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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

July 15, 2014

Ms. Linda Arsenault
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TENTATIVE ORDER TO TERMINATE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND WATER RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS FOR CALIFORNIA HEAVY OIL, INCORPORATED, TENBY FACILITY, 595 SOUTH WOLFF ROAD, OXNARD, CA (ORDER NO. 01-069, FILE NO. 72-102, CI NO. 5982, GLOBAL ID WDR100001256)

Dear Ms. Arsenault:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board), is the public agency with primary responsibility for the protection of ground and surface water quality for all beneficial uses of water within major portions of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, including the facility mentioned above.

On May 1, 2001, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) adopted Water Discharge Requirements (WDR), Order No. 01-069 for Chase Brothers Dairy, Incorporated for the discharges of process wastewater to the subsurface via land irrigation.

On May 21, 2014, the current owner, California Heavy Oil Incorporated, notified the Regional Board that the dairy related operations had ceased in October 2008, and requested termination of Regional Board Order No. 01-069.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Regional Board, at a public hearing, will consider the enclosed tentative Order, which, in part, will terminate WDR Order No. 01-069. The hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on **September 11, 2014**, at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California.

If you have any questions, please contact the Project Manager, Ms. Mercedes Merino at (213) 620-6156 (mmerino@waterboards.ca.gov), or the Chief of Groundwater Permitting Unit, Dr. Eric Wu at (213) 576-6683 (ewu@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures: Tentative Order No. R4-2014-XXXX, Termination of Waste Discharge Requirements and Water Recycling Requirements

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cc (via email): Ms. Melinda Talent, Environmental Health Division, County of Ventura
Mr. Steve Lawry, LTS Environmental, Inc.

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

ORDER NO. R4-2014-XXXX

TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND WATER RECYCLING
REQUIREMENTS
FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND/GROUNDWATER
(California Heavy Oil, Incorporated – Tenby Facility)
File No. 62-76

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

1. On May 1, 2001, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) adopted Water Discharge Requirements (WDRs) and Water Recycling Requirements (WRRs) Order No. 01-069, CI No. 5982 for Chase Brothers Dairy, Incorporated for the discharges of wastewater generated from equipment washing units, boiler blow-down units, general wash-down, and surface water drainage to the subsurface via land irrigation at the facility located at 595 South Wolff Road, Oxnard, California (site).
2. Regional Board Order No. 01-069 allowed the Discharger to channel the wastewater into two concrete lined sumps with a total capacity of 48,000 gallon. The wastewater from the lined sumps was pumped out and utilized for year round irrigation of approximately 50 acres of pasture grass fields.
3. On December 27, 2011, Vintage Production California, LLC purchased Chase Brothers Dairy (facility). With the transfer in ownership, the dairy operations, milk pasteurization and other dairy related process ended.
4. On January 20, 2012, Vintage Production California, LLC submitted a Board Order Transfer Request form informing the Regional Board of the change in ownership and requesting ownership transfer for the facility.
5. On May 21, 2014, Vintage Production CA, LLC informed the Regional Board that the Vintage Production CA, LLC recently changed its name to California Heavy Oil, Incorporated (hereafter Discharger), and renamed the site to be Tenby Facility.
6. Furthermore, the Discharger notified the Regional Board that operations previously described in WDRs/WRRs Order No. 01-069 had ceased in October 2008, and requested termination of Regional Board Order No. 01-069.
7. Because discharges associated with the dairy related process have been discontinued and no further dairy activities are anticipated at the subject site, the Regional Board staff finds that Order No. 01-069, with waste discharge requirements and water recycling requirements, is no longer applicable and should be terminated, except for enforcement

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purposes. Therefore, a tentative order has been prepared to terminate Order No. 01-069.

8. The termination of Order No. 01-069 is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 of CEQA (commencing with Section 21100), Division 13, Public Resources Code, in accordance with California Water Code (CWC) section 13389.

The Regional Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to consider termination of Order No. 01-069, and has provided them with an opportunity to submit comments. The Regional Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments and testimony pertinent to the Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 01-069 is terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

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

I, Samuel Unger, 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, Los Angeles Region on September 11, 2014.

Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer

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