

California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region

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July 7, 2005

Mr. Peter St. Phillip Cerro Metal Products Company 13338 Orden Drive Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670 CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
CLAIM NO. 7002 0860 0001 0651 1678

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – CERRO METAL PRODUCTS COMPANY, FORMER FACILITY GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION PROJECT, 14900 GARFIELD AVENUE, PARAMOUNT, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG914001, CI-8902)

Dear Mr. St. Philip:

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). You have proposed to discharge up to 72,000 gallons per day of treated groundwater from the above-referenced project.

Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge of treated groundwater meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2002-0107, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Treated Groundwater From Investigation and/or Cleanup of Volatile Organic Compounds Contaminated-Sites to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on May 23, 2002.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES Permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2002-0107 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. Cl-8902. The discharge limitations in Part F.1. of Order No. R4-2002-0107 are applicable to your discharge. The groundwater discharge flows to the Los Angeles River between Figueroa Street and Los Angeles River Estuary (Willow Street). Therefore, the discharge limitations listed in Attachment B.7.d. are also applicable to your discharge.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under this permit. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, <u>ATTN: Information Technology Unit</u>. When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-8902 and NPDES No. CAG914001", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

In order to avoid future annual fees, please submit written notification when the project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed.

California Environmental Protection Agency

We are sending Board Order No. R4-2003-0111 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order sent to you previously or download a copy of the Order from our website at: http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/~rwqcb4/html/permits/general_permits.html.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. James Tang at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Bishop Executive Officer

Enclosures

Fact Sheet

Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8902

Order No. R4-2002-0107, General NPDES Permit No. CAG914001

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and Permits Office (WTR-5)

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service

Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Michael Lauffer, Office of the Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board Department of Fish and Game, Region 5

Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage

Los Angeles County Department of Environmental Program

City of Parament, Department of Public Works, Stormwater Management Division

Eric Smith, Waterstone Environmetal, Inc. (Anaheim Office)

Lee Solomon, Tetra Tech

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Name and Title Company Address City, State, Zip

SUBJECT LINE

Dear:

Body of letter

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Bishop Executive Officer

Enclosure

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