

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD—
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

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01 July 1993

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**REPORT OF RECENT INSPECTION - FEE 34 FACILITY, EDISON OIL FIELD -
KERN COUNTY**

Enclosed for your information is a report covering a recent inspection of your Fee 34 Facility. You will receive the analytical results of wastewater samples when they become available.

Our records indicate that the Fee 34 Facility is currently regulated by Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 92-11037 and govern the disposal of produced wastewater to sumps in the Edison oil field. No violations of your current waste discharge requirements were noted during the inspection.

If you have any questions, please call Shelley Buck of this office at (209) 445-5357.


SHELTON R. GRAY
Senior Engineering Geologist


WILLIAM F. PFISTER
Supervising Engineering Geologist
CEG No. 931

SJB:sjb

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Steve McCalley, Kern County Health Department,
Bakersfield

CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

INSPECTION REPORT

1 July 1993

DISCHARGER: VALLEY WASTE DISPOSAL COMPANY
LOCATION & COUNTY: FEE 34 FACILITY, EDISON OIL FIELD
CONTACT(S): LARRY BRIGHT
INSPECTION DATE: 11 JUNE 1993
INSPECTED BY: SHELLEY J. BUCK
ACCOMPANIED BY: LARRY BRIGHT

OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS:

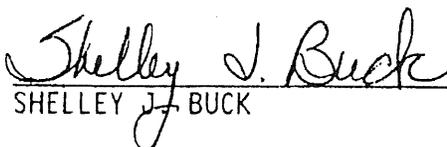
Order No. 92-11037, adopted 29 May 1992 prescribes waste discharge requirements for the discharge of oil production wastewater to sumps for Valley Waste Disposal Company at the Fee 34 Facility in Section 34, T30S, R29E, MDB&M in the Edison oil field.

The waste discharge facility consists of six surface impoundments used for separation of crude oil and temporary storage of wastewater. Wastewater is transported to the facility by pipeline from various oil leases throughout the Edison oil field. Wastewater is separated from crude oil at the primary separation sump. The crude oil is stored in two oil recovery sumps until it is shipped offsite. The treated wastewater is stored in three gunite-lined surface impoundments and is eventually pumped via pipeline to the Race Track facility for disposal.

The facility is located in a vineyard area. At the time of the inspection, wastewater was discharging to the impoundments from the Valley Waste pipeline. The entire facility is enclosed within a chain-link fence. A wastewater sample was taken and submitted to the lab for analyses of boron, chloride, electrical conductivity and oil and grease. All impoundments which contain crude oil on the surface of the wastewater had appropriate netting to protect wildlife.

SUMMARY:

No violations of the Discharger's current waste discharge requirements were noted during the inspection. Sumps are still being used for storage and/or disposal of oil production wastewater at the Fee 34 Facility. Waste Discharge Requirement Order No. 92-11037, is necessary to regulate Valley Waste Disposal Company's operations at the Fee 34 Facility in the Edison oil field.


SHELLEY J. BUCK

OFFICE NO: _____

INSPECTOR: SJB

FACILITIES INSPECTION REPORT

SWRCB 001 (REV. 5-91)

PCA System Task No. 1 3 8

159073001

WDS NUMBER

VALLEY WASTE DISPOSAL COMPANY

NAME OF AGENCY OR PARTY RESPONSIBLE FOR DISCHARGE

EDISON, FEE 34 FACILITY

NAME OF FACILITY

1400 Easton Drive, Suite 139-B

SW I/4, Sec. 34, T30S, R29E

NPDES NUMBER

AGENCY STREET

FACILITY STREET

Bakersfield, CA 93309

AGENCY CITY AND STATE

FACILITY CITY AND STATE

(M) (MM) (TYPE)
SCHEDULED INSPECTION DATA

Larry Bright

AGENCY CONTACT PERSON

ONSITE FACILITY CONTACT PERSON

93 . 06 . 11 (YYMMDD)
ACTUAL INSPECTION DATE

805,322-6396

AGENCY PHONE NO.

FACILITY PHONE NO.

Inspection agency (State = S, State / EPA Joint = J)

Is this a type "A1" or "B1" Compliance Inspection of an NPDES facility as required by the section 106 grant workplan? (Y/N) If so, send a copy of this report to EPA

INSPECTION TYPE (Check One)

- A1 "A" type compliance -- Comprehensive inspection in which samples are taken. (EPA Type S)
- B1 "B" type compliance -- A routine nonsampling inspection. (EPA type C)
- 02 Noncompliance follow-up -- Inspection made to verify correction of a previously identified violation.
- 03 Enforcement follow-up -- Inspection made to verify that conditions of an enforcement action are being met.
- 04 Complaint -- Inspection made in response to a complaint.
- 05 Pre-requirement -- Inspection made to gather info. relative to preparing, modifying, or rescinding requirements.
- Miscellaneous -- Any inspection type not mentioned above.

If this is an EPA inspection not mentioned above, please note type. (e.g.--biomonitoring, performance audit, diagnostic, etc.)

(Type)

N Were VIOLATIONS noted during this inspection? (Yes/No/Pending Sample Results)

Was this a Quality Assurance-Based Inspection? (Y/N)

Were bioassay samples taken? (N = No) If YES, then S = Static or F = Flowthrough.

INSPECTION SUMMARY (REQUIRED) (100 character limit)

NO VIOLATIONS OF WDRS WERE OBSERVED DURING THIS INSPECTION.

INSPECTOR'S DATA

INITIALS SB

SIGNATURE Shelley Buck

DATE 6/15/93

For Internal Use: Reviewed by: (1) SRG

(2) _____

(3) Buck

Reg. WDS Coordinator

WDS Data Entry Date: 6-29-93

Regional Board File Number: _____

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| <u>5D152013N18</u> WDS NUMBER | <u>Valley Waste Disposal Company</u> NAME OF AGENCY OR PARTY RESPONSIBLE FOR DISCHARGE | <u>Edison, Fee 34</u> NAME OF FACILITY |
| NPDES NUMBER | AGENCY STREET | FACILITY STREET |
| (YY) (MM) (TYPE) SCHEDULED INSPECTION DATA | AGENCY CITY AND STATE | FACILITY CITY AND STATE |
| <u>920127</u> (YY MM DD) ACTUAL INSPECTION DATE | AGENCY CONTACT PERSON | ONSITE FACILITY CONTACT PERSON |
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No violations. WDRs need to be updated. See Attachment.

INSPECTOR'S DATA:

INITIALS MTR SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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Reg. WDS Coordinator

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