

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin  
Prosecution Team Evidence  
on the matter of  
Administrative Civil Liability Complaint R7-2014-0041  
Exhibit 12

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# CITY OF BRAWLEY

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March 11, 2003

Mr. Greg Beck  
Brawley Beef  
57 East Shank Road  
Brawley, Ca 92227

Due Date: June 1, 2003

Re: Notice of Violation #001 – 6103.

Pursuant to the Clean Water Act and the City's Wastewater Pretreatment Ordinance regulating the City's industrial wastewater discharge, this Notice of Violation is being issued.

Our Department has determined that the discharge from your pretreatment facility is not meeting the following standards of our pretreatment ordinance.

- Wastewater discharge not metered: Section 22.50
- Ammonia levels are above permitted number: Section 22.15 and Section 22.18  
The ammonia levels being discharged from your facility have been consistently above the permitted number of 40mg/l. This concentration has impacted the City's ability to meet its monthly toxicity test and as a result the California Regional Water Quality Control Board has issued citations to the City.
- Required wastewater analysis from your facility has not been submitted to this office. ATS Laboratories has stopped testing as of January 16, 2003 due to nonpayment: Section 22.52

The issues stated above require immediate attention. Within 45 days of the date of this notice, an explanation of the violation and a plan for the satisfactory correction and prevention thereof, to include specific required actions shall be submitted by the user to the City's Superintendent of Operations. Submission of this plan in no way relieves the user of liability for any violations occurring before or after the date of this Notice of Violation.

Should your pretreatment operations not come into compliance within the time frame (June 1, 2003) provided, sewer service may be discontinued unless adequate treatment facility devices or other related appurtenances are installed and properly operated.

Should you require additional information or have any concerns regarding this notice, please contact me at 344-5800 Ext. 11.

Sincerely,

Ruben Mireles  
Superintendent of Operations

Cc: City Council Members  
Jerry Santillan, City Manager  
Dennis Morita, City Attorney  
Kirk Larkin, RWQCB

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