

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

ORDER NO. R5-2012-0015

RESCINDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

- a) **Baltimore Aircoil Company, Inc., A Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Amsted Industries, Inc., and Former Owner, Merck & Co., Inc., Groundwater Remedial System, Order No. 5-00-197**, Merced County. Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order No. 5-00-197, adopted on 15 September 2000 prescribes the requirements for the discharge to land of extracted groundwater treated to remove hexavalent chromium. The treated water was discharged to an infiltration area. The treatment system was operated until April 2008, when the site remediation process switched to in-situ treatment under separate WDRs. Since there have been no discharges under WDR Order No. 5-00-197, and there are no future plans for ex-situ groundwater treatment, it is appropriate to rescind WDR Order No. 5-00-197. (NC)
- b) **Waste Discharge Requirements Order 89-088**, adopted on 26 May 1989, prescribes waste discharge requirements for fire retardant solution recovery and recycling ponds and a land application area at the California Department of Forestry's Loma Rica Administrative Site in Nevada County. The ponds and land application area have been closed and fire retardant solution recovered during plane washing is now stored in steel tanks prior to off-site disposal. Because there is no discharge of waste to land, the WDRs are no longer necessary, and Order 89-088 should be rescinded.
- c) **Waste Discharge Requirements Order 5-01-166**, adopted on 14 June 2001, prescribes waste discharge requirements for the discharge of process wastewater generated during surface mining and washing activities at the Clawson Mine in Nevada County, which is owned by Gary Clawson. Surface mining and washing operations have not occurred at the site since the early 1980's and the permit fees have not been paid in several years. The Discharger has stated that there are no plans to discharge at the site and requested rescission of the WDRs. Because there are no current mining and washing activities and no observed threat to water quality, the WDRs are no longer necessary, and Order 5-01-166 should be rescinded.
- d) **WDRs Order No. 90-063** regulates discharge from Hodgdon Meadows Facility. The National Park Service applied for coverage under Water Quality Order No. 97-10-DWQ, and Notice of Applicability was issued on 7 October 2011. WDRs Order No. 90-063 should be rescinded. (WDH)
- e) **Waste Discharge Requirements Order 88-184**, adopted on 28 October 1988, prescribes waste discharge requirements for the discharge of domestic wastewater to a treatment and disposal system at the former Iron Mountain Ski Area in El Dorado County, which is owned by La Montana, Inc. The facility has not operated since the 1990s and has apparently been abandoned. The property owner did not respond to a 30-day notice sent by certified mail and the permit fees have not been paid for the last 12 years. Because there is no current use of the site, the WDRs are no longer necessary, and Order 88-184 should be rescinded.
- f) **Waste Discharge Requirements Order R5-2005-0116**, adopted on 5 August 2005, prescribes waste discharge requirements for the discharge of domestic wastewater to a treatment and disposal system at the former Bridges on the River Restaurant in Sacramento County, which was formerly owned by the Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists. The property was recently purchased by a private citizen, Chuck Klein, and is being converted to a single family residence served by a septic system regulated by the Sacramento County. Environmental Management Department. The wastewater treatment plant, effluent injection wells, and monitoring wells have been decommissioned under County oversight. Because the future discharge will be adequately regulated by the County, the WDRs are no longer necessary, and Order R5-2005-116 should be rescinded.

- g) **WDRs Order No. 85-254** regulates discharge from the Romero Overlook Wastewater Treatment Facility. The California Department of Water Resources, San Luis Field Division applied for coverage under Water Quality Order No. 97-10-DWQ, and Notice of Applicability was issued on 4 October 2011. WDRs Order No. 85-254 should be rescinded. (WDH)
- h) **WDRs Order No. 85-231** regulates discharge from the San Luis Pumping-Generating Plant Wastewater Treatment Facility. The California Department of Water Resources, San Luis Field Division applied for coverage under Water Quality Order No. 97-10-DWQ, and Notice of Applicability was issued on 30 September 2011. WDRs Order No. 85-231 should be rescinded. (WDH)
- i) **Waste Discharge Requirements Order 5-01-206**, Us Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District, Sherman Island Dredge Material, adopted on 27 July 2001, prescribes waste discharge requirements for the placement of 150,000 cubic yards of dredged material on Sherman Island. The project was never initiated, and no dredged material was ever placed under this order. It is not expected that any further action will occur on this project. Therefore the waste discharge requirements are no longer needed, and Order 5-01-206 should be rescinded. (VI)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Waste Discharge Orders are rescinded.

I, PAMELA C. CREEDON, 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, Central Valley Region on February 2, 2012

Original signed by

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer