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## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

January 19, 2016

Mr. Ted A. Garner  
Garner Engineering, Incorporated  
75 Olive Mill Road  
Montecito, California 93108

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
CLAIM NO.: **7014 2870 0001 4613 0842**

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF TIME EXTENSION REQUEST FOR SUBMITTAL OF TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA WATER CODE SECTION 13267 ORDER**

**SITE: GARNER ENGINEERING, INCORPORATED, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA.**

Dear Mr. Garner:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) has received a written response, dated January 15, 2016 (attached), for an extension to submit a technical report (Report) required under investigative order R4-2015-0412 under the California Water Code (CWC) Section 13267 Order for the site. The original due date for the Report was January 18, 2016.

The extension is being requested to allow additional time to collect water samples, due to slow recharge times of the sump to be tested. Garner Engineering, Incorporated notes in their request that the Order did not reach their office until January 9, 2016. During, and as a part of normal operations, the sump fluid was taken for disposal on January 7, 2016. Water production rates at the facility are noted as only gallons per day. A production amount of 600 gallons is required before any fluid is discharged to the sump in question and available for sampling. Garner Engineering, Incorporated has requested additional 30-days to submit the required Report so that sampling can be incorporated into the Report. The Regional Board hereby approves the request for extension of the Report due date to **February 18, 2016**.

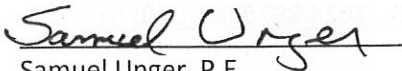
The above requirement for submittal of a technical report constitutes an amendment to the requirements of the California Water Code section 13267 Order originally dated December 18, 2015. All other aspects of the Order originally dated December 18, 2015, and the amendments thereto, remain in full force and effect. The required technical report is necessary to investigate the characteristics of and extend of the discharges of waste at the site and to evaluate cleanup alternatives, if needed. Therefore, the burden, including costs, of the report bear a reasonable relationship to the need for the report and benefits to be obtained. Pursuant to section 13268 of the California Water Code, failure to submit the required technical report by the specified due date may result in civil liability administratively imposed by the Regional Board in an amount up to one thousand dollars (\$1000) for each day each technical report is not received.

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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Joshua Cwikla at (213) 576-6713 or via email at [joshua.cwikla@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:joshua.cwikla@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

  
Samuel Unger, P.E.  
Executive Officer

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