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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Attn Joshua Cwikla

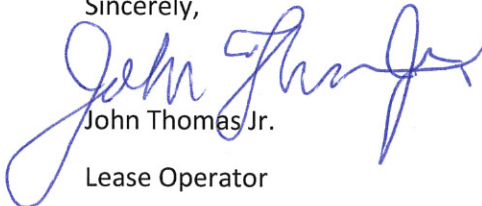
RE: Submittal of information regarding Production disposal fluids

To Whom It May Concern,

This letter is in response to the request for submittal of information regarding disposal of fluids. The Oil Wells concerned in this request are located on the Copeland Oil Lease in Huntington Beach Ca. County of Orange. There are no known oil or water sumps on the premises where these wells are located. The wells each have concrete lined well cellars at the well head. They all produce the oil/water into flow lines which flow to the Catalina Tank Farm located at 18851 Goldewest St. Huntington Beach. The water and oil are separated and the water is sent through clarifiers and disposed of through the Orange County Sanitation District with a water discharge permit. There are no fluids put in pits or on the ground everything flows into the tanks and is shipped and all lease water is sent for disposal to the OCSD.

There has not been any drilling or well completion work done on any of these wells since we took ownership. There are no injections wells on this site.

Sincerely,



John Thomas Jr.
Lease Operator

Certified Mail #7015 0640 0001 9831 1264



EDMUND G. BROWN JR.
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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

December 18, 2015

Mr. John Thomas Jr.
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18851 Stewart Street
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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
CLAIM NO. 7015 0640 0006 6057 7587

CALIFORNIA WATER CODE DIRECTIVE PURSUANT TO SECTION 13267 – ORDER TO SUBMIT INFORMATION – THE DISPOSAL OF WELL DRILLING FLUIDS, WELL COMPLETION FLUIDS, AND PRODUCTION FLUIDS TO LAND FOR BRINDLE/THOMAS OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS IN LOS ANGELES AND VENTURA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Dear Mr. Thomas:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board), is the public agency with primary responsibility for the protection of ground and surface water quality within the major portions of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties.

Recently, the California State Legislature has requested that the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) obtain information from operators of oil and gas production facilities regarding the management of fluids associated with oil and gas production and the potential impacts on water quality. As you know, a common oil and gas industry practice is to discharge oil production fluids to land, typically into sumps or produced water ponds.

Operator contact information available from the California Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR) has identified Brindle/Thomas as an operator of oil and gas wells within either DOGGR District One or Two, or as an operator within multiple DOGGR Districts. The enclosed Order issued pursuant to section 13267 of the California Water Code requires the submittal of technical reports regarding information on how fluids associated with oil and gas production are managed within the fields you operate. The Regional Board will provide this information to the State Water Board. If you currently do not operate any oil and gas facility within Los Angeles or Ventura Counties, please respond to this Order with such information.