

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 99-029

RESCISSION OF ORDER NUMBER 93-037, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
INDUSTRIAL ASPHALT AND CALMAT, ALAMEDA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (hereinafter Board) finds that:

1. On April 21, 1993, the Board issued Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) for discharge/reinfiltration of treated extracted groundwater to Industrial Asphalt (IA) and CalMat (CM) for their property at 52 El Charro Road, Pleasanton, Alameda County (Order No. 93-037).
2. IA, a division of CM, has occupied the site since 1963. Six underground storage tanks (USTs) were used for storing asphalt, and two were for storing diesel fuel. During the USTs removal in 1987, free product was discovered and recovered from the bottom of the UST cavity and disposed of off-site. Subsequent subsurface investigations revealed that the groundwater contained maximum concentrations of 1100 ppm, 330 ppm, 360 ppm, and 0.062 ppm, for TPH-d, TPH as motor oil, oil and grease, and PCBs, respectively. The WDR was issued for discharge of the treated groundwater to a holding pond from a pump and treat system consisting of eleven extraction wells.
3. The groundwater extraction and treatment system was operated from July 1994 to July 1996. Socks containing oxygen releasing compounds were then installed in seven inactive extraction wells to address the residual contaminants in the groundwater. Concentrations of TPH-d and TPH-mo have decreased to less than 3 ppm and have remained stable or continued to decrease after the cessation of pumping and the addition of oxygen-releasing compounds. The WDR is therefore no longer needed.
4. The rescission of WDR for the discharge is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15304 of the Resources Agency Guidelines.
5. The Board has notified the dischargers and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind WDR for the discharge, and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.

6. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Board Order Number 93-037 is rescinded.

I, Loretta Barsamian, 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, San Francisco Bay Region, on May 25, 1999.

  
Loretta K. Barsamian  
Executive Officer