

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. 92-11037

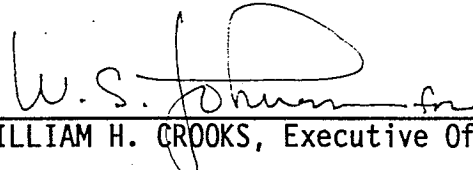
NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY
FOR
VALLEY WASTE DISPOSAL COMPANY
FEE 34 FACILITY, EDISON OIL FIELD
KERN COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, (hereafter Board) finds that:

1. The Board adopted General Order No. 92-110 on 29 May 1992 that prescribes waste discharge requirements for the discharge of oil production wastewater to sumps in the Edison oil field.
2. Valley Waste Disposal Company operates an oil production wastewater discharge facility in the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 34, ~~D305~~, T29S, R29E, MDB&M. The wastewater storage facility is in a vineyard area adjacent to the No. 18 oil well, as shown on the 1991 Munger Oil Field Map Book. The facility consists of six sumps. Wastewater is transported to the facility by pipeline from various oil leases throughout the Edison oil field. Crude oil is stored in two oil recovery sumps until shipment offsite. The treated wastewater is stored in three gunite-lined sumps and eventually pumped via pipeline to Valley Waste's Race Track facility for disposal. There is one unlined contingency sump for storage of excess wastewater. Dimensions of the impoundments range from approximately 30' x 50' to 120' x 180'. The sumps are approximately 10' to 15' deep.
3. When in operation, up to 5000 barrels/day of wastewater are discharged to the sump(s). A chemical analysis of the wastewater indicates the following characteristics: 7900 μ mhos/cm electrical conductivity, 4450 mg/l chloride, and 15.6 mg/l boron.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Valley Waste Disposal Company, in order to meet the provisions contained in Division 7 of the California Water Code and regulations adopted thereunder, shall comply with the prescribed requirements of General Order No. 92-110.

I, WILLIAM H. CROOKS, 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 29 May 1992.


WILLIAM H. CROOKS, Executive Officer

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