

Childs, Guy@Waterboards

From: Wyels, Wendy@Waterboards
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 12:56 PM
To: Ross Oliveira; Kuljeet Mundi
Cc: Childs, Guy@Waterboards; Hold, Howard@Waterboards; Jesse Kang; Norma Avila; Suzie Dawley; Niraj Raj
Subject: RE: Morningstar Odor Violations

Ross,
Thanks for the report. Please continue to send daily updates until the dissolved oxygen in each pond is over 1 mg/L.
Wendy

From: Ross Oliveira [<mailto:roliveira@morningstarco.com>]
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 4:52 PM
To: Wyels, Wendy@Waterboards; Kuljeet Mundi
Cc: Childs, Guy@Waterboards; Hold, Howard@Waterboards; Jesse Kang; Norma Avila; Suzie Dawley; Niraj Raj
Subject: Re: Morningstar Odor Violations

Hello Wendy,

Attached please find the daily updates you requested in your email 14 August 2015.

Thank you,

Ross Oliveira

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Cc: "Childs, Guy@Waterboards" <Guy.Childs@waterboards.ca.gov>, "Hold, Howard@Waterboards" <Howard.Hold@waterboards.ca.gov>, Jesse Kang <Jasjit.Kang@colusadhhs.org>, Norma Avila <Norma.Avila@colusadhhs.org>, Suzie Dawley <Suzie.Dawley@colusadhhs.org>
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.

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