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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

April 6, 2012

Mr. James Langley  
Deputy Director/Sanitation Services  
City of Simi Valley  
2929 Tapo Canyon Road  
Simi Valley, CA 93065

Dear Mr. Langley:

**TYPOGRAPHICAL CORRECTION, WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – CITY OF SIMI VALLEY, SIMI VALLEY WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLANT (NPDES NO. CA0055221, CI NO. 3021)**

The Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Water Board) staff has completed our review of your letter dated January 30, 2012, requesting that the Regional Water Board correct the selenium effluent limitation. You stated in your letter that it appears a number was accidentally selected from the wrong column in the spreadsheet, resulting in incorrect selenium limits being included in the 2003 NPDES permit. The City requests that the selenium limits be modified to reflect the correct effluent limit calculations according to the *Policy for Implementation of Toxics Standards for Inland Surface Waters, Enclosed Bays, and Estuaries of California* (SIP) procedures. Regional Water Board staff completed the review and agrees that it was a typographical error and has made the correction. In addition, the reasonable potential analysis (RPA) table has been corrected (see attached). The corrected selenium effluent limitations are presented below:

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Order No. R4-2003-0081 (as Revised by Order No. R4-2004-0121), adopted by this Regional Water Board on June 5, 2003, and August 5, 2004, respectively, is hereby amended as follows (additions are underlined, deletions are lined through):

1. Waste Discharge Requirements section I.A.2.(b) page 28, shall read as follows:

CTR #	Constituent	Units	Discharge Limitations	
			Monthly Average	Daily Maximum
10	Selenium	µg/L	<del>4.6</del> <u>4.1</u>	8.2
		lbs/day	<del>0.17</del> <u>0.43</u>	0.85

2. Fact Sheet section IX.A.4 page 36, shall read as follows:

CTR #	Constituent	Units	Discharge Limitations	
			Monthly Average	Daily Maximum
10	Selenium	µg/L	<del>1.6</del> 4.1	8.2
		lbs/day	<del>0.17</del> 0.43	0.85

3. The expiration date, and all other limitations, requirements and provisions of Order No. R4-2003-0081 (as Revised by Order No. R4-2004-0121) is unchanged and shall remain in full force and effect.

If you have any questions, please contact Raul Medina at (213) 620-2160 or Brandi Outwin-Beals at (213) 576-6664.

Sincerely,



Samuel Unger, P.E.  
Executive Officer

Attachment: Corrected RPA Table

cc:

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)  
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
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Department of Fish and Game, Region 5  
Department of Public Health, Santa Barbara Office  
California State Parks and Recreation  
California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region  
Ventura County Planning Commission  
Ventura County Department of Environmental Health  
Ventura County Department of Public Health  
Ventura County Watershed Protection District  
Ventura Regional Sanitation District  
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