

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 91-040

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
MIKE YUROSEK AND SON, INC.  
CARROT WASHING PLANT  
Holtville - Imperial County

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

1. Mike Yurosek and Son, Inc. (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), P. O. Box 356, Holtville, CA 92250, submitted updated information on May 2, 1991 for a change in the wastewater disposal operation. The waste discharge requirements are updated in this Order due to this change.
2. The discharger is recirculating an average of 24,000 gallons-per-day of washwater from a carrot processing plant through a 75,000 gallon holding tank. The wastewater is recycled from the tank into the plant washing system following removal of most of the sediment, which is stored on-site. A maximum of 9,000 gallons-per-day of wastewater from the tank is pumped three times a day into a 3,000 gallon-tank water truck, and sprayed evenly over the five-acre plant property for disposal by infiltration and evaporation. The sediment is periodically removed to approved disposal sites. The plant is located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36, T15S, R15E, SBB&M.
3. This processing plant normally operates from February to June of each year.
4. This discharge has been subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Board Order No. 88-020.
5. The Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region of California was adopted May 15, 1991 and designates the beneficial uses of ground and surface waters in this Region.
6. The designated beneficial uses of ground waters in the Imperial Hydrologic Unit are:
  - a. Municipal supply (MUN)
  - b. Industrial supply (IND)
7. Within the Imperial Valley area of the Imperial Hydrologic Unit, much of the ground water is too saline for municipal use. The existing municipal use in this area is practically inconsequential.
8. The Board has notified the discharger and all known interested agencies and persons of its intent to update waste discharge requirements for this discharge.

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BOARD ORDER NO.

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9. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to this discharge.
  
10. In accordance with Section 15301, Chapter 3, Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations, the issuance of these waste discharge requirements, which govern the operation of an existing facility involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that previously existing, is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, Section 21000 et seq.).

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

A. Discharge Specifications

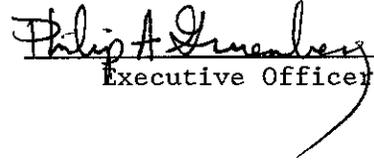
1. The treatment or disposal of wastes at this facility shall not cause pollution or nuisance as defined in Sections 13050(1) and 13050(m) of Division 7 of the California Water Code.
2. There shall be no surface flow of wastewater away from the designated disposal areas.
3. Adequate measures shall be taken to assure that flood or surface drainage waters do not erode or otherwise render portions of the discharge facilities inoperable.
4. There shall be no discharge to Alamo River or to an agricultural drain.
5. Settled material from the holding tank shall be disposed of only at locations that have been approved by the Regional Board's Executive Officer.
6. Wastewater shall not be allowed to pond in spray areas.

B. Provisions

1. Prior to any modifications in this facility which would result in material change in the quality or quantity of wastewater treated or discharged, or any material change in the location of discharge, the discharger shall report all pertinent information in writing to the Regional Board; and obtain revised requirements before any modifications are implemented.
2. Prior to any change in ownership or management of this operation, the discharger shall transmit a copy of this Board Order to the succeeding owner/operator, and forward a copy of the transmittal letter to the Regional Board.
3. The discharger shall comply with "Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 91-040", and future revisions thereto, as specified by the Regional Board's Executive Officer.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Board Order No. 88-020 be superseded by this Board Order.

I, Philip A. Gruenberg, Executive Officer, do hereby certify 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 18, 1991.

  
Executive Officer

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MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 91-040  
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Location of Discharge: NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36, T15S, R15E, SBB&M

MONITORING

The discharger shall submit an annual status report at the end of the operating season on the following:

1. Dates of commencement and completion of operating season.
2. Estimate of maximum discharge of wastewater sprayed evenly over the plant property - in gallons-per-day.
3. List of proposed changes (if any) in the disposal of wastewater and/or holding tank sediment for the upcoming operating season.
4. Estimated quantity (cu. yd.) and location(s) of discharge of solids - to be disposed of at approved sites.

REPORTING

The annual status report for each operating season shall be signed by a duly authorized person and submitted to the Regional Board by not later than July 15 of each year.

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:

Philip A. Gnanberg  
Executive Officer

September 18, 1991

Date

