

ORDER REQUIRING THE ALLIED CHEMICAL CORPORATION,  
RICHMOND, TO CEASE AND DESIST DISCHARGING WASTES  
CONTRARY TO REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THE CALI-  
FORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD,  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER No. 72-74

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

A. On April 25, 1972, this Board adopted Order No. 72-20 prescribing waste discharge requirements for the Allied Chemical Corporation, Richmond.

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

"A. Discharge Specifications

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

a. In any grab sample:

pH	7.0 minimum
	8.5 maximum

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Settleable matter

The arithmetic average  
of any six or more sam-  
ples collected on any day 0.5 ml/l/hr., maximum

80% of all individual sam-  
ples collected during maxi-  
mum daily flow over any  
30-day period 0.4 ml/l/hr., maximum

Any sample 1.0 ml/l/hr., maximum

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b. In any representative set of samples:

Toxicity: Survival of test fishes in 96-hour bioassays of  
the waste discharged

Any determination 70%, minimum"

- C. Inspections by Board staff and discharger's monitoring data indicate that the discharger has violated the requirements on effluent pH and settleable matter.
- D. Inspections by Board staff indicate that the discharger has also violated requirements on effluent toxicity.
- E. On September 26, 1972, at a meeting starting at 9:30 a.m. in the Alameda County Public Works Building Auditorium, 399 Elmhurst Street, Hayward, 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 specified in B. above.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- A. The Allied Chemical Corporation, Richmond, cease and desist from discharging waste contrary to requirements specified in B. above.
- B. Compliance with the Board's requirements for effluent pH, toxicity and settleable matter shall be completed according to the following schedule:

<u>TASK</u>	<u>COMPLETION DATE</u>
Complete design	November 1, 1972
Complete installation	December 1, 1972
Complete refinements and compliance with requirements	December 15, 1972

- C. The Allied Chemical Corporation is required to provide to the Board by November 15, 1972, and monthly thereafter a report, under penalty of perjury, on progress towards compliance with the provisions of this order.
- D. If, in the opinion of the Executive Officer, the Allied Chemical Corporation 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, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region at a meeting held on September 26, 1972.

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Executive Officer