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Los Angeles Regional Water
Quality Control Board
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Attention: Joshua Cwikla

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CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER
QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LOS ANGELES REGION

RE: Response to Request For Information. California Water Code Directive Pursuant to Section 13267. Order No. R4-2015-0270

Dear Mr. Cwikla:

This letter follows our receipt of a letter dated December 18, 2015, from Samuel Unger, P.E. Executive Officer of The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board seeking information concerning water disposal sumps/ponds associated with oil and gas production. This letter will serve as our formal response to such request.

CERTIFICATION

The following statements apply to all oil and gas operations by ABA Energy Corporation within the Los Angeles Region since October of 2010:

- A. ABA Energy Corporation has not discharged any oil field produced waters to land, including, but not limited to, sumps/ponds;
- B. ABA Energy Corporation has not maintained or utilized sumps/ponds in any of its oil field operations;
- C. ABA Energy Corporation has not maintained any inactive sump/ponds and will not use sumps/ponds for waste discharge in any future operations;
- D. ABA Energy Corporation has not maintained any sumps/ponds and will not use sumps/ponds for waste discharge in any future operations; and
- E. ABA Energy Corporation does not utilize unlined sumps/ponds for emergency containment of wastes during catastrophic failure or other conditions.

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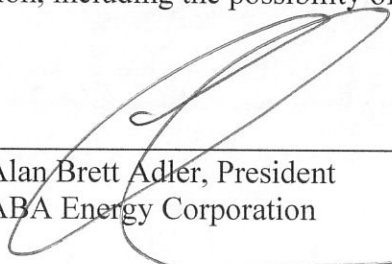
ABA Energy Corporation operates and maintains a water disposal well, Maulhardt #6 (API # 11100216), and reports its water disposal amounts to the Division of Oil, Gas & Geothermal Resources on a monthly basis. With the exception of December 2015 the produced water that has been injected by ABA Energy Corporation in the Maulhardt #6 is as follows:

PRODUCTION YEAR	PRODUCED WATER (BBLs)
2010	344
2011	15
2012	4,407
2013	7,798
2014	25,682
2015*	15,229

*December Water Injection not yet reported.

If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

I *Alan B. Adler* certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.



Alan Brett Adler, President
ABA Energy Corporation

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