

Childs, Guy@Waterboards

From: Wyels, Wendy@Waterboards
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 3:47 PM
To: Kuljeet Mundi; roliveira@morningstarco.com
Cc: Childs, Guy@Waterboards; Hold, Howard@Waterboards; Jesse Kang; Norma Avila; Suzie Dawley
Subject: Morningstar Odor Violations

Ross,

Cris Rufer just called me to explain the source of the odors from Morningstar and the steps that Morningstar is taking to address the issue. I understand that the odors are from two sources: water containing organic matter was pumped into the cooling pond, and a reduction in plant water has led to higher strength wastewater in the settling pond. I informed Cris that Morningstar must follow its permit requirements and submit a written report describing in detail how the odor violations occurred, the steps that will be taken to prevent odors in the future, and all analytical data (i.e., dissolved oxygen) collected during the odor events. This report should be submitted by **26 August 2015**.

In addition, Morningstar is to submit daily updates to both the County Environmental Health and Water Board staff. The updates are to provide Morningstar's assessment of the nature and extent of odors (especially in the early evening and early morning), and to give daily dissolved oxygen readings for the ponds.

We will be evaluating Morningstar's responses to determine the extent of enforcement actions to take.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Wendy Wyels
Supervisor, Compliance and Enforcement Section
Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite A
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670
(916) 464-4835
wwyels@waterboards.ca.gov