
Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

March 7, 2013

Mr. Sheldon Schultz, President
Yanke Energy, Inc.
slschultz@mindspring.com

Dear Mr. Schultz:

RESCISSION OF ORDER NO. 89-117 FOR YANKE ENERGY (FORMERLY SOLEDAD ENERGY PARTNERSHIP) FOREST AND AGRICULTURAL WASTE FUELED POWER PLANT, SOLEDAD, MONTEREY COUNTY

In 1989, the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Coast Water Board) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. 89-117 to regulate the wastewater discharges from Yanke Energy's powerplant facility located south of Soledad California. Based on your rescission request, and based on a November 29, 2012 site inspection by my staff, it seems appropriate to propose a rescission of Order No. 89-117.

This letter is to notify you that, at a meeting scheduled for May 30, 2013, Water Board staff will recommend the Central Coast Water Board rescind the aforementioned Order No. 89-117. The Staff Report recommending the rescissions may be downloaded from our website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

The May 30, 2013 meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 AM and will be held at the following location: (Note that this item may be considered by the Central Coast Water Board at any time during the meeting.)

Central Coast Water Board Offices
895 Aerovista Place - Suite 101
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed action must submit comments in writing to the Central Coast Water Board at address above no later than April 6, 2013. The Central Coast Water Board will not accept late comments or other written submissions on the proposed action unless the Chair rules that exclusion would create a severe hardship and that the late submission will not prejudice any party or the Central Coast Water Board. Any person asking to submit late materials must explain why the materials were not submitted earlier. The Chair will rule on any late submissions at or before the hearing. Late submissions that consist of evidence (as opposed to policy statements or comments) are generally prejudicial unless all designated parties and Water Board staff have time to consider the evidence before the meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact **Tom Kukol** at **(805) 549-3689** or **tkukol@waterboards.ca.gov**.

Sincerely,

Kenneth A. Harris, Jr.
Interim Executive Officer

Enclosures:

1. Staff Report
2. WDR Order No. 89-117
3. MRP No. 89-117

cc (without enclosure):

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