

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 80-23

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
CROWN CHEMICAL  
North of Brawley - Imperial County

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

1. Crown Chemical (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), P.O. Box 58, Holtville, CA 92250, submitted a Report of Waste Discharge dated December 30, 1979.
2. The discharger is discharging approximately 200 gallons-per-operating day of washwater containing chemical fertilizer wastes from agricultural field rigs. The wastewater would drain from a concrete washpad by gravity flow to an earthen basin (approximately 126' x 54' x 3') for final disposal by evaporation and infiltration. The site is located in the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 28, T13S, R14E, SBB&M.
3. There are no tile lines in the immediate vicinity of the discharge area.
4. The Water Quality Control Plan for the West Colorado River Basin was adopted on April 10, 1975. The Basin Plan contains water quality objectives for Imperial Hydrologic Unit.
5. Shallow groundwaters at the discharge location are saline and are not beneficially used. Deep groundwaters are highly saline and are being investigated for geothermal development.
6. The Board has notified the discharger and interested persons and agencies of its intent to prescribe waste discharge requirements for the discharge.
7. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.
8. This wastewater disposal system constitutes an ongoing project in accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) and Title 23, California Administrative Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter 17, Section 2715, 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.

*Cancelled  
5/12/88*

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 Division 7 of the California Water Code.
2. As reported by the discharger, wastewater shall be discharged only to the disposal basin designated in Finding No. 2 (above).
3. The minimum depth of freeboard of at least one foot shall be maintained in the earthen basin.
4. Discharge of pesticide wastes is prohibited at this site.
5. The on-site storage of waste materials and containers containing pesticides is prohibited at this site.
6. Adequate protective works shall be provided to assure that flood or surface drainage waters do not erode or otherwise render portions of waste storage and disposal facilities inoperable.

B. Provisions

1. Prior to any material change or proposed change in the character, location or volume of wastes to be discharged, the discharger shall report thereon to the Board.
2. In the event of any change in operation, or in control or ownership of the land used for wastewater disposal, 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; and file a copy of said letter with the Board.
3. The discharger shall comply with "Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 80-23" and future revisions thereto, as specified by the Executive Officer.

I, Arthur Swajian, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that 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 March 26, 1980.

  
Executive Officer

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 80-23  
FOR  
CROWN CHEMICAL  
North of Brawley - Imperial County.

Location of Discharge: S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 28, T13S, R14E,  
SBB&M

MONITORING

The discharger shall report to the Regional Board concerning the following:

1. Quantity of wastewater discharged to basin - reported quarterly in gallons.

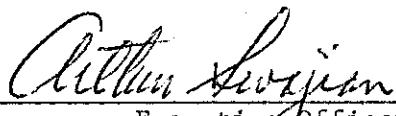
REPORTING

Quarterly monitoring reports shall be submitted to the Regional Board by January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15 of each year.

Submit monitoring reports to:

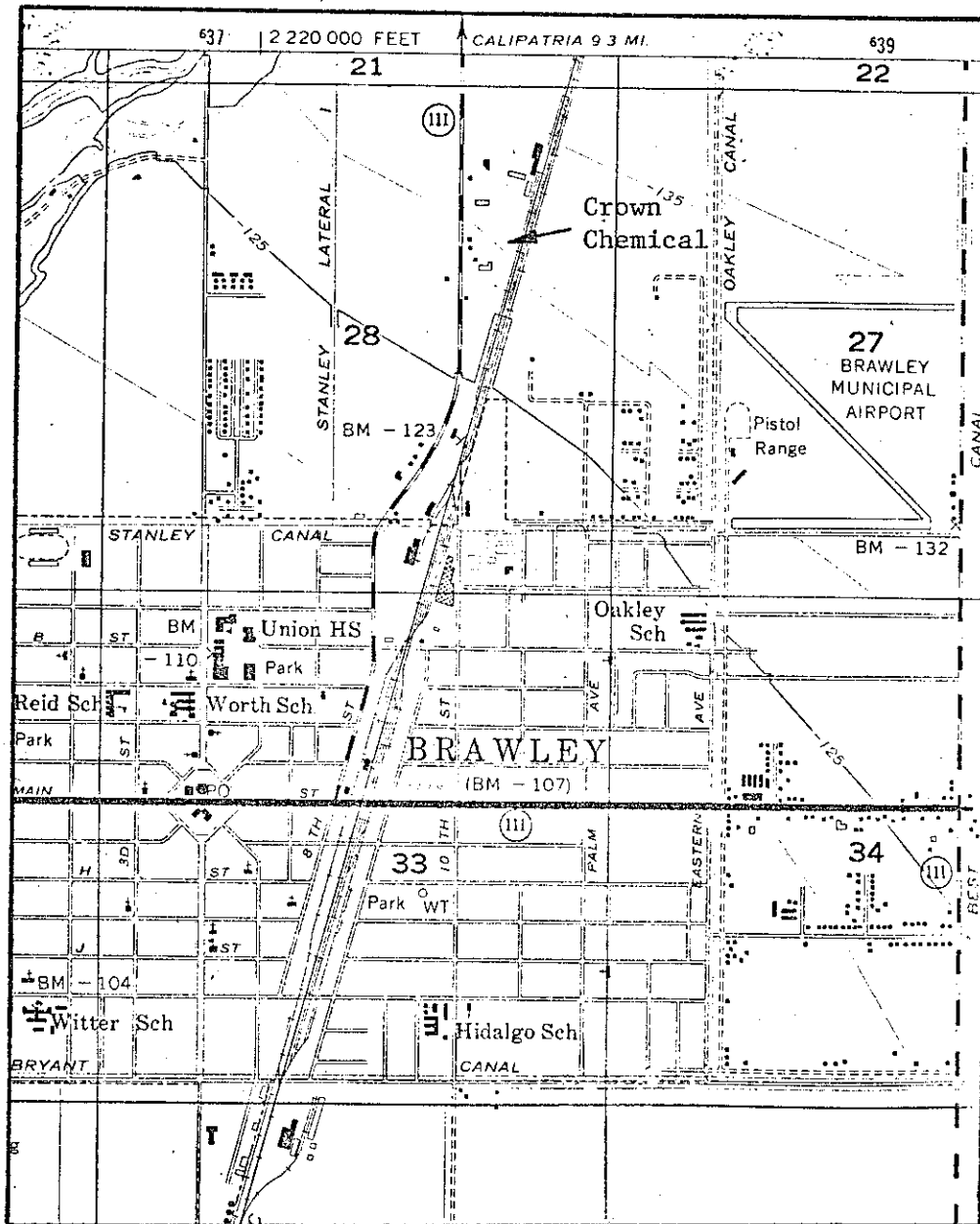
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Colorado River Basin Region  
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ORDERED BY:

  
Executive Officer

March 26, 1980

Date



Scale  
1" = 2,000'

SITE MAP  
CROWN CHEMICAL  
North of Brawley - Imperial County  
S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 28, T13S, R14E, SBB&M  
USGS Brawley 7.5 min. Topographic Map