

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin
Prosecution Team Evidence
on the matter of
Administrative Civil Liability Complaint R7-2014-0041
Exhibit 30



California Regional Water Quality Control Board Colorado River Basin Region



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May 27, 2011

Brian Webb, General Manager
National Beef Company
P.O. Box 1211
57 East Shank Road
Brawley, CA 92227

Dear Mr. Webb:

**SUBJECT: NATIONAL BEEF COMPANY REPORT OF WASTE DISCHARGE, BRAWLEY,
IMPERIAL COUNTY**

National Beef Company owns and operates the beef processing plant in Brawley. The plant generates wastes that are being discharged to onsite ponds and to the City of Brawley wastewater treatment plant. Pursuant to Section 13260 of the California Water Code, National Beef Company is hereby requested to submit to this office a Report of Waste Discharge (ROWD) for the onsite discharges of wastes. The ROWD must include a completed Form 200 (attached) and an Engineering Report that includes the following information:

- A complete wastewater flow diagram for the plant, showing the various waste streams generated by onsite operations (e.g., wastewater from pen areas, from the kill floor, from cleaning/washing operations; sludges; etc.) through the pretreatment ponds where each stream is disposed of, including into the City's sewage collection system, and the design criteria for each treatment process;
- Analyses showing the typical physical, chemical, and biological characteristics of each waste stream;
- The average and maximum daily (or monthly as appropriate) flow and volume for each waste stream. In the case of sludge, the report shall specify the quantity of sludge generated in tons/month (or lbs/day as appropriate);
- A description of all offsite disposal methods for the above-mentioned wastes, including their design criteria.

The Engineering Report must be prepared by a California registered civil engineer experienced in the design of industrial wastewater treatment and disposal facilities. The ROWD must be submitted to this office **by June 30, 2011**. Failure to submit a complete ROWD as requested may subject National Beef Company to administrative civil liability of up to one thousand dollars per day (\$1000/day) for each day the ROWD is late or incomplete.

Once we receive a complete ROWD, we will draft waste discharge requirements (WDRs) for Regional Water Board consideration of adoption at one of the Regional Water Board's regularly

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schedule meetings. To the extent that National Beef Company threatens violation of the WDRs (or any other Regional Water Board order), we will also recommend the Regional Water Board also adopt enforcement to protect water quality and ensure compliance with all Regional Water Board orders.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (760) 346-6585.

Sincerely,

Doug Wylie, P.E.

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Senior Water Resources Control Engineer
Colorado River Basin
Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Enclosure

cc: Gary Burroughs, City Manager, City of Brawley, 383 Main Street, Brawley, CA 92227

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