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November 10, 2011

Certified Mail – Return Receipt Request  
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Mr. Shad W. Hunziker, Owner  
Our Planet Recycling  
432 Venture Street  
Escondido, CA 92029

In reply refer to:  
Application ID: 421836

Dear Mr. Hunziker:

**Subject: Requirement to Enroll Under Industrial Storm Water General Permit, Our Planet Recycling**

Pursuant to California Water Code (CWC) Section 13399.30, you are hereby notified that Our Planet Recycling 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 432 Venture Street in Escondido is mandatory, scrap & waste materials (SIC 5093). On November 1, 2011, a San Diego Water Board inspector, Department of Toxic Substances Control, San Diego County Hazardous Materials Division, and a City of Escondido - Environmental Compliance inspectors visited your facility and confirmed that coverage is required.

The inspectors also noted violations for improper storage of batteries on the ground, solvents spilled on the concrete, computer components, motorcycles, tires, partially dismantled car, lawn mower, drums, and water heaters exposed and on concrete. The City of Escondido Inspector issued Notice of Correction No. 11111-02 during the inspection. The Department of Toxic Substances Control issued a Citation for violations of the California Code of Regulations, Title 22.

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.

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](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](mailto:wghoram@waterboards.ca.gov).

Respectfully,



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)

***California Environmental Protection Agency***

Cc: (w/o encl.)

- ✓ Mr. Tony Dunn, Environmental Compliance Inspector, City of Escondido, 475 N. Spruce Street, Escondido, CA 92025
- ✓ Ms. Cheryl Filar, Environmental Program Manager, City of Escondido, 475 N. Spruce Street, Escondido, CA 92025
- ✓ Mr. Jeff Warner, Environmental Programs Specialist, City of Escondido, 475 N. Spruce Street, Escondido, CA 92025
- ✓ Mr. Carlos Padilla, Hazardous Substances Scientist, Department of Toxic Substances Control, 9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 150, San Diego, CA 92123
- ✓ Ms. Anne Ekker, Hazardous Substances Scientist, Department of Toxic Substances Control, 9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 150, San Diego, CA 92123
- ✓ Ms. Bridget Kieu, Environmental Health Specialist, Dept. of Environmental Health, County of San Diego, Hazardous Materials Division, PO Box 129261, San Diego, CA 92112-9261

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 MR. SHAD HUNZIKER  
 OUR PLANET Recycling  
 432 Venture St.  
 Escondido, CA 92029

2. Article Number  
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 or PO Box No.  
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PS Form 3800, August 2006 See Reverse for Instructions