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July 12, 2011

Mr. David Edwards
Toyota Tsusho America, Inc. (TAI)
San Diego Switching Point (SDSP)
9022 Siempre Viva Road
San Diego, CA 92154

Certified Mail – Return Receipt Request
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In reply refer to:
Application ID: 413469

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Subject: Requirement to Enroll Under Industrial Storm Water General Permit, Toyota Tsusho America, Inc., (TAI), San Diego Switching Point (SDSP)

Pursuant to California Water Code (CWC) Section 13399.30, you are hereby notified that Toyota Tsusho America, Inc. (TAI) San Diego Switching Point is required to enroll under Order No. 97-03-DWQ, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. CAS000001, *Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) For Discharges of Storm Water Associated with Industrial Activities Excluding Construction Activities*. Order No. 97-03-DWQ (Industrial Storm Water General Permit) was issued by the State Water Resources Control Board on April 17, 1997 and is enforced locally by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board). Our records indicate that coverage under the Industrial Storm Water General Permit for your facility located at 9022 Siempre Viva Road in San Diego is mandatory (SIC 4214- Local Trucking and Storage).

On June 14, 2011, a San Diego Water Board inspector and a City of San Diego Storm Water inspector visited your facility and confirmed that coverage is required for the trailer maintenance activities at the facility. Trucking facilities engaged in vehicle maintenance are subject to permitting. Trailer maintenance is considered vehicle maintenance when conducted by a trucking facility. The trailer maintenance is being conducted by TCI Leasing & Rentals and Penske under the direction and control of Toyota Tsusho America, Inc. (TAI). Toyota Tsusho America, Inc. (TAI) leases the property at 9022 Siempre Viva Road, and is responsible for all activities that occur at the facility. Based upon the circumstances of this facility, it is our finding that TAI operates as a trucking company and is therefore subject to permitting.

The Industrial Storm Water General Permit is an NPDES permit that regulates discharges associated with 10 broad categories of industrial activities. This permit requires the implementation of management measures that will achieve the performance standard of best available technology economically achievable (BAT) and best conventional pollutant control technology (BCT). The Industrial Storm Water General Permit also requires the development of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and a water quality monitoring plan. Through the SWPPP, sources of pollutants are to be identified and the means to manage the sources to reduce storm water pollution are described. The permit requires that an annual report be submitted each July 1.

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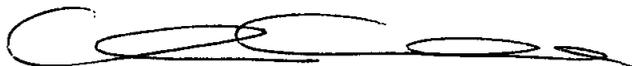
For more information regarding the Industrial Storm Water General Permit, please see our website: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/industrial.shtml
Enclosed with this letter please find a copy of the Industrial Storm Water General Permit and associated forms. To apply for coverage under the permit, you must submit a Notice of Intent (NOI), which is included in the packet. Within thirty days, please submit a completed NOI, a site map of the facility, and the application fee of \$1008 made payable to "State Water Resources Control Board." All materials must be sent to the following address:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Quality
Attn: Storm Water Section
P.O. Box 1977
Sacramento, CA 95812-1977

Failure to seek coverage could result in a mandatory minimum penalty of not less than \$5000 per year of noncompliance pursuant to CWC sections 13399.30 and 13399.33.

In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "In reply refer to:" information located in the heading of this letter. For questions pertaining to the subject matter, please contact Ms. Whitney Ghoram at (858) 467-2967 or wghoram@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,



for DAVID T. BARKER, P.E.
Supervising Water Resource Control Engineer
Surface Waters Basins Branch

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Enclosures:

1. Order No. 97-03-DWQ (Industrial Storm Water General Permit)

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Mr. Vincent Barnese, Storm Water Inspector II, Enforcement & Inspection Section, Storm Water Department, 9370 Chesapeake Drive, Suite 100, MS1900, San Diego, CA 92123

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