

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 83-52

ORDER RESCINDING ENFORCEMENT ORDER NO 77-121, STATE BOARD CEASE AND DESIST ORDER NO. WQ-78-5, AND ORDER NO. 78-87 AMENDING WQ-78-5, ISSUED TO PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, POTRERO POWER PLANT

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

1. The Regional Board on May 18, 1976, adopted Order No. 76-61, NPDES permit No. CA0005657, prescribing waste discharge requirements including a compliance time schedule for Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Potrero Power Plant (hereinafter the discharger), in accordance with the statutory requirements of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the California Water Code. The Regional Board amended Order No. 76-76 on August 15, 1978 by Order No. 78-68, regarding effluent limitations for boiler blowdown.
2. On September 20, 1977, the Regional Board adopted Order No. 77-121, an enforcement order for the issuance of a time schedule, prescribing compliance deadlines for the requirements contained in Order Nos. 76-61 and 78-68.
3. The State Board on March 16, 1978, issued Cease and Desist Order No. WQ 78-5 to the discharger. The Order contains a time schedule to comply with Effluent Limitations for total suspended solids, and for total iron.
4. On October 17, 1978, the Regional Board adopted Order No. 78-87, amending WQ-78-5, to include a time schedule for compliance with Effluent Limitations for chlorine residual.
5. On November 16, 1983, the Regional Board adopted Order No. 83-51, revising the discharger's NPDES permit and rescinding Order No. 76-61 and 78-68. The discharger has complied with said Orders, including parameters listed in the enforcement orders, the time schedules, and with waste discharge requirements as prescribed by the Regional Board.
6. On November 16, 1983, the Regional Board, after due notice to the discharger and all other interested persons, conducted a public hearing at which the discharger appeared and evidence was received concerning the discharger.
7. This action is an order by the Regional Board to enforce waste discharger requirements issued previously by this Board and is therefore categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15121 of the Resource Agency Guidelines.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

Order Nos. 77-121, WQ-78-5, and 77-87 are rescinded.

I, Fred H. Dierker, Executive Officer, do hereby certify 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 on November 16, 1983.

FRED H. DIERKER  
Executive Officer

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