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CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER
QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LOS ANGELES REGION

Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer
Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
320 West 4th St., Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90013

**Re: California Water Code Directive Pursuant to Section 13267
Investigative Order No. R4-2015-0280 to Provide a Technical or Monitoring Report**

Dear Mr. Unger,

Holmes Western Oil Corporation (HWOC) received an order from the LARWQCB pursuant to section 13267 on December 21, 2015.

This letter shall serve as a response to the order notifying LARWQCB that HWOC does not operate oil and gas facilities within Los Angeles or Ventura Counties.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve Black". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Steve Black
V.P. Operations
Holmes Western Oil Corporation