



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR IN-SITU GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION AND GROUNDWATER RE-INJECTION FORMER ARCO #1361 14311-14325 VENTURA BOULEVARD, SHERMAN OAKS (ORDER NO. R4-2014-0187, SERIES NO. 058; CI NO. 10211) (UST FILE NO. 914230307)

Dear Mr. Wood:

We are in receipt of your application for coverage under the General Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for chemical oxidation application using RegenOx[™] and ORC Advanced[®] for soil and groundwater remediation at the subject site.

The site is a former Arco gasoline service station located at the corner of Ventura Boulevard and Tyrone Avenue in Sherman Oaks, California. In 1994, three underground storage tanks (USTs) were removed from the site.

Several site investigations conducted to date indicate that soil and groundwater beneath the site have been impacted by fuel constituents. The data from the recent groundwater sampling event (December 2015) reported maximum total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline (TPH_G) concentrations up to 2,973 micrograms per liter (μ g/L) and benzene up to 126.5 μ g/L, methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) up to 95.8 μ g/L, and tertiary butyl alcohol (TBA) up to 671.5 μ g/L in the groundwater. Free product (up to 2.95 feet) was measured in wells MW-14, MW-15, and MW-17R. Free product recovery is performed using pulse pumping and passive bailer. A total of 6.2 gallons of free product have been recovered. Depth to groundwater ranged from approximately 21 to 25 feet bgs and groundwater flow direction is toward the northeast.

In a remedial action plan (RAP) dated June 30, 2015, your consultant, Encon Technologies, Inc. (Encon) proposed to conduct shallow soil excavation, followed by in-situ chemical oxidation application using RegenOx[™] (sodium percarbonate, sodium carbonate, sodium silicate, and silica gel) and ORC Advanced[®] (calcium oxyhydroxide and calcium hydroxide) to remediate soil and groundwater in the former USTs and southern fuel dispenser piping area. A baseline round of sampling will be performed prior to starting the RAP targeted remedial exaction and the chemical application program. Encon submitted a RAP Addendum dated August 11, 2015 to provide additional information on the proposed remediation. The Regional Board approved the RAP and RAP Addendum on October 1, 2015.

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We have completed our review of your application and determined that the proposed discharge meets the conditions specified in Order No. R4-2014-0187, "*General Waste Discharge Requirements for In-Situ Groundwater Remediation and Groundwater Re-Injection (General WDRs)*" adopted by the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board on September 11, 2014.

Sodium percarbonate, sodium silicate, silica gel, ferrous sulfate, calcium oxyhydroxide and calcium hydroxide are permitted as a chemical oxidants, activators and enhancement compounds in the General WDRs, Order No. R4-2014-0187. To avoid material surfacing, you go to <u>http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/water_issues/programs/ust/guidelines/Subsurface_in</u> jection of ISRR.pdf for guidance.

Enclosed are the WDRs, consisting of General WDRs Board Order No. R4-2014-0187, and Revised Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) No. CI-10211 and Standard Provisions. These allow the use of RegenOx[™] and ORC Advanced[®] solution for in-situ groundwater remediation at the site. This MRP and the General WDRs constitute the WDRs for the proposed feasibility study and full-scale implementation.

The MRP requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of this enrollment under Regional Board Order No. R4-2014-0187. All monitoring reports shall be sent to the Regional Board, <u>ATTN: Information Technology Unit</u>. Please include a reference to MRP No. CI-10211 when submitting technical monitoring reports to the Regional Board. This will ensure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

In accordance with regulations adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) regarding electronic submittal of information, Underground Storage Tank Program (UST) monitoring reports have been electronically submitted to the State Board GeoTracker system under the UST Global ID T0603702479. To comply with the MRP under this WDR, you shall upload the WDR monitoring reports to the State Database Geotracker under both Global IDs T0603702479 (continuing) and WDR 100026617 (new).

For all parties who upload electronic documents to the State GeoTracker Database, the Regional Board will no longer accept documents (submitted by either hard copy or email) that already have been uploaded to GeoTracker. Please see Electronic Submittal to the Regional Board for GeoTracker Users dated December 12, 2011 at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/resources/Paperless/Paperless%20Office%20for%2 0GT%20Users.pdf

To avoid paying future annual fees, please submit a written request for termination of your enrollment under the general permit in a separate letter when your project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed. Be aware that the annual fee covers the fiscal year billing period beginning July 1 and ending June 30, the following year. You will pay the full annual fee if your request for termination is made after the beginning of the new fiscal year beginning July 1.

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If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Chandra Tyler at (213) 576-6782 or email <u>Chandra.Tyler@waterboards.ca.gov</u> for issues regarding the underground storage tank program. For regarding the WDR, please contact Dr. Eric Wu at (213) 576-6683 or at <u>eric.wu@waterboards.ca.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Samuel Unger, P.E.

Executive Officer

Enclosures: 1. General WDR Order No. R4-2014-0187 2. Monitoring & Reporting Program No. CI-10211

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MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. CI - 10211

FOR

FORMER ARCO #1361 14311-14325 VENTURA BOULEVARD, SHERMAN OAKS

(REGENOX[™] AND ORC ADVANCED[®] CHEMICAL OXIDATION APPLICATION FOR GROUNDWATER CLEANUP) ORDER NO. R4-2014-0187, SERIES NO. 058

I. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

14311 Ventura Development LLC (hereinafter Discharger) shall implement this monitoring program on the effective date of this Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP). The first monitoring report under this MRP, for the period from January to June 2016, shall be received at the Regional Board by **July 15, 2016**. Subsequent monitoring reports shall be received at the Regional Board according to the following schedule:

<u>Monitoring Period</u> January – June July – December <u>Report Due</u> July 15 January 15

The Discharger shall comply with the Electronic Submittal of Information (ESI) requirements by submitting all reports required under the MRP to the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) GeoTracker database, Attention: Information Technology Unit.

If there is no discharge or chemical oxidation application during any reporting period, the report shall so state.

B. Laboratory analyses – all chemical, bacteriological, and toxicity analyses shall be conducted at a laboratory certified for such analyses by the State Board Division of Drinking Water - Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP). A copy of the laboratory certification shall be provided each time a new and/or renewal certification is obtained from ELAP.

C. The method limits (MLs) employed for effluent analyses shall be lower than the permit limits established for a given parameter, unless the Discharger can demonstrate that a particular ML is not attainable and obtains approval for a higher ML from the Regional Board Executive Officer (Executive Officer). The Discharger shall submit a list of the analytical methods employed for each test and the associated laboratory quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) procedures upon request by the Regional Board.

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- D. Groundwater samples must be analyzed within allowable holding time limits as specified in 40 CFR Part 136. All QA/QC samples must be run on the same dates when samples were actually analyzed. The Discharger shall make available for inspection and/or submit the QA/QC documentation upon request by Regional Board staff.
- E. Each monitoring report must affirm in writing "All analyses were conducted at a laboratory certified for such analyses by the State Board ELAP and in accordance with current United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) guideline procedures or as specified in this Monitoring Program." Proper chain of custody procedures must be followed and a copy of the completed chain of custody form shall be submitted with the report.
- F. Each monitoring report shall contain a separate section titled "Summary of Non-Compliance" which discusses the compliance record and the corrective actions taken or planned that may be needed to bring the discharge into full compliance with WDRs. This section shall be located at the front of the report and shall clearly list all non-compliance with WDRs, as well as all excursions of effluent limitations.
- G. The Discharger shall maintain all sampling and analytical results: date, exact place, and time of sampling; dates analyses were performed; analyst's name; analytical techniques used; and results of all analyses. Such records shall be retained for a minimum of three years. This period of retention shall be extended during the course of any unresolved litigation regarding this discharge, or when requested by the Regional Board.
- H. If the Discharger performs analyses on any groundwater samples more frequently than required by this MRP using approved analytical methods, the results of those analyses shall be included in the report.
- I. In reporting the monitoring data, the Discharger shall arrange the data in tabular form so that the date, the constituents, and the concentrations are readily discernible. The data shall be summarized to demonstrate compliance with the requirements and, where applicable, shall include results of receiving water observations.
- J. The Discharger should not implement any changes to the MRP prior to receiving the Executive Officer's written approval.
- K. In accordance with regulations adopted by the State Water Resource Control Board (State Board) regarding electronic submittal of information, Underground Storage Tank Program (UST) monitoring reports have been electronically submitted to the State Board GeoTracker system under the UST Global ID T0603702479. To comply with the MRP under this WDR, the Discharger shall upload the WDRs monitoring reports to the Geotracker system under both Global IDs T0603702479 (continuing) and WDR 100026617 (new).

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II. REGENOX[™] (SODIUM PERCARBONATE, SODIUM CARBONATE, SODIUM SILICATE AND SILICA GEL) AND ORC ADVANCED[®] (CALCIUM OXYHYDROXIDE AND CALCIUM HYDROXIDE) APPLICATION MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

The reports shall contain the following information regarding application activities:

- 1. A location map showing application location.
- 2. Written and tabular summary defining the quantity of RegenOx[™] and ORC Advanced[®] solution applied on each application date, the cumulative quantity applied at each location, and the total cumulative amount applied at the site.

Groundwater monitoring wells shall not be used as injection points to avoid reduction of groundwater monitoring network, data bias, well screen clogging and alteration. Additional chemical oxidation application must be reviewed and approved by the Regional Board.

III. GROUNDWATER MONITORING PROGRAM

The Discharger shall conduct groundwater monitoring at the site to monitor the effectiveness and ensure no adverse impacts associated with the application activity. Groundwater samples shall be collected from upgradient groundwater monitoring wells MW-8 and MW-9 and downgradient area groundwater monitoring wells MW-16 and MW-17R (Figures 1-3). The Discharger shall conduct a baseline sampling prior to the proposed application. Groundwater samples shall be collected approximately forty-five and ninety days after the initial application; constituents analyzed shall be the same as in the table below. Groundwater shall be monitored for the duration of remediation in accordance with the following monitoring program:

CONSTITUENT	UNITS	TYPE OF SAMPLE	MINIMUM FREQUENCY OF ANALYSIS ¹
Total petroleum hydrocarbons as gasoline (TPH _G) and as diesel (TPH _D)	µg/L³	Grab	Semi-Annually
Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, Xylenes (BTEX)	µg/L	Grab	Semi-Annually
Methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE), Tertiary butyl alcohol (TBA), Tertiary amyl methyl ether (TAME), Di-isopropyl ether (DIPE), ethyl tertiary butyl ether (ETBE)	µg/L	Grab	Semi-Annually
Naphthalene	µg/L	Grab	Semi-Annually

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Ethanol, Formaldehyde Acetone	µg/L	Grab	Semi-Annually	
Total dissolved solids, Arsenic, Boron, Chloride, Bromide, Sulfate, Lead, Nickel, Cadmium, Manganese	mg/L ⁴	Grab	Semi-Annually	
Oxidation-reduction potential (ORP)	Millivolts	Grab	Grab Semi-Annually	
Dissolved Oxygen	µg/L	Grab	Semi-Annually	
Dissolved Ferrous Iron	µg/L	Grab	Semi-Annually	
Total Chromium and Hexavalent Chromium ²	µg/L	Grab	Semi-Annually	
pH	pH units	Grab	Grab Semi-Annually	
Temperature	°F/°C	Grab	Semi-Annually	
Groundwater Elevation	Feet, mean sea level and below ground surface	In situ	Semi-Annually	

¹ One week before chemical oxidation application and semi-annually thereafter.

² The Discharger is required to monitor for total chromium and hexavalent chromium in the baseline, second and fourth semi-annual sampling. If detected at any of these sampling events, the total chromium and chromium six must be monitored semi-annually thereafter.

^{3.} μ g/L = microgram per liter.

^{4.} mg/L = milligram per liter.

All groundwater monitoring reports must include, at a minimum, the following:

- a. Well identification, date and time of sampling;
- b. Sampler identification, and laboratory identification;
- c. Semi-annual observation of groundwater levels, recorded to 0.01 feet mean sea level, and calculated groundwater flow direction.

IV. MONITORING FREQUENCIES

Specifications in the MRP are subject to periodic revisions. Monitoring frequencies may be adjusted to a less frequent basis or parameters dropped by the Executive Officer if the Discharger makes a request and the Executive Officer determines that the request is adequately supported by statistical trends of monitoring data submitted.

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V. <u>CERTIFICATION STATEMENT</u>

Each report shall contain the following completed declaration:

"I certify under penalty of law that this document, including all attachments and supplemental information, was prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of a fine and imprisonment".

Executed on the	day of	at	
	1 - Signa -		(Signature)
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VI. <u>PUBLIC DOCUMENTS</u>

These records and reports are public documents and shall be made available for inspection during normal business hours at the office of the Regional Board, upon request by interested parties.

Ordered by:

Samuel Unger, P.E. Executive Officer

Date: February 22, 2016





