

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION**

CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER NO. 86-50 (Revision No. 1)

AGAINST

**DONALD EUGENE WILLIAMS AND JACK DOUGLAS WHITEHEAD
Palm Springs - Riverside County**

1. Donald Eugene Williams, 423 No. Palm Canyon Drive, Palm Springs, California, 92262, and Jack Douglas Whitehead, 3325 Monterey Ave., San Marino, California, 91108, are owners of adjoining properties on Gene Autry Trail, east of Calle San Raphael and Eugene Road in Palm Springs. The lots of said owners are identified as Parcel No. 680-160-047-8 and No. 680-160-048-9 by the Riverside County Assessor's Office.
2. On May 18, 1986, the Regional Board staff received a complaint from an anonymous caller, who stated that he observed used oil in a trench on vacant land just north of the General Telephone Equipment Yard.
3. On May 19, 1986, the Regional Board staff inspected this site and found a trench approximately eight (8) feet long, one foot wide and two feet deep containing about one foot of black used oil. Also noted were several other areas covering a total of about 1,000 square feet of surface area on the two lots where oil had previously been discharged.
4. The on-site soil consists of fine sand, which is very porous and would be expected to have a fast percolation rate. Monitoring wells of Desert Water Agency in the area indicate that the depth to ground water is about 200 feet.
5. On June 11, 1986, the Regional Board staff was informed by a representative of the engineering firm contracted to cleanup the site by the subject land owners that the results of the analysis of an oil sample extracted at the site will not be known for about two weeks. Therefore, the staff has revised this Order to change the due dates.
6. This enforcement action is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, Section 21000 et. seq.) in accordance with Section 2714, Chapter 3, Title 14, California Administrative Code.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT, pursuant to Section 13304 of Division 7 of the California Water Code, Donald Eugene Williams and Jack Douglas Whitehead, jointly shall:

*Rescinded
9/14/86
by letter*

1. By June 27, 1986, submit to the Regional Board a time schedule of specific actions whereby the oil and soil containing oil on the property of each would be cleaned-up and hauled to a disposal site approved by the Board to receive this waste. The disposal site shall be identified in the cleanup proposal for approval by the Board prior to discharge therein. Cleanup shall be accomplished before July 11, 1986.
2. By July 14, 1986, submit to the Regional Board a report of completion of the above stated required actions.

June 16, 1986
Date

Arthur Levajian
Executive Officer

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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT, pursuant to Section 13304 of Division 7 of the California Water Code, Donald Eugene Williams and Jack Douglas Whitehead, jointly shall:

1. By June 13, 1986, submit to the Regional Board a time schedule of specific actions whereby the oil and soil containing oil on the property of each would be cleaned-up and hauled to a disposal site approved by the Board to receive this waste. The disposal site shall be identified in the cleanup proposal for approval by the Board prior to discharge therein. Cleanup shall be accomplished before June 30, 1986.
2. By July 3, 1986, submit to the Regional Board a report of completion of the above stated required actions.

May 22, 1986
Date

Arthur Sevajian
Executive Officer

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