



California Regional Water Quality Control Board Los Angeles Region



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March 23, 2011

Mr. Steve Granade
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Dear Mr. Granade:

TENTATIVE ORDER - TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR NAVAL BASE VENTURA COUNTY, PORT HUENEME FACILITY, THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION OF PACIFIC ROAD AND 32ND AVENUE, PORT HUENEME, CALIFORNIA (ORDER NO. 01-056 AND NO. R4-2004-0156, CI-8268 AND CI-8812, FILE NO. 94-073)

On May 10, 2001 and October 7, 2004, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR), Orders No. 01-056 and No. R4-2004-0156, respectively, for discharge to remediate contaminated groundwater at Naval Base Ventura County, Port Hueneme, located at the Northwest Corner of the Intersection of Pacific Road and 32nd Avenue, Port Hueneme. On March 9, 2011, discharger notified the Regional Board that the in-situ bioremediation test has completed at the subject location, and the WDR is no longer needed.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Regional Board, at a public hearing, will consider the enclosed tentative Order, which, in part, will terminate WDR Orders No. 01-056 and No. R4-2004-0156. The hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on June 2, 2011 at Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California.

In order to be fully evaluated by Regional Board staff and included in the Board's agenda packet, written comments must be received at the Regional Board office by 10:00 a.m. on April 23, 2011. Failure to comply with these requirements is grounds for the Board to refuse to admit the proposed written comment or exhibit into evidence. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Board staff is able to provide a timely review, and that Regional Board Members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised.

California Environmental Protection Agency

Mr. Steve Granade
Naval Base Ventura County, Port Hueneme Facility

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If you have any questions, please call the Project Manager, Mr. Peter Raftery at (213) 576-6724 or me at (213) 576-6683.

Sincerely,

for 

Eric Wu, Ph.D., P.E.
Unit Chief of Groundwater Permitting

Enclosure: Tentative Order No. R4-2011-xxx, Termination of Waste Discharge Requirements

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State of California
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, LOS ANGELES REGION

ORDER No. R4-2011-XXXX

TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND/GROUNDWATER

File No. 94-073

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region, finds:

1. This Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR), Order No. 01-056 for Ventura County Naval Base (Discharger) on May 10, 2001 for the in-situ bioremediation pilot test in Los Angeles Region at Naval Base Ventura County, Port Hueneme Facility located at Northwest Corner of the Intersection of Pacific Road and 32nd Avenue, Port Hueneme, California (site). On September 21, 2010, Discharger notified this Regional Board that the in-situ bioremediation pilot test to treat the methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) plume in groundwater was complete.
2. This Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR), Order No. R4-2004-0156 for discharger on October 7, 2004 for enhancement of natural attenuation of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylenes (BTEX), MTBE and ethanol using infiltration galleries at the site by injecting oxygen, ethanol, benzene, xylene, toluene, MTBE, Pentaflorobenzoic acid and bromide. On March 9, 2011, Discharger notified this Regional Board that the enhancement of natural attenuation of BTEX, MTBE and ethanol using infiltration galleries was complete.
3. The Board finds that the WDR Order No. 01-056 and No. R4-2004-0156 are no longer applicable and shall be terminated.
4. The WDR Order No. 01-056 and No. R4-2004-0156 are hereby terminated, except for enforcement purposes.
5. The termination of WDR is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100), Division 13, Public Resources Code, in accordance with Water Code Section 13389.

The Regional Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to consider termination of Order Nos. 01-056 and R4-2004-0156 and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations. The Regional Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments and testimony pertinent to the Order.

The Executive Officer of this Regional Board is authorized, and he is hereby directed, to certify and submit copies of this Order to the Discharger, and to such individuals and governmental agencies that request it.

March 23, 2011

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Termination of WDR
Order Nos. 95-012 and R4-2004-0156

I, Samuel Unger, Executive Officer, do certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region on June 2, 2011.

Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer

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