

ORDER REQUIRING THE ALLIED CHEMICAL CORPORATION,
INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL DIVISION TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM
DISCHARGING WASTES CONTRARY TO REQUIREMENTS
PRESCRIBED BY THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY
CONTROL BOARD, SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 72-52

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay
Region finds:

A. On March 26, 1970 this regional board adopted Resolution No. 70-20
prescribing discharge requirements covering the discharge of Allied
Chemical Corporation, Industrial Chemicals Division, from its plant
near Nichols, California, into Suisun Bay.

B. The discharge requirements provide, in part, as follows:

"... .."

1. Waste "I" as discharged to waters of the State shall meet these
quality limits at all times:

a. In any grab sample:

Settleable matter in excess of that in the intake water
drawn from Suisun Bay

80% of all individual samples collected during maximum daily flow over any 30-day period	0.1 ml/l/hr. maximum
Any sample	0.5 ml/l/hr. maximum ...

... .."

C. Inspection by the discharger has indicated that the discharger is not
complying with requirements on settleable matter.

D. By letter dated July 21, 1972, the regional board notified the discharger
of the violation of requirements and requested a time schedule for
action to correct the violations.

E. On August 10, 1972 at 9:30 in the Contra Costa County Water District's
Office, 2700 Concord Avenue, Concord, California, after due notice to
the discharger and all other affected persons, the regional board
conducted a public hearing at which the discharger appeared and evidence
was received concerning the discharge.

F. The discharger is violating the requirements listed in B above.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

- A. The Allied Chemical Corporation, Industrial Chemicals Division cease and desist from discharging wastes contrary to requirements listed in B above.
- B. The Allied Chemical Corporation, Industrial Chemicals Division, is required to continue the interim corrective measures it has placed in effect, and to file with this Board by August 25, 1972, under penalty of perjury a report on additional interim corrective measures that may be feasible, on the implementation of such additional methods, and a detailed time schedule for permanent corrective facilities able to comply reliably with the waste discharge requirements. That schedule shall include dates for completing these steps:

Complete studies into means of compliance
Complete design
Start construction
50% completion of construction
Completion of construction
Compliance with requirements

- C. If, in the opinion of the Executive Officer, the Allied Chemical Corporation, Industrial Chemicals fails to comply with the provisions of this order, the Executive Officer is directed to request the Attorney General to take the appropriate enforcement action against the discharger, including injunction and civil monetary remedies, if appropriate.

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order adopted by the Regional Board at a meeting held on August 10, 1972.

Executive Officer