



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Ms. Katherine Rubin
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GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR GROUNDWATER CLEANUP AT PETROLEUM HYDROCARBON FUEL, VOLATILE ORGANIC COMPOUND AND/OR HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM IMPACTED SITES—LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER, TUJUNGA WELL TJ-MW-01 PURGE WATER DISCHARGE, TUJUNGA SPREADING GROUND, 8801 ARLETA AVENUE, LOS ANGELES (ORDER NO. R4-2007-0019-112; CI NO. 9552)

Dear Ms. Rubin:

We have received your letter dated January 20, 2010, for the subject matter. Approximately 2,700 gallons of purge water have been collected and stored in an on-site storage tank from development of the well, TJ-MW-01, near the Tugunga Spreading Ground. Analytical data of the purge water indicates that toluene is the only volatile organic compound detected but is well below its MCL of 0.15ppm. You proposed to discharge this purge water directly to a spreading basin within the Spreading Grounds under Order No. R4-2007-0019-112.

In the same letter, you also mentioned LADPW will discharge well water purged from monitoring well EV-01 which is located on the Hansen Spreading Grounds in the same manner. However, a telephone communication between board staff and Mr. Clayton Yoshida of your staff confirmed that LADPW won't proceed with this project.

We have reviewed your letter and concur with your project to discharge up to 2,700 gallons of purge water to a spreading basin within the Spreading Grounds under General Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs), Order No. R4-2007-0019-112, as proposed. You are directed to comply with the requirements contained in the Order, R4-2007-0019-112, for this project, and the results of this operation shall be included in the next semi-annual report under the Monitoring Program, CI 9552, for the reporting period during which the project is completed.

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If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Rebecca Chou at (213) 620-6156 for WDRs administration matters, or Mr. Gregg Kwey at (213) 576-6702 for technical matters.

Sincerely,


for Tracy J. Egoscue
Executive Officer