February 6, 2008

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Mr. Israel:

REVISED MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM (ATTACHMENT E) FOR TENTATIVE DRAFT OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R3-2008-0008, NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT NO. CA0048551 – MONTEREY REGIONAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY, MONTEREY COUNTY, WDID 3 270118002

Enclosed for your review and comment are:

1. Revised Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E) for draft Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. R3-2008-0008 (NPDES Permit No. CA0048551) for the Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency.

The revised draft Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) requirements for tentative Order No. R3-2008-0008 include modifications to the version sent to you under cover of our January 3, 2008 letter. Modifications include changes to the effluent monitoring and CCLEAN program requirements that are consistent with the proposed requirements for the three other participating CCLEAN dischargers, namely, Carmel Area Wastewater District, City of Santa Cruz and the City of Watsonville. Changes are identified with underline and strikeout.

The tentative Order and attached revised MRP requirements are scheduled for consideration by the Regional Board at its regularly scheduled public meeting on March 21, 2008. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:30 AM and will be held in Salinas at the Salinas City Council Chambers located at 200 Lincoln Avenue, Salinas (Note that this item may be considered by the Regional Board at any time during the meeting).

The proposed Order and associated attachments, including the revised MRP can also be viewed and downloaded from our website at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/Permits/Index.htm

Please submit all comments regarding the revised MRP in writing to the above address no later than March 7, 2008. All comments or objections received prior to that date will be considered in the formulation of staff recommendations regarding the waste discharge. The Central Coast Water Board will not accept comments or other written submissions on the draft Order after
March 7, 2008, unless the Central Coast Water Board chairman rules that exclusion would create a severe hardship, and that the late submission will not prejudice any party or the Central Coast Water Board. Any person submitting late comments must explain why the materials were not submitted by March 7, 2008. The Central Coast Water Board Chairman will rule on late submittals at or before the hearing. Late submissions that consist of evidence (as opposed to policy statements or comments) are generally prejudicial unless all designated parties and Central Coast Water Board staff have time to consider the evidence before the meeting.

If you have questions, please contact Matthew Keeling at (805) 549-3685 or mkeeling@waterboards.ca.gov, or Harvey Packard at 805-542-4639.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Roger W. Briggs
Executive Officer

Enclosures:

1. Revised draft Monitoring and Reporting Program (Attachment E) for Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R3-2008-0007

cc: w/ attachment 1

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cc: w/o attachments

All Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency Interested Parties

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