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## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Mr. Benny Dehghi, Remediation Director  
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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

**TRANSMITTAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC., GARDENA GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION SYSTEM FACILITY, GARDENA, CA. (NPDES NO. CA0062162, CI NO. 7015)**

Dear Mr. Dehghi:

On September 16, 2019, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Water Board) transmitted to you the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs)/National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for Honeywell International Inc. (Discharger), Gardena Groundwater Remediation System Facility (Facility). Pursuant to Division 7 of the Water Code, the Regional Water Board at a public hearing held on November 14, 2019, reviewed the tentative requirements, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2019-0133. Order No. R4-2019-0133 serves as an NPDES permit, and it expires on December 31, 2024. Section 13376 of the Water Code requires that an application/Report of Waste Discharge for a new permit be filed at least 180 days before the expiration date.

You are required to implement the attached Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) on the effective date (January 1, 2020) of Order No. R4-2019-0133. Table E-5 on page E-17 of the Monitoring and Reporting Plan (Attachment E) provides details regarding the monitoring periods and reporting schedule. Your first monitoring report for the period of January 1, 2020 through March 31, 2020 is due by May 15, 2020.

As indicated on page 11, prior to discharging under Order No. R4-2019-0133 you shall submit to the Regional Water Board an Extraction and Treatment Workplan. Executive Officer approval of the workplan is required before you may commence the discharge.

IRMA MUÑOZ, CHAIR | RENEE PURDY, EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Order No. R4-2019-0133 (pages 11-14) requires you to submit the following documents to the Regional Water Board by no later than 90 days after its effective date (by March 31, 2020):

- Initial Investigation Toxicity Reduction Evaluation (TRE) Workplan
- Notification of whether the Discharger will complete the regional monitoring required by the Harbor Toxics TMDL by continuing to participate with a collaborating group, starting a new collaborative group, or developing a site-specific plan

In addition, Order No. R4-2019-0133 (pages 14 and F-14) requires you to submit a Climate Change Effects Vulnerability Assessment and Mitigation Plan to the Regional Water Board by no later than 12 months after its adoption date (by November 14, 2020).

Please continue to electronically submit Self-Monitoring Reports (SMR's) using the State Water Resource Control Board's California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) Program web site (<http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/ciwqs/index.html>). The CIWQS web site will provide additional information for SMR submittal in the event there is a planned service interruption for electronic submittal. Also, please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document. If you have any further questions, please contact Thomas Siebels at (213) 576-6756.

Sincerely,



Cassandra Owens, Chief  
Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosures

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