

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

**NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING**
concerning
**TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
UNIVAR USA INC. AND RIVER CITY BASEBALL GROUP-
FORMER VAN WATERS & ROGERS FACILITY SITE
GROUNDWATER TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL SYSTEM
AT RALEY FIELD
YOLO COUNTY**

Univar USA Inc. (Formerly Van Waters & Rogers) operates an enhanced bioremediation groundwater treatment and disposal system at its former West Sacramento chemical distribution center, currently occupied by the Raley Field Ballpark. The property owner is River City Baseball Group, the current owner and operator of the ballpark facility, an open-air stadium facility. Past chemical distribution operations at the site resulted in volatile organic compounds (VOCs) pollution in soil and groundwater. Cleanup systems for the soil and groundwater were incorporated into the stadium design during construction of Raley Field as part of redevelopment of the 15-acre site in 2000. The highest on-site groundwater VOC concentrations ranged from 2000 to 3000 ug/l in 1999 when a combination of soil vapor and groundwater extraction, and enhanced in-situ bioremediation was selected as the preferred remedial alternative for the site. Univar USA Inc. will continue to inject groundwater treated with granular activated carbon and amended with an electron donor using gradient control wells, and three injection trenches. Most of the mass of VOC pollution remains in groundwater at three relatively discrete areas just south of the ballfield. The updated WDRs provide options for further system operation enhancements to expedite degradation of VOCs in these areas while maintaining capture of the polluted groundwater to complete the cleanup.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: 21/22 June 2007
TIME: 8:30 am
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive, Suite 200
Rancho Cordova, California 95670

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed informal hearing item must submit evidence, if any, or comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than 5 June 2007. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5 June will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All interested persons may speak at the Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

An objection by a party, either in writing or at the time of the hearing, to the decision to hold an informal hearing shall be resolved by the Board Chair before going ahead under the informal procedure. Failure to make a timely objection to the use of the proposed hearing procedures before those procedures are used will constitute consent to an informal hearing.

Anyone having questions on the proposed waste discharge requirements contact Robert Reeves at (916) 464-4651. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/>. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

JACK E. DELCONTE, Assistant Executive Officer

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