



December 24, 2015

Mr. Joshua Cwikla,
Los Angeles Water Board
320 W. 4th Street, Suite 200
Los Angeles, CA 90013

RE: LA RWQCB Investigative Order No. R4-2015-0290 - North Tapo Field, Ventura County, CA

Dear Mr. Cwikla:

We are in receipt of the subject investigative order. Patriot Resources, LLC only operates one oilfield in the LA RWQCB district which is the North Tapo oilfield.

Patriot acquired North Tapo in August, 2015. No sumps exist or are in use for the operation of the wells in this field, nor does Patriot believe that any sumps have ever been used historically for the operation of the wells. All produced water is re-injected into a permitted water disposal well (Well W-4, API 11100249) that is completed in the same zones as the offsetting producing wells. From our research, re-injection of produced water back into the producing zones has been a continuous and un-interrupted practice since the early 1950's when the modern development of North Tapo field began.

I, Steven F. Coombs certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document 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.

If you have any questions about the foregoing, please call me at (805) 947-7819 or email: sfc@patriotresourcesllc.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "SFC Coombs".

Steven F. Coombs
President & CEO

Cc: Mr. Bruce Hesson, DOGGR