

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION**

**ORDER NO. R2-2003-0007
NPDES NO. CA0028631**

RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR:

**NATIONAL SEMICONDUCTOR CORPORATION
SANTA CLARA
SANTA CLARA COUNTY**

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

1. On January 19, 1994, the Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. CA 0028631 in Order No. 94-005 for National Semiconductor Corporation for the discharge of reject water from the reverse osmosis plant, to the storm drain system that drains into Calabazas Creek, which is a tributary South San Francisco Bay.
2. In December 2000, National Semiconductor Corporation discontinued production of semiconductors and integrated circuits. Therefore, the reverse osmosis plant is no longer operating and is no longer discharging reject water. NPDES permit coverage (Order No. 94-005) for discharge is no longer necessary.
3. In the January 2001, Self Monitoring Report, National Semiconductor Corporation notified the Board that an NPDES permit was no longer needed as per the reasons stated in Finding 2.
4. Order No. 94-005 expired on January 19, 1999. However, it remains in effect until it is reissued or rescinded.
5. The rescission of waste discharge requirements is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21000 of Division 13) of the Public Resources Code California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 13389 of the California Water Code.
6. The Board has notified the National Semiconductor Corporation and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind waste discharge requirements in Order No. 94-005, and has provided them with an opportunity for a public hearing and an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.

7. The Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the rescission of waste discharge requirements for the above discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 94-005 is rescinded.

I, Loretta K. 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 January 22, 2003.



Loretta K. Barsamian
Executive Officer