliance with Article 5 of Subchapter 15).
10. In the event of any change in ownership of the disposal site, the discharger shall notify the succeeding owner or operator in writing of the existence of this Order. A copy of this notification shall be sent to the Regional Board.
11. The discharger shall comply with all applicable provisions of Subchapter 15 that are not specifically referred to in this Order.
12. This Order supersedes Board Order No. 83-17.

I, Arthur Swajian, 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, Colorado River Basin Region, on January 27, 1988.



 Executive Officer

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 88-29
FOR
COUNTY OF IMPERIAL HOT SPA WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY
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Location of Discharge: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, T9S, R12E, SBB&M

WASTE MONITORING

The discharger shall monitor all wastes discharged to the Class III landfill units and report to the Regional Board as follows:

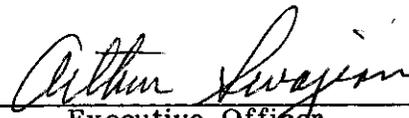
<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Reporting Unit</u>	<u>Frequency</u>
1. Refuse discharged	cubic yards	quarterly
2. Any wastes discharged other than those allowed in the specifications	type, volume and exact location	immediately upon becoming aware that the waste has been discharged
3. Capacity of landfill unit remaining	percent	yearly

REPORTING

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

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

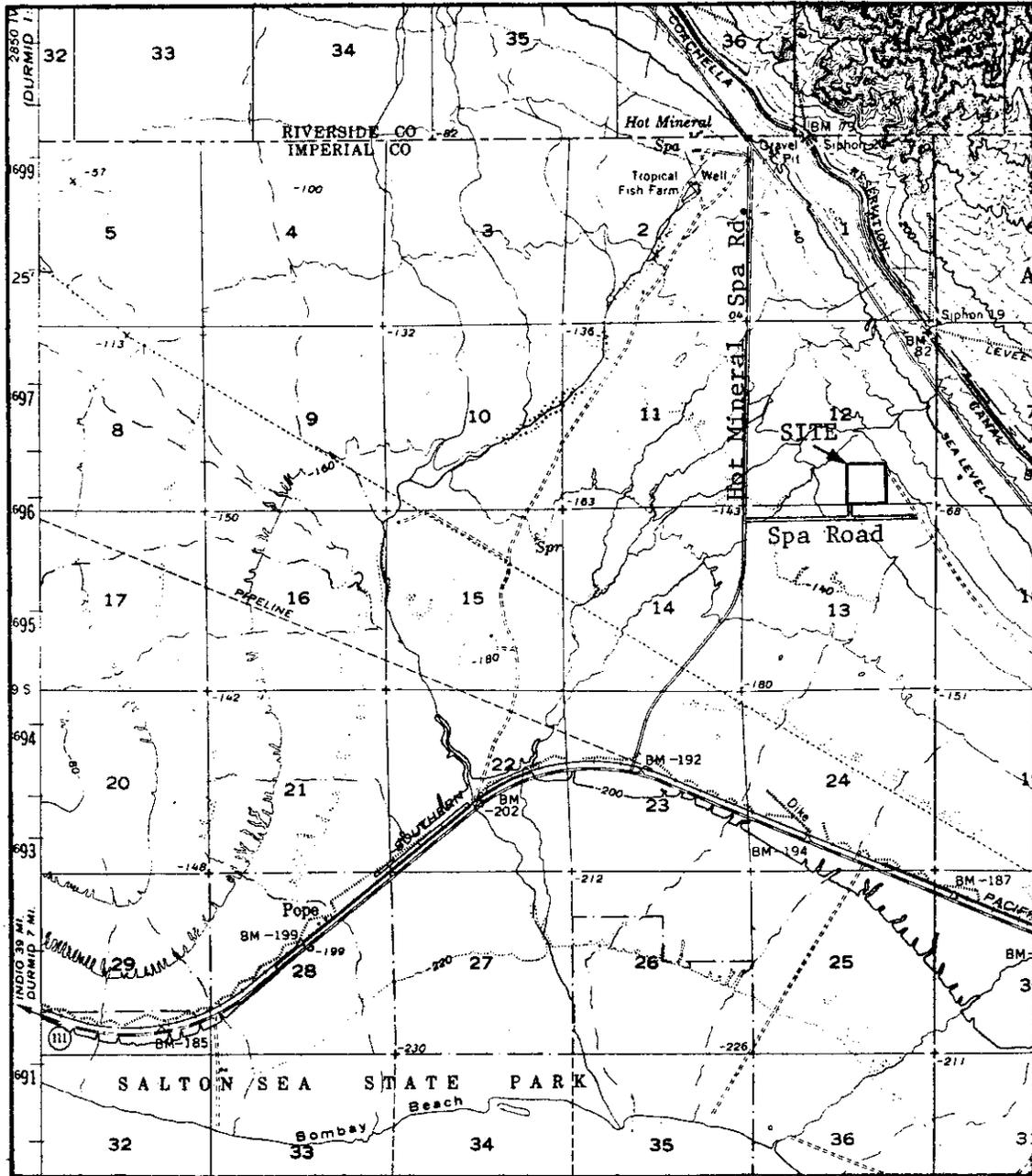
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Executive Officer

January 27, 1988

Date

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SITE MAP NO. 1

COUNTY OF IMPERIAL
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 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 12, T9S, R12E, SBB&M
 USGS Frink 15 min. Topographic Map

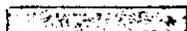
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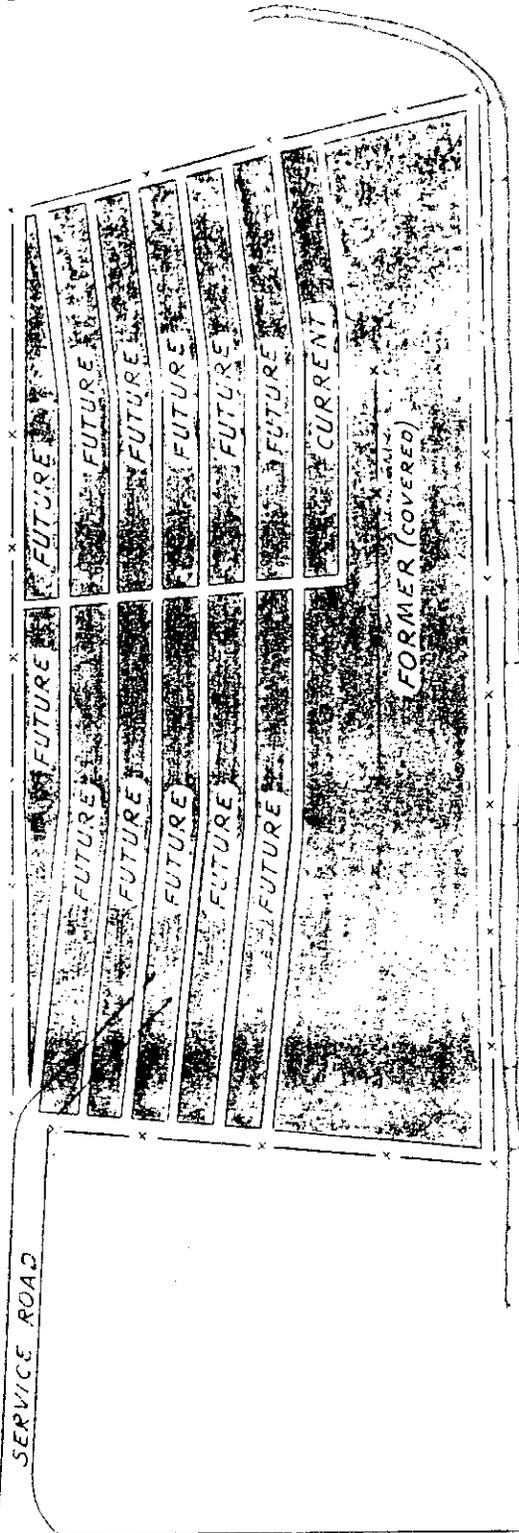
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Scale:
1" = 100'

LEGEND

-  Refuse Cell
-  Fence
-  Wash
-  Trench



SITE MAP NO. 2

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