



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

May 24, 2013

Ms. Lanita Stevens
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TENTATIVE ORDER – TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR USG CORPORATION, LA MIRADA FACILITY, 14370 GANNET STREET, LA MIRADA, CALIFORNIA (ORDER NO. R4-2002-0026, CI-8379, FILE NO. 2001-164, GLOBAL ID WDR100000613)

Dear Ms. Stevens:

On January 24, 2002, this Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) contained in Order No. R4-2002-0026 for USG Corporation (Discharger) for the injection of potassium permanganate (KMnO_4) to remediate volatile organic compounds (VOCs) contaminated groundwater in the shallow aquifer at USG Corporation, La Mirada facility located at 14370 Gannet Street, La Mirada, California.

On April 15, 2013, the Discharger notified Regional Board staff that the injection of KMnO_4 had been completed. The last injection of KMnO_4 was performed in October 2002. In addition, there is no plan to use KMnO_4 injection at the site in the future.

Because the Discharger is in the process of applying for General WDR coverage for injection of activated sodium persulfate and has no plan to inject KMnO_4 at the subject site, the Regional Board finds that Order No. R4-2002-0026 is no longer applicable and shall be terminated.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Regional Board, at a public meeting, will consider the enclosed tentative Order, which, in part, will terminate WDR Order No. R4-2002-0026. The meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. on July 11, 2013, at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California.

In order to be fully evaluated by Regional Board staff and included in the Board's agenda packet, written comments must be received at the Regional Board office by 5:00 p.m. on June 24, 2013. Failure to comply with these requirements is grounds for the Board to refuse to admit the proposed written comment or exhibit into evidence. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Board staff is able to provide a timely review, and that Regional Board Members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised.

Ms. Lanita Stevens
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If you have any additional questions, please contact the Project Manager, Mr. David Koo at (213) 620-6155 or me at (213) 576-6683.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric Wu", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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

Enclosure: Tentative Order No. R4-2013-XXXX, Terminating Waste Discharge Requirements

cc: Mr. Gary Cronk, JAG Consulting Group, Inc.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LOS ANGELES REGION

ORDER NO. R4-2013-XXXX

TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND/GROUNDWATER
(USG Corporation)

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

1. On January 24, 2002, this Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) contained in Order No. R4-2002-0026 for USG Corporation (Discharger) for the injection of potassium permanganate (KMnO_4) to remediate volatile organic compounds (VOCs) contaminated groundwater in the shallow aquifer at USG Corporation, La Mirada facility located at 14370 Gannet Street, La Mirada, California.
2. On April 15, 2013, the Discharger notified Regional Board staff that the injection of KMnO_4 had been completed. The last injection of KMnO_4 was performed in October 2002. In addition, there is no plan to use KMnO_4 injection at the site in the future.
3. The Discharger is in the process of applying for General WDR coverage for injection of activated sodium persulfate and has no plan to inject KMnO_4 at the subject site. The Regional Board finds that Order No. R4-2002-0026 is no longer applicable and shall be terminated, except for enforcement purposes.
4. The termination of Order No. R4-2002-0026 is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (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. R4-2002-0026, 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. R4-2002-0026 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.

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USG Corporation
Order No. R4-2013-XXXX

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 July 11, 2013.

Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer

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