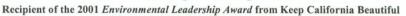


California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region





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August 28, 2007

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Rita Sevlian J & R Fuel 6954 Atlantic Boulevard Long Beach, CA 908052

Dear Ms. Sevlian:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—F & R FUEL, 6954 ATLANTIC BOULEVARD, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG834001, CI-9301)

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the groundwater discharge meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2007-0021, Waste Discharge Requirements for Treated Groundwater and Other Wastewaters from Investigation and/or Cleanup of Petroleum Fuel-Contaminated Sites to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, adopted by this Board on April 5, 2007.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2007-0021 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-9301. The groundwater discharge from your facility flows into the Los Angeles River. Therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B.7.d. of Order No. R4-2007-0021 are 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, ATTN: Information Technology Unit. When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-9301 and NPDES No. CAG834001", 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.

We are sending a copy of Order No. R4-2007-0021 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order sent to you previously. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it, or it can be obtained at our web site address: http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/losangeles/html/permits/general_permits.html.

California Environmental Protection Agency

If you have any questions, please contact Gensen Kai at (213) 576-6651.

Sincerely,

Deborah J. Smith

Interim Executive Officer

Enclosures:

Fact Sheet for CI-9301

Order No. R4-2007-0021

Attachment A - Screening Levels for General NPDES Permit

Attachment B - Receiving Water Specific Limitations

Attachment D - Federal Standard Provisions

Attachment E - Monitoring and Reporting Program for No. CI-9301

Attachment G - Minimum Levels

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Division of Ecological Services

NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service

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California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Resources, Region 5

California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch

Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division

Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services

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FACT SHEET WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR J & R FUEL.

NPDES NO. CAG834001 CI-9301

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6954 Atlantic Blvd. Long Beach, California 90805 6954 Atlantic Blvd. Long Beach, California 90805

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

J & R Fuel (Discharger) operates a retail fuel dispensing facility at 6954 Atlantic Boulevard in the City of Long Beach (See Figure 1 for the site location). The groundwater beneath the site is impacted by petroleum compounds. The Discharger proposes to extract the impacted groundwater with a High Vacuum Dual Phase Extraction (HVDPE) system. The HVDPE extracts groundwater containing both dissolved phase compounds and free-floating product. It is then passed through a knock-out tank to separate the liquids and vapors. The liquid is sent to a temporary storage tank, thence to a series of activated carbon canisters (See Figure 2 for treatment process) to remove the dissolved phase compounds. The treated water is discharged into a nearby storm drain.

VOLUME AND DESCRIPTION OF DISCHARGE:

Approximately 8,500 gallons per day of groundwater is discharged from the facility to Discharge Point 1 (Latitude: 33° 52' 52", Longitude: 118° 11' 10"). The discharge flows into the Los Angeles River, a water of the United States.

FREQUENCY OF DISCHARGE:

The groundwater discharge will be continuous for the duration of the treatment system operation.

REUSE OF WATER:

Offsite disposal of the groundwater is not feasible due to high cost of disposal. The property and the immediate vicinity have no landscaped areas that require irrigation using the groundwater. Since there are no feasible reuse options, the groundwater will be discharged to the storm drain in accordance with the attached order.

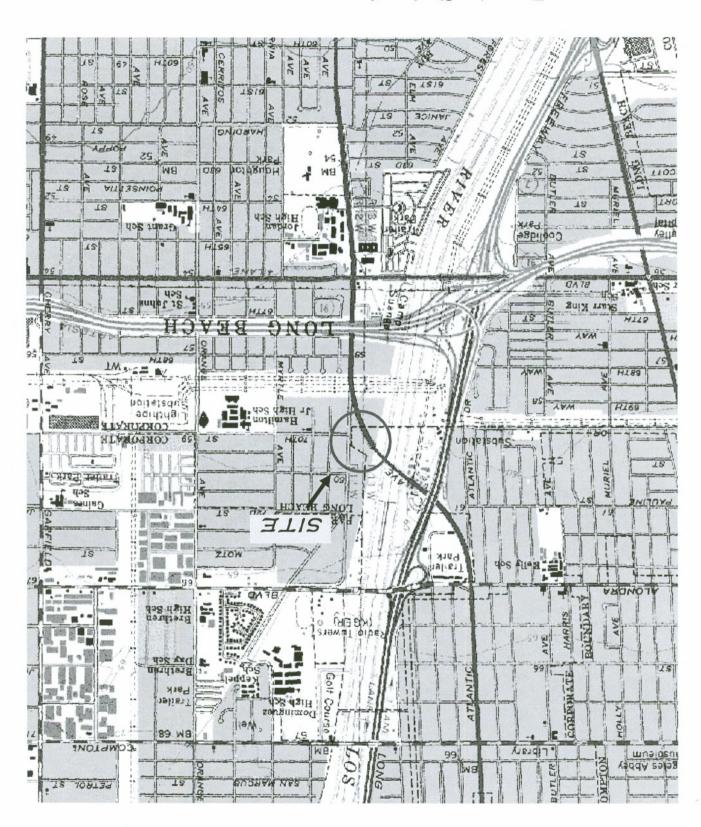


Figure 1. Site Location

SCHEMATIC FLOW DIAGRAM

HIGH VACUUM DUAL PHASE GROUND WATER EXTRACTION/TREATMENT SYSTEM

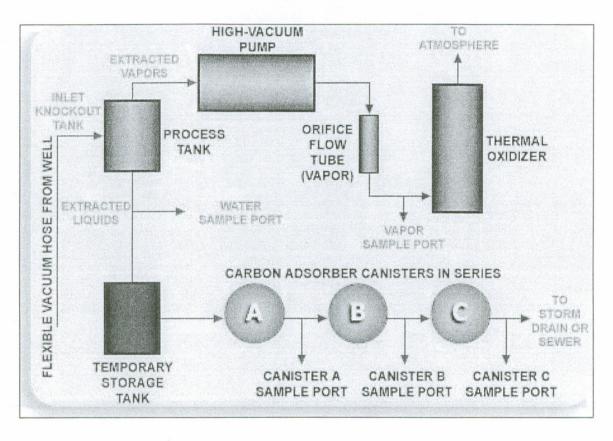


Figure 2. Treatment Process

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MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. CI-9301 FOR J & R Fuel

(GENERAL NPDES PERMIT NO. CAG834001)

Enrollment to Order No. R4-2007-0021 shall become effective	August 28, 2007
Monitoring and Reporting Program shall become effective	August 28, 2007

Ordered By:

Deborah J. Smith

Interim Executive Officer

Date:

August 28, 2007