TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed are the tentative Time Schedule Order (TSO) and the Notice of Public Hearing (NOPH) for the groundwater treatment plant at the Marley Cooling Tower Company’s (MCTC) former Stockton facility. The tentative TSO proposes (1) extending the compliance schedule for total dissolved solids (TDS) from February 2008 to February 2012 (that is to say, the compliance schedule for meeting the final effluent limitation of 500 milligrams per liter [mg/l]); and (2) establishing an interim effluent limitation of 850 mg/l for TDS. The current TDS effluent limitation of 1,000 mg/l is specified in the applicable NPDES permit, Order No. R5-2003-0030.

The tentative TSO is scheduled to be heard at the January 2008 Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) meeting. Any comments you may have regarding the enclosed document must be submitted to the Regional Water Board office by 12:00 p.m. (noon) on 18 January 2008 to be given full consideration prior to the January 2008 Regional Water Board meeting. Comments submitted after 12:00 p.m. (noon) on 18 January 2008 may not be considered.

In order to conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative TSO to the Discharger and its consultant only. Interested persons may download the document from the Regional Water Board’s Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/index.html. Copies of this document may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water 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. An electronic copy of this document may obtained by contacting Brett Stevens at (916) 464-4642 or bstevens@waterboards.ca.gov.
Regional Water Board procedures require that the enclosed NOPH be posted in a prominent place at the MCTC former Stockton facility, and at the nearest Post Office, if postings are permitted. Please arrange for these postings to be in place no later than 3 January 2008. Failure to arrange the postings may result in delays in Regional Water Board consideration of the TSO.

If you have any questions regarding the tentative TSO or the NOPH, please contact Mr. Stevens as indicated above.

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Enclosure: Tentative Time Schedule Order (Discharger and consultant only)
Notice of Public Hearing (Discharger and consultant only)

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