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Terry Tamminen

Secretary for

Environmental

Protection

Ms. Abbe Burns Ventura County Fire Department 165 Durley Avenue Camarillo, CA 93010 CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
CLAIM NO. 7002 2410 0005 0647 5115

Dear Ms. Burns:

AMENDMENT TO ENROLLMENT UNDER GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM – VENTURA COUNTY FIRE STATION # 30, 325 HILLCREST DRIVE, THOUSAND OAKS, CALIFORNIA (FILE NO. 03-108, CI NO. 8624)

We received a letter dated May 7, 2004 from your consultant (Applied Environmental Technologies, Inc,) requesting modifications to the terms of the enrollment under the general Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R4-2002-0030 (Series No. 033). Your consultant proposed in the letter to continue passive infiltration of hydrogen peroxide with Fenton's reagent into the permitted wells (MW-14, MW-15, MW-18, MW-19, and MW-20) and the infiltration into twelve additional wells (GW-1, GW-2, GW-3, GW-4, MW-1, MW-2, MW-3, MW-4, MW-6, MW-13, SP-10, and SP-12). This would bring the total number of injection wells to 17. The proposed injection schedule for the 17 injection wells is shown in Table 1 (attachment). In addition, your consultant requested a reduction of the monitoring frequency for the Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) No. CI-8624.

After a review of the information in our file and the information provided by your consultant, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board Interim Executive Officer hereby approves your request to modify the terms of the enrollment and your request for reduction of monitoring frequency as follows (additions are bolded and deletions are struck out):

<u>Change No 1:</u> Section III.A, Groundwater Monitoring on page T-2 has been changed to read as follows:

III.A. Representative samples of groundwater shall be obtained from upgradient wells (SP-7 and MW-13) and downgradient wells (GW-4, MW-17, SP-12, and SP-13) MW-2B, MW-5, MW-7, MW-8, MW-9, MW-10, MW-12, MW-13, MW-17, SP-7, and SP-13 (Figure: Plate 2). These sampling stations shall not be changed and any proposed change of sampling locations shall be identified and approved by the Regional Board Executive Officer (Executive Officer) prior to their use.

The following table summarizes the changes of the groundwater monitoring frequency:

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| | | Type of | Minimum Frequency |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---|
| <u>Constituent</u> | <u>Units</u> | <u>Sample</u> | of Analysis ¹ |
| рН | pH units | grab | Monthly 1,2/Quarterly |
| Temperature | ^δ F | grab | Monthly 1,2/Quarterly |
| Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons | μg/L | grab | Monthly 1,2/Quarterly |
| (as gasoline) | | | 4.0 |
| Benzene | μg/L | grab | Monthly-1,2/Quarterly |
| Toluene | μg/L | grab | Monthly-1,2/Quarterly |
| Ethylbenzene | μg/L | grab | Monthly- ^{1,2} /Quarterly |
| Total Xylenes | μg/L | grab | Monthly ^{1,2} /Quarterly |
| Methyl tertiary-butyl-ether | μg/L | grab | Monthly ^{1,2} /Quarterly |
| Dissolve Oxygen | μg/L | grab | Monthly ^{1,2} /Quarterly |
| Fe ⁺³ | μg/L | grab | Monthly ^{1,2} /Quarterly |
| Total Iron | μg/L | grab | Monthly 1,2/Quarterly |
| Oxidation-reduction potential | millivolt | grab | Monthly ^{1,2} /Quarterly |
| Di-isopropyl ether | μg/L | grab | One-time ¹ Semi-annually |
| Ethyl tertiary butyl ether | μg/L | grab | One-time 1 Semi-annually |
| Tertiary amyl methyl ether | μg/L | grab | One-time 1 Semi-annually |
| Tertiary butyl alcohol | μg/L | grab | Twicetime ^{1,2} Semi-annually ² |
| Total dissolved solids | mg/L | grab | Quarterly ¹ Semi-annually |
| Sulfate | mg/L | grab | Quarterly + Semi-annually |
| Chloride | mg/L | grab | Quarterly + Semi-annually |
| Boron | mg/L | grab | Quarterly *Semi-annually |

The first sampling event is required within fifteen days from the injection date.

<u>Change No 2:</u> Section III.B, Groundwater Monitoring for Injection Wells on page T-3 has been changed to read as follows:

III.B. Representative samples of groundwater shall be obtained from the injection wells GW-1, GW-2, GW-3, GW-4, MW-1, MW-2, MW-3, MW-4, MW-6, MW-14, MW-15, MW-18, MW-19, MW-20, SP-10, and SP-12 (Figure: Plate 2). These wells shall be monitoring during and after the injection for a period of three months any time that there is an injection event. These sampling stations shall not be changed and any proposed change of sampling locations shall be identified and approved by the Executive Officer prior to their use.

The following shall constitute the groundwater and injection-monitoring program for the injection wells:

| Constituents | Unit | Type of of Analysis | Minimum Frequency of Analysis |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Total injection/dripping rate | gallons/well | | |

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² If tertiary butyl alcohol is detected during the first sampling events, the sampling event shall continue at quarterly intervals until it is not detected.

| pH Temperature Dissolved oxygen Specific conductance Oxidation-reduction potential Fe ⁺³ Total iron Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons | pH units °F μg/L μmhos/cm milivolts μg/L μg/L μg/L | grab grab grab grab grab grab grab | Weekly ^{3,4} /Monthly ³ Weekly ^{3,4} /Monthly ³ Semi-annually |
|---|--|--|--|
| (as gasoline) Benzene | μg/L | grab | Semi-annually |
| Toluene | μg/L μg/L | grab | Semi-annually |
| Ethylbenzene | μg/L | grab | Semi-annually |
| Total Xylenes | μg/L | grab | Semi-annually |
| Methyl tertiary-butyl-ether | μg/L | grab | Semi-annually |
| Di-isopropyl ether | μg/L | grab | Semi-annually |
| Ethyl tertiary butyl ether | μg/L | grab | Semi-annually |
| Tertiary amyl methyl ether | μg/L | grab | Semi-annually |
| Tertiary butyl alcohol | μg/L | grab | Semi-annually |

The first sampling event is required within 24 hours from the injection time.

Enclosed is the amended Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8624. Please note that the amended MRP is effective as of August 9, 2004.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Mr. Orlando H. Gonzalez at (213) 620-2267 or Dr. Kwang Lee at (213) 620-2269.

Sincerely,

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Interim Executive Officer

Enclosure

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