



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

February 19, 2016

Mr. Andrew Harrison Facilities Manager LG NanoH2O, Inc., 21250 Hawthorne Blvd. Suite 330 Torrance, CA 90503

Dear Mr. Harrison:

TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR LG NANOH2O INC. — NANOH2O FACILITY, EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0064602, CI-9940)

Our letter dated December 14, 2015, transmitted a copy of the tentative Order which would terminate the waste discharge requirements and NPDES permit for the discharge of wastewater from the NanoH2O Facility located at 750 Lairport Street, El Segundo, California. The NanoH2O Facility has terminated operation and discharges from the Facility.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board), at a public hearing held on February 11, 2016, reviewed the tentative Order, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2016-0057 (copy enclosed) relative to the termination of Order No. R4-2013-0077.

Should any future activities at the subject site result in discharges of wastewater to surface waters, you are required to file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Regional Water Board prior to discharge.

If you have any questions, please contact Jau Ren Chen at (213) 576-6656.

Sincerely,

Cassandra D. Owens, Chief Industrial Permitting Unit

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Enclosures

cc: (via email only):

David Smith, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5) NPDES Wastewater Unit, State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality Kenneth Wong, U.S Army Corps of Engineers
Bryant Chesney, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Jeff Phillips, Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
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Tim Smith, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division Bellete Yohannes, City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation, Industrial Waste Management Teresa Henry, California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region
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State of California CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, LOS ANGELES REGION

ORDER NO. R4-2016-0057

TERMINATING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT FOR DISCHARGE IN THE LOS ANGELES REGION

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Water Board), finds:

- 1. This Regional Water Board adopted waste discharge requirements for discharge to surface water which also served as the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits for the Discharger listed below.
- 2. The Discharger has eliminated discharge to surface water.
- 3. Therefore, the following waste discharge requirements and NPDES permit are no longer necessary and should be terminated.
- 4. The following Order is hereby terminated, except for enforcement purposes.
- 5. The termination of waste discharge requirements is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100), Division 13, Public Resources Code, in accordance with Water Code Section 13389.

The Regional Water Board has notified the Discharger, interested agencies, and persons of its intent to consider termination of the following waste discharge requirements and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.

The Regional Water Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments and testimony pertinent to this matter.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following waste discharge requirements and NPDES permit be terminated:

DISCHARGER NAME (NPDES NO.)

NanoH2O Inc. (NanoH2O Facility) (CA0064602) ORDER NO.
(ADOPTION DATE)

Order No. R4-2013-0077 (May 2, 2013) REASON FOR TERMINATION

All production and R&D operations at this facility have been shut down and relocated to Korea. The discharge of wastewater from this facility related to industrial activities has been terminated.

Order No. R4-2016-0057 Terminating Waste Discharge Requirements and NPDES Permit

The Executive Officer of the Regional Water Board, is authorized and directed to certify and submit copies of this Order to the Dischargers, and to such individuals and governmental agencies as may have need therefore, or may request the same.

I, Samuel Unger, Executive Officer, do certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region on February 11, 2016.

Samuel Unger, P.E.,

Executive Officer