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Mr. Anthony J. Pack
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In Reply Refer to:
CIWQS ID: 357421

Dear Mr. Pack:

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF VIOLATION NO. R9-2009-0010
FACILITY: TEMECULA VALLEY REGIONAL WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY,

You are hereby notified of the following violations of Order No. 2000-165. The violations were identified upon review of the April 2007-October 2009 monthly monitoring reports, and the January-June 2008 and July-December 2007 semi annual significant industrial user compliance reports.

1. Failure to comply with Discharge Specification B.3 of Order No. 2000-165

BASIS FOR ALLEGED VIOLATION:

- a. Whereas Discharge Specification B.3 states that the daily effluent iron concentration shall not exceed 0.4 milligrams per liter (mg/L), the effluent iron concentrations were reported as 1.4 and 0.5 mg/L on August 5, and January 7, 2008 respectively.
 - b. Whereas Discharge Specification B.3 states that the effluent total coliform concentration shall not exceed 23 Most Probable Number (MPN) /100 milliliter (mL) in more than one sample in any 30 day period, the effluent total coliform concentrations were reported as 80 and 30 MPN /100 mL on October 5 and 29, 2007 respectively.
 - c. Whereas Discharge Specification B.3 states that the average operating turbidity of 2 Nephelometric Turbidity Units (NTU) shall not be exceeded within a 24-hour period, the average effluent turbidity values were reported as 2.17 and 2.35 NTU respectively for September 3 and 23, 2007 respectively.
2. Failure to comply with Facility Design and Operation Specifications F.11 of Order No. 2000-165, which specifies that the discharger shall comply with Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 2000-165:

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- a. Whereas Section B of Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 2000-165 specifies that effluent Total Suspended Solids (TSS), Volatile Suspended Solids (VSS), and Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) samples shall be taken daily and reported monthly, the daily effluent TSS, VSS, and BOD concentrations were not reported on May 25 and February 16, 2008; or on November 18, June 24, April 9, 11, and 12, 2007.
- b. Whereas Section C of Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 2000-165 specifies that a sample of the facility potable water supply shall be analyzed for Total Dissolved Solids (TDS), the potable water TDS concentrations were not reported during April-June 2008 and July-September 2007.

Pursuant to the California Water Code, any violation of waste discharge requirements is subject to potential enforcement action(s) by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (Regional Board) including a time schedule order, cease and desist order, cleanup and abatement order, imposition of an administrative civil liability, referral to the district attorney for criminal prosecution, or referral to the attorney general. Administrative civil liability amounts that may be imposed by the Regional Board under authority of Water Code section 13350(c) include the sum of \$5,000 per day, and up to \$10 per gallon for each gallon of waste discharged.

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If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Mr. Fisayo Osibodu at (858) 637-5594, or at Oosibodu@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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