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## Los Angeles Region



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May 15, 2008

Robert and Heather Pearce  
Cadillacs Only  
1525 Gateway Drive  
Simi Valley, CA 93063

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
CLAIM NO. 7007 2560 0001 7889 1625

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Pearce:

**GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SMALL COMMERCIAL AND MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL SUBSURFACE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS - CADILLACS ONLY, 1015 MISSION DRIVE, SANTA PAULA, CALIFORNIA, (FILE NO. 08- 040, CI NO. 9398)**

Reference is made to your submittal of a permit application regarding the property located at 1015 Mission Road in Santa Paula. The proposed plan for the property is to install a subsurface sewage disposal system, which consists of a 1,500 gallon septic tank and a leach field of over 400 square feet. The average volume of discharge from the septic system is estimated at 120 gallons per day (gpd) and a peak flow of 240 gpd. Information included in your application for the property indicates depth to groundwater at approximately 16 feet.

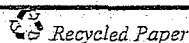
Cadillacs Only is an auto dismantling facility. Automobiles are not to be stored in the area of the proposed leach field and septic tank. Wastewater and waste liquids from auto dismantling are not to be added to the septic system. The septic system is for the two proposed bathrooms only.

Regional Board staff has reviewed the information provided and have determined that the proposed discharge meets the conditions specified in Regional Board Order No. 01-031, "General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Commercial and Multifamily Residential Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems," adopted on February 22, 2001.

Enclosed are Waste Discharge Requirements, consisting of Order No. 01-031, Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-9398, and Standard Provisions Applicable to Waste Discharge Requirements. Please note that the discharge limits in Attachment A of Order No. 01-031 are applicable to your discharge. Should changes to the septic disposal system be needed, revised engineering drawings showing the change must be filed with the Regional Board a minimum of thirty days prior to the change. The Discharger must receive approval of such change.

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. Please note that the Regional Board Executive Officer may require you to develop and implement a groundwater-monitoring program based on the results of the technical information pertaining to your septic disposal system.

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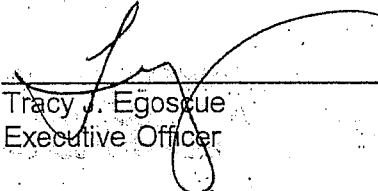
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When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-9398", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Rodney Nelson at (213) 620-6119 or Doug Cross at (213) 620-2246.

Sincerely,



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Tracy J. Egozue  
Executive Officer

Enclosures

1. Order No. 01-031
2. Standard Provisions
3. Monitoring and Reporting Program CI-9398

cc: Mr. Michael Levy, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board  
Mr. Darrell Siegrist, Environmental Health Division, Ventura County

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
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LOS ANGELES REGION

MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. CI-9398  
FOR  
CADILLACS ONLY  
1015 MISSION ROAD, SANTA PAULA

ENROLLMENT UNDER GENERAL PERMIT  
ORDER NO. 01-031 (SERIES NO. 102)  
(FILE NO. 08-040)

I. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- A. Robert and Heather Pearce (hereinafter Discharger) shall implement this monitoring program for Cadillacs Only on the effective date of this enrollment (May 15, 2008) under Regional Board Order No. 01-031. The first monitoring report under this program, for July – December 2008, shall be received at the Regional Board by January 15, 2009.

Monitoring reports shall be received by the dates in the following schedule:

<u>Reporting Period</u>	<u>Report Due</u>
January – June	July 15
July – December	January 15

- B. If there is no discharge during any reporting period, the report shall so state. Monitoring reports must be addressed to the Regional Board, Attention: Information Technology Unit.
- C. By January 30 of each year, beginning January 30, 2008, the Discharger shall submit an annual summary report to the Regional Board. The report shall contain both tabular and graphical summaries of the monitoring data obtained during the previous calendar year. This annual summary report may be combined with the second semi-annual monitoring report. In addition, the Discharger shall explain the compliance record and the corrective actions taken or planned, which may be needed to bring the discharge into full compliance with the waste discharge requirements (WDRs). The following Items (D. through J.) may not be applicable if the domestic waste discharge volume is less than 2000 gallons per day (gpd) and neither effluent or groundwater monitoring is required.
- D. Laboratory analyses – all chemical, bacteriological, and toxicity analyses shall be conducted at a laboratory certified for such analyses by the California Department of Health Services Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP). The

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laboratory must meet the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) criteria. Pollutants shall be analyzed using the methods described in 40 CFR Part 136; or where no methods are specified for a given pollutant, methods approved by the Regional Board shall be utilized.

E. The method limits (MLs) employed for effluent analyses shall be lower than the permit limits established for a given parameter, unless the Discharger can demonstrate that a particular ML is not attainable and obtains approval for a higher ML from the Regional Board Executive Officer (Executive Officer). The Discharger shall submit a list of the analytical methods employed for each test and the associated laboratory QA/QC procedures upon the request of the Regional Board.

F. Each monitoring report must affirm in writing that "All analyses were conducted at a laboratory certified for such analyses by the California Department of Health Services, and in accordance with current USEPA guideline procedures or as specified in this Monitoring Program." Proper chain of custody procedures must be followed and a copy of the chain of custody shall be submitted with the report.

G. Each monitoring report shall contain a separate section titled "Summary of Non-Compliance" which discusses the compliance record and the corrective actions taken or planned that may be needed to bring the discharge into full compliance with WDRs. This section shall be located at the front of the report and shall clearly list all non-compliance with WDRs, as well as all excursions of effluent limitations.

H. The Discharger shall maintain all sampling and analytical results, including strip charts; date; exact place, and time of sampling; dates analyses were performed; analyst's name; analytical techniques used; and results of all analyses. Such records shall be retained for a minimum of three years. This period of retention shall be extended during the course of any unresolved litigation regarding this discharge, or when requested by the Regional Board.

I. In reporting the monitoring data, the Discharger shall arrange the data in tabular form so that the date, the constituents, and the concentrations are readily discernible. The data shall be summarized to demonstrate compliance with the requirements and, where applicable, shall include results of receiving water observations.

J. Any mitigation/remedial activity including any pre-discharge treatment conducted at the site must be reported in the quarterly monitoring report.

## II. SEPTIC TANK AND DISPOSAL SYSTEM MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

The quarterly reports shall contain the following information:

1. Average and maximum daily waste flow and average water usage rate for each month of the quarter, in gallons per day. In the absence of a flow meter, a water bill can be used to estimate the flow discharge.
2. Estimated population served during each month of the reporting period.
3. Results of at least monthly observations in the disposal area for any overflow or surfacing of wastes.

In addition, the Discharger shall annually submit an operation and maintenance report on the septic system. The information to be contained in the report shall include, at a minimum, the following:

1. The name and address of the person or company responsible for the operation and maintenance of the facility;
2. Type of maintenance (preventive or corrective action performed);
3. Frequency of maintenance, if preventive;
4. Periodic pumping out of the septic tank; and
5. Maintenance records of the septic disposal system.

## III. GROUNDWATER MONITORING PROGRAM

A groundwater monitoring program will not be required at this time. In the future, the Executive Officer may determine that a groundwater monitoring program is needed to fully evaluate the impact from your wastewater discharge in groundwater.

## IV. WASTE HAULING REPORTING

In the event that waste sludge, septage, or other wastes are hauled offsite, the name and address of the hauler shall be reported, along with types and quantities hauled during the reporting period and the location of the final point of disposal. In the event that no wastes are hauled during the reporting period, a statement to that effect shall be submitted.

V. MONITORING FREQUENCIES

Specifications in this monitoring program are subject to periodic revisions. Monitoring requirements may be modified or revised by the Executive Officer based on review of monitoring data submitted pursuant to this Order. Monitoring frequencies may be adjusted to a less frequent basis or parameters and locations dropped by the Executive Officer if the Discharger makes a request and the request is backed by statistical trends of monitoring data submitted.

VI. CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

Each report shall contain the following completed declaration:

"I certify under penalty of law that this document, including all attachments and supplemental information, was prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of a fine and imprisonment.

Executed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

These records and reports are public documents and shall be made available for inspection during normal business hours at the office of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region.

Ordered by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: May 15, 2008

Tracy J. Egoscue  
Executive Officer