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NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY OF RESOLUTION NO. R5-2003-0106 OLDE LOCKFORD WINERY, COPPERFORD, LLC, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

Regional Board staff has reviewed your 10 March 2004 Report of Waste Discharge (RWD) and additional information for coverage under Resolution R5-2003-0106, *Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Food Processors, Including Wineries, Within the Central Valley Region*. The RWD included a \$872 filing fee. Our review finds the RWD to be complete.

As you are aware, on 11 July 2003, the Regional Board rescinded General WDR Order No. R5-2003-0029 and adopted Resolution No R5-2003-0106 (a copy of which is enclosed). Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 is a conditional waiver of waste discharge requirements for small food processors including wineries. Based on the information you have submitted, the discharge as described in the RWD satisfies the general and specific conditions of Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 for the current amount of grapes crushed and wastewater produced.

Discharge Description

Copperford, LLC owns and operates Olde Lockeford Winery at 12470 Locke Road in Lockeford, San Joaquin County. The Discharger leases space at the winery to several small wine producers. The current tenants at the facility are:

Boitano Enterprise, Inc.	KitFox Vineyards	Round Valley Ranches
Cantiga Wine Works	Kreig's Kellar	Vino con Brio
DK Cellars	Leonardo Family Vineyards	Watts Family Winery
J. Pahl Rosilez Winery	Mac Management	Wiens Cellars
Joseph Narcizo Wines	Macchia	Olde Lockeford Winery

In 2003, approximately 820 tons of grapes were crushed and 124,000 gallons of wine was produced at the facility. It is anticipated that in the future, less than 500 tons of grapes per year will be crushed and processed at the facility. Stormwater from the developed production area is directed to a stormwater retention pond, which is regulated under State Board Order No. 97-03-DWQ, the General Permit for Industrial Stormwater Discharge. Process wastewater is piped directly to a series of twelve 33,250-gallon steel-reinforced aboveground tanks, where it is stored until being hauled by licensed haulers to

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the East Bay Municipal Utility District's Oakland facility for disposal. Residual solids (skins, seeds, pulp, and stems) from the winery operation are collected and stored in plastic containers that are removed daily from the facility and returned to the vineyards of origin.

Conditional Waiver

Based on the information submitted in the RWD, the discharge as described above satisfies the general and specific conditions of Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 for the current amount of wastewater produced. Therefore, this letter serves as formal notice that Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 is applicable and waste discharge requirements for this facility are waived.

Enclosed is a copy of Resolution No. R5-2003-0106, and the associated monitoring and reporting program. As described therein, an annual report must be submitted by **1 February** of each year. **In addition to the items listed in the standard monitoring and reporting program, the annual report must also contain a list of tenants that leased space at the facility during the previous year.**

If the discharge violates the terms or conditions of the waiver, the Regional Board may take enforcement action, including assessment of administrative civil liability. If the method of winery wastewater and solids disposal change from those described in the RWD, you must submit a new RWD. Please note that the waiver will expire on 11 July 2008, at which time you must submit a new RWD with filing fee to renew the waiver or cease the discharge.

If you have any questions, please contact Tim O'Brien at (916) 464-4616.

--Original Signed By--

THOMAS R. PINKOS
Executive Officer

enc: General Order No. R5-2003-0106

cc w/o enc: San Joaquin County Environmental Health Department, Stockton