

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION**

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**PROPOSED
ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY COMPLAINT NO. R7-2005-0116
ISSUED TO
NACHATTAR SINGH CHANDI
OWNER/OPERATOR OF
WHITE'S BLACK GOLD GAS STATION
FOR VIOLATION OF CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER NO. 97-021**

Nachattar Singh Chandi (hereafter referred to as the Discharger) owns and operates the White's Black Gold Gas Station at 52-138 Harrison Street, Coachella, CA 92236. On January 15, 1997, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region (Regional Board) issued Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) No. 97-021.

Provision No. 4 of the Order 97-021 requires the Discharger to submit to the Regional Board quarterly cleanup status and progress reports on the subject facility. The quarterly reports are to be submitted on January 15, April 15, July 15, and October 15 of every year until the Regional Board's Executive Officer determines the pollution no longer poses a threat to water quality. Failure to comply may subject the Discharger to enforcement action including, but not limited to, assessment of civil liability.

As of October 11, 2005, the Discharger failed to submit the required reports for 3rd and 4th quarters of 2004.

The Assistant Executive Officer of the Regional Board issued Administrative Civil Liability (ACL) Complaint No. R7-2005-0116. Unless the discharger agrees to waive its right to a public hearing on the matter, the Regional Board will proceed with a hearing for this matter as follows:

Date: November 16, 2005
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Location: La Quinta City Council Chambers

During the hearing, the public and any other person interested in this matter can provide the Regional Board with comments on this matter.

If the discharger waives its right to the hearing and pays the administrative civil liability in full, no hearing will be held. Persons wishing to file written comments on, or objections to, the ACL Complaint or other aspects of this matter, are required to do so within 30 days of the date of this Notice, so that the Regional Board may consider the comments.

Comments should be mailed to the following address:

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A copy of the complaint may be obtained from the Regional Board Office or at the Colorado River Basin Region website <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/coloradoriver>. Please contact Doug Wylie at (760) 346-6585 for any questions regarding this matter.

Any person who is disabled and requires special accommodations to participate in this Regional Board Meeting, please contact Hilda Vasquez at (760) 346-7491 no later than 10 days before the scheduled public hearing.