

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 88-137

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
MITCHELL CAMP
South of Palo Verde - Imperial County

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

1. Mitchell Camp Development Corporation (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), P. O. Box 111, Palo Verde, California 92266, submitted a Report of Waste Discharge on August 22, 1988 to update the waste discharge requirements for the existing site. The disposal facility is located in the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 23, T10S, R21E, SBB&M. The land is owned by Atcheson, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway and leased by the discharger.
2. The disposal facility has been subject to waste discharge requirements under Board Order No. 84-57. The waste discharge requirements are being updated to comply with Section 13263 of the California Water Code.
3. The discharger is discharging a maximum of 13,000 gallons-per-day of domestic sewage from a mobile home and travel trailer park consisting of 17 mobile home spaces, 45 travel trailer spaces, 10 cabins and two restrooms. Wastewater is discharged through septic tanks into an oxidation basin for disposal by infiltration and evaporation.
4. There are no domestic wells within 500 feet of the existing sewage disposal facilities.
5. Attachment A, which shows and describes the location of the site, is part of this Order.
6. The Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region of California was adopted by the Regional Board on November 14, 1984.
7. The beneficial uses of the ground water of the Colorado Hydrologic Unit are:
 - a. Municipal supply
 - b. Industrial supply
 - c. Agricultural supply
8. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to update waste discharge requirements for the discharge.

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9. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the existing discharge.
10. These waste discharge requirements govern existing facilities, which the discharger is currently operating, and therefore are exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act in accordance with Section 15301 of Chapter 3, Title 14, of the California Code of Regulations.

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

A. Discharge Specifications

1. Neither the treatment nor the discharge of wastewater shall create pollution or nuisance as defined in Division 7 of the California Water Code.
2. No wastewater other than domestic sewage shall be discharged to this facility.
3. A minimum freeboard of two feet shall be maintained in the oxidation basins.
4. Adequate measures shall be taken to assure that unauthorized persons and animal pets are effectively excluded from contact with the discharge.
5. Adequate protective works shall be provided to assure that a flood which would be expected to occur on a frequency of once in a 100 year period, would not erode or otherwise render portions of the treatment and discharge facilities inoperable.
6. Treatment and disposal by ponding shall be conducted in such a manner that there shall be no stranded or exposed sewage solids.
7. Treatment and discharge of wastewater shall be conducted by technical procedures which will maintain a surface aerobic environment.
8. Infiltration facilities shall be maintained and operated so as to maximize infiltration and minimize the increase in salinity of the infiltrating wastewater.
9. Standby power and pumping facilities shall be provided in the event of a pump and/or commercial power failure.
10. There shall be no discharge of sewage within 200 feet of the regulated high water line of the Colorado River.

B. Prohibitions


1. Treated or untreated sludge, or similar solid waste materials, shall not be discharged to or enter any drainage channels or the Colorado River.
2. There shall be no surface flow of wastewater away from the discharge facilities to any drainage channel or to the Colorado River.

C. Provisions

1. The discharger shall maintain a copy of this Order at the site and make it available at all times to site operating personnel.
2. The discharger shall comply with "Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 88-137", and future revisions thereto, as specified by the Regional Board's Executive Officer.
3. The discharger shall notify the Regional Board of any material change or proposed change in the character, location, or volume of the sewage discharged and of any proposed expansion plans. This notification shall be accompanied by an amended report of waste discharge and any additional information as may be required by the Regional Board's Executive Officer.
4. In the event of any change in operation, responsibility for construction, or in control or ownership of land or waste disposal facilities owned or controlled by the discharger, the discharger shall:
 - a. Notify this Board of such change; and
 - b. Transmit a copy of this Order to the succeeding owner or operator, and file a copy of the transmittal letter with this Board.
5. Annually, prior to the 1st day of November, any necessary erosion control measures shall be implemented and any necessary construction, maintenance, or repairs of precipitation and drainage control facilities shall be completed to prevent erosion or flooding of the site.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT, Board Order No. 84-57 be superseded by this Order.

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 November 30, 1988.


Executive Officer

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 88-137
FOR
MITCHELL CAMP
South of Palo Verde - Imperial County

Location of Discharge: NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, Section 23, T10S, R21E, SBB&M

MONITORING

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

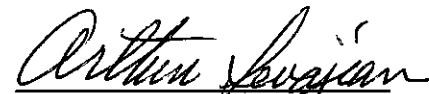
1. Volume of waste discharged during quarter.

REPORTING

1. Quarterly monitoring reports shall be submitted to the Regional Board by January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15 of each year.
2. Monitoring reports shall be certified under penalty of perjury to be true and correct and shall contain the required information at the frequency specified in the monitoring program.
3. The annual report per Provision No. 5 of Board Order No. 88-137 shall be submitted by November 15 of each year.
4. Submit monitoring reports to:

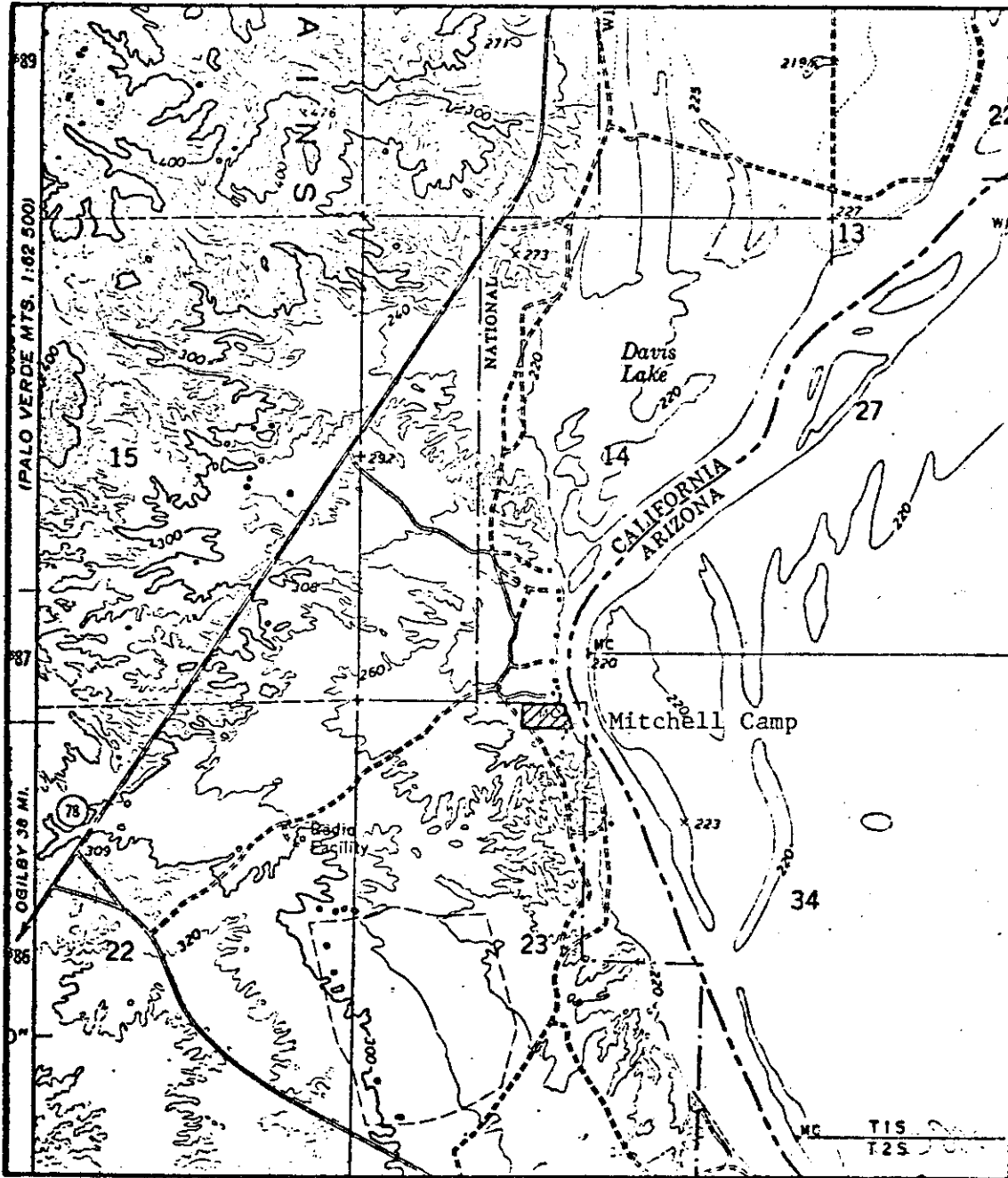
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Colorado River Basin Region
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ORDERED BY:


Executive Officer

November 30, 1988
Date

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Attachment A