CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 77-67

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR MOTEL 6 BERMUNDA DUNES NO. 104

North of Bermuda Dunes - Riverside County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, finds that:

- 1. Motel 6 Regional Office (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), 2850 Camino Dos Rios, Newbury Park, CA 91320, submitted a Report of Waste Discharge dated June 17, 1977.
- 2. The discharger is discharging an average of 5,000 gallons-per-day of domestic sewage from an 83 unit motel. The disposal system has a design flow of 10,000 gallons-per-day. The wastewater is discharged through a septic tank/seepage pit system located in the NW/4, SW/4, SW/4 of Section 6, T5S, R7E, SBB&M.
- The discharge of this motel has been subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Board Order No. 72-54. The discharger states that there has been no significant change in the discharge from this motel.
- 4. The discharger reports that wastewater from a swimming pool is discharged subsurface.
- 5. The Water Quality Control Plan for the West Colorado River Basin was adopted by the Board on April 10, 1975. The Basin Plan contains water quality objectives for the Coachella Hydrologic Subunit.
- 6. The beneficial uses of the groundwaters of the Coachella Hydrologic Subunit.
  - a. Municipal supply
  - b. Industrial supply
  - c. Agricultural supply

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- 7. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to update waste discharge requirements for the discharge.
- 8. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.
- 9. This 83-unit Motel constitutes an ongoing project in accordance with provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) and the State Guidelines because the governmental approvals on or after April 5, 1973, do not involve a greater degree of responsibility or control over such activity than the governmental approvals received prior to that date.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the discharger shall comply with the following:

## A. Discharge Specifications

- 1. Neither the treatment nor the discharge of wastewater shall create a pollution or a nuisance as defined in the California Water Code.
- 2. No wastewater other than domestic sewage and swimming pool wastewater shall be discharged at this location.
- 3. Sewage effluent discharged subsurface shall be retained underground with no materials of sewage origin evident on the ground surface.
- 4. There shall be no discharge of sewage within 200 feet of any water supply well.
- 5. Adequate protective works shall be provided to assure that flood or surface drainage waters do not erode or otherwise render portions of the treatment and discharge facilities inoperable.
- 6. Septic tank cleanings shall be discharge only by a duly authorized service.

## B. Provisions

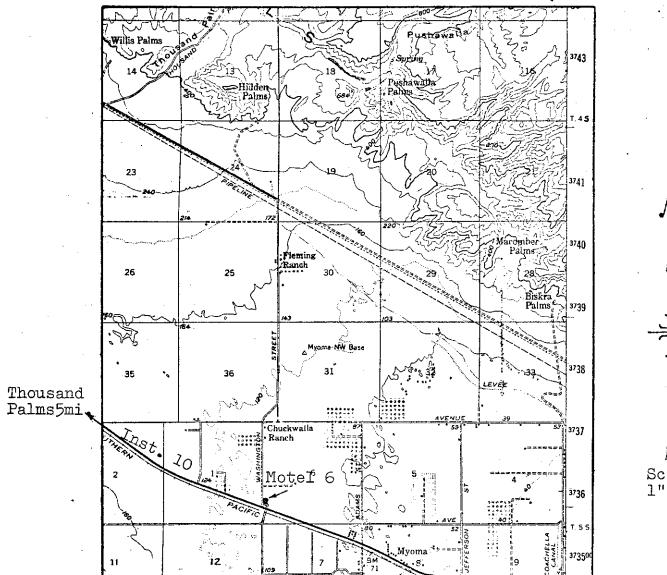
1. Prior to any modifications in this facility which could result in material change in the quality or quantity of wastewater discharged, or any material change in location of discharge, the discharger shall report thereon to the Board.

- 2. Upon request from this Board's Executive Officer, the discharger shall furnish technical and/or monitoring reports on the treatment and discharge of wastes.
- 3. In the event of any change in operation, or in control or ownership of land and/or waste disposal facilities owner or controlled by the discharger, the discharger shall:
  - a. Notify this Board of such change; and
  - b. Notify the succeeding owner or operator by letter of the existence of this Order, a copy of which shall be filed with this Board.
- 4. This Order supersedes Board Order No. 72-54.

I, Arthur Swajian, 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, Colorado River Basin Region, on September 21, 1977.

Executive Officer

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SITE MAP

MOTEL 6 BERMUNDA DUNES NO. 104

North of Bermuda Dunes - Riverside County

NW4, SW4, SW4 of Section 6, T5S, R7E, SBB&M

U.S.G.S. Thousand Palms 15 min. Topographic Map

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