

## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

March 16, 2016

Ms. Lanita Stevens  
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**TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR USG CORPORATION, LA MIRADA FACILITY, 14370 GANNET STREET, LA MIRADA, CALIFORNIA (ORDER NO. R4-2002-0026, CI-8379, FILE NO. 2001-164, GLOBAL ID WDR100000613)**

Dear Ms. Stevens:

Our letter of January 22, 2016, transmitted a tentative order to terminate Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R4-2002-0026 (WDRs), and the associated Monitoring and Reporting Program, CI No. 8379 for the injection of potassium permanganate ( $KMnO_4$ ) to remediate volatile organic compounds (VOCs) contaminated groundwater in the shallow aquifer at the USG Corporation, La Mirada facility located at 14370 Gannet Street, La Mirada, California.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board at a public meeting held on March 10, 2016, reviewed the tentative order, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2016-0118 (a copy is enclosed) relative to the termination of the WDRs. No written comments were received related to the termination of the WDR.

If you have any questions, please contact the Project Manager, Mr. David Koo, at (213) 620-6155 ([David.Koo@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:David.Koo@waterboards.ca.gov)), or the Chief of Groundwater Permitting Unit, Dr. Eric Wu at (213) 576-6683 ([Eric.Wu@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Eric.Wu@waterboards.ca.gov)).

Sincerely,



Eric Wu, Ph.D., P.E.  
Chief of Groundwater Permitting Unit

Enclosure: Order No. R4-2016-0118

cc: Mr. Gary Cronk, JAG Consulting Group, Inc.

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**ORDER NO. R4-2016-0118**

**TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND/GROUNDWATER  
(USG Corporation, Former United States Gypsum Company Facility)  
File No. 2001-164**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) finds:

1. On January 24, 2002, this Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R4-2002-0026 (WDRs) and a Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) for USG Corporation (Discharger) for the injection of potassium permanganate (KMnO<sub>4</sub>) to remediate volatile organic compounds (VOCs) contaminated groundwater in the shallow aquifer at the USG Corporation, La Mirada facility located at 14370 Gannet Street, La Mirada, California.
2. On April 15, 2013, the Discharger notified the Regional Board that the injection of KMnO<sub>4</sub> had been completed. The last injection of KMnO<sub>4</sub> was performed in October 2002 and there is no plan to inject KMnO<sub>4</sub> at the site in the future.
3. On August 12, 2013, a Notice of Violation (NOV) was issued to the Discharger for failure to submit the required monitoring reports. On October 11, 2013, JAG Consulting Group submitted a response letter to the NOV on behalf of the Discharger. On October 10, 2013, the Regional Board received all the missing reports.
4. The Discharger has been in substantial compliance with the MRP during the term of the WDRs, except for late report submittals.
5. Since there is no plan for additional injections to remediate groundwater contamination at the subject site, the Regional Board finds that WDRs Order No. R4-2002-0026 is no longer necessary and shall be terminated, except for purposes of enforcement.
6. The termination of WDRs Order No. R4-2002-0026 is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act because the termination of WDRs and the discharge authorized by the WDRs does not have the potential for causing a significant impact on the environment. See Title 14, Cal. Code Regs. § 15061(b)(3).

The Regional Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to consider termination of WDRs Order No. R4-2002-0026 and associated MRP, and has provided them with an opportunity to submit comments. The Regional Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments and testimony pertinent to the Order.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Order No. R4-2002-0026 is terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

March 10, 2016

USG Corporation  
Former United States Gypsum Company Facility  
Order No. R4-2016-0118

The Executive Officer of this Regional Board is authorized, and is hereby directed, to certify and submit copies of this Order to the Discharger, and to such individuals and governmental agencies that request it.

I, Samuel Unger, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region on March 10, 2016.



Samuel Unger, P.E.  
Executive Officer