
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

November 15, 2013

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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AN EXTENSION REQUEST FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSED DRAFT CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA WATER CODE SECTION 13304 CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER NO. R4-2011-0046

SITE: FORMER KAST PROPERTY TANK FARM LOCATED SOUTHEAST OF THE INTERSECTION OF MARBELLA AVENUE AND EAST 244TH STREET, CARSON, CALIFORNIA (SCP NO. 1230, SITE ID NO. 2040330, CAO NO. R4-2011-0046)

Dear Mr. Dennis:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) is the state regulatory agency responsible for protecting water quality in Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, including the above referenced site. To accomplish this, the Regional Board issues investigative orders and requirements for submission of technical reports authorized by the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

In accordance with a Regional Board letter, dated October 31, 2013, Dole Food Company (Dole) was offered the opportunity to submit comments on the proposed draft Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R4-2011-0046 for the former Kast Property Tank Farm, by **December 6, 2013**. In response to the Regional Board letter, Gibson, Dunn and Crutcher LLP, on behalf of Dole, submitted a letter dated November 8, 2013. The letter indicates that more time is needed to assemble information regarding the redevelopment of the site and the Thanksgiving Holiday, which falls within the comment period.

The Regional Board agrees that your letter provided good cause or rationale to grant the comment period extension request. Therefore, we approve your extension request for submittal of the comments *In the Matter of the Draft Cleanup and Abatement Order No. R4-2011-0046* by **5:00 pm on January 13, 2014**.

If you have any questions, please contact the project manager, Dr. Teklewold Ayalew at (213) 576-6739 (tayalew@waterboards.ca.gov), or Ms. Thizar Tintut-Williams, Site Cleanup Unit III Chief, at (213) 576-6723 (twilliams@waterboards.ca.gov).

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