

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 81-72

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
COACHELLA VALLEY PLATING INC.  
City of Palm Springs - - Riverside County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, finds that:

1. Coachella Valley Plating Inc. (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), 2515 S. Birch, Santa Ana, CA 92707, submitted a Report of Waste Discharge dated June 1, 1981.
2. The discharger proposes to discharge an average of 500 gallons-per-day of wastewater from a metal plating shop into two 2,000 gallon holding tanks. The tanks would be heated to evaporate most of the water. The residual wastes would be periodically pumped and hauled to a disposal site approved by a Regional Board. The shop is in the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 7, T4S, R5E, SBB&M. The discharger reports that the wastewater consists of sulfuric acid, nickel sulfate, nickel chloride, muriatic acid, chromic acid, copper cyanide, caustic soda (sodium hydroxide) and shop floor washwater.
3. The wastes designated in Finding No. 2 (above) are classified as hazardous wastes by the State of California Department of Health Services, California Administrative Code, Title 22, Division 4, Chapter 30.
4. The nearest domestic well is located about 1 mile southwest of the project. This is a public water supply well owned and operated by the Desert Water Agency.
5. The City of Palm Springs will allow only sewage from the restrooms to be discharged into the City sewer system.
6. The Water Quality Control Plan for the Indio Subarea of the Whitewater Hydrologic Unit, West Colorado River Basin, was adopted by the Board on May 20, 1981. This Plan contains water quality objectives for the Coachella Hydrologic Subunit of the Whitewater Hydrologic Unit.
7. The beneficial uses of the groundwater of the Coachella Hydrologic Subunit are:
  - a. Municipal supply
  - b. Industrial supply
  - c. Agricultural supply

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8. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to prescribe waste discharge requirements for the proposed discharge.
9. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the proposed discharge.
10. These waste discharge requirements result only in the prohibition of discharge of metal plating wastewater at the site and as such are exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, Section 21000 et. seq.) in accordance with Section 2714(a), Chapter 3, Subchapter 17, Title 23, California Administrative Code.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the discharger shall comply with the following:

A. Discharge Specifications

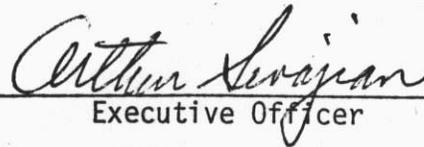
1. Neither the treatment nor the discharge of wastewater shall create a pollution or nuisance as defined in Division 7 of the California Water Code.
2. Surface and subsurface discharge of any wastes is prohibited at this location.
3. Wastewater other than domestic sewage shall be discharged into leak-proof holding tanks only.
4. Wastewater from the holding tanks shall be discharged only by a hazardous waste hauler who is registered by the State Department of Health Services in accordance with Section 60319, Article 5 of Title 22 of the California Administrative Code, and a signed receipt of each delivery shall be forwarded to the Regional Board.
5. Holding tank wastewater designated in Finding No. 2 (above) shall be discharged at a Class I or Class II-1 disposal site approved by a Regional Water Quality Control Board to receive such waste.
6. Adequate protective works shall be provided to assure that flood or surface drainage waters do not erode or otherwise render portions of the holding facilities inoperable.
7. Adequate facilities shall be provided to assure that the public is effectively excluded from access to the industrial waste/wastewater disposal system.

B. Provisions

1. Prior to any material change in the quality or quantity of wastewater discharged, or any material change in the location of discharge, the discharger shall report thereon to the Board.

2. In the event of any change in operation, or in control or ownership of the facilities used for this plating operation, the discharger shall:
  - a. Notify this Board of such change; and
  - b. Notify the succeeding owner or operator by letter of the existence of this Order; and file a copy of said letter with the Board.
3. The discharger shall comply with "Monitoring and Reporting Program 81-72" and future revisions thereto, as specified by the Executive Officer.

I, Arthur Swajian, 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, Colorado River Basin Region, on September 23, 1981.

  
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Executive Officer

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MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 81-72  
FOR  
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Location of Waste Discharge: SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of Section 7, T4S, R5E, SBB&M

MONITORING

The discharger shall report to the Regional Board monthly concerning the following:

1. Volume of wastewater discharged to holding tank (gallons-per-day).
2. Name of registered hauler of wastewater.
3. Number of truckloads and volume per load hauled to a Regional Board approved disposal site.
4. Name and location of disposal site.
5. Receipts of delivery at waste disposal site.

REPORTING

Monthly reports shall be submitted by the 15th day of the following month:

Forward monitoring reports to:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Colorado River Basin Region  
73-271 Highway 111, Suite 21  
Palm Desert, Ca 92260

ORDERED BY:

*Arthur Swajan*  
Executive Officer

September 23, 1981

Date

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Scale:  
1" = 2,000'

SITE MAP

COACHELLA VALLEY PLATING INC.

City of Palm Springs - Riverside County  
Portion of the SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of Section 7, T4S, R5E, SBB&M  
USGS Palm Springs 7.5 min. Topographic Map

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