RESCISSION OF CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER R5-2008-0710, HJ BAKER AND THE PORT OF STOCKTON, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

HJ Baker & Bros. and the Port of Stockton (together the Discharger) are regulated under Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) R5-2008-0710 for impacts to groundwater and surface water. Under the CAO, the Discharger was directed to complete certain tasks, and to submit documentation that the tasks were completed. The Discharger completed the tasks and submitted the documentation, as required under the CAO.

The Central Valley Water Board has inspected the facility and reviewed the Discharger’s submittals, including:

1. A scaled Comprehensive Site Map;
2. A 12-month water balance;
3. A report showing that the tunnel has been cleaned and placed out of service;
4. The results of two tunnel inspections during the 2008-2009 wet season;
5. Certification that the leachate sumps and leachate conveyance system have passed leak detection tests;
6. Certification that the sulfur-contact water is prevented from ponding or accumulating on the floor of the Clay Pit, and that sulfur-contact water is prevented from entering the vadose zone in the Clay Pit; and
7. Documentation that the 500,000-gallon concrete AST is in continuous and uninterrupted operation.

Based on Board staff’s review, the Discharger has satisfied the requirements of Items 5.a—5.c, 6.a—6.b, and 7.a—7.c (pages 9-10) of the CAO.

The Discharger has fully complied with the requirements of the CAO, and therefore the CAO is hereby rescinded.
Please note that Monitoring and Reporting Program Order R5-2008-0825 remains in effect.

Staff looks forward to working with the Discharger on this project. Should you have questions, please contact Mary Boyd at mboyd@waterboards.ca.gov or (916) 464-4676.

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