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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board
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Investigative Order No. R4-2015-0469

In response to the Investigative Order No. R4-2015-0469 from the California Water Board for information from Renaissance Petroleum, LLC regarding the disposal of well drilling fluids, well completion fluids, and production fluids from land or Renaissance Petroleum, LLC oil and gas operations in Los Angeles and Ventura County California, Renaissance Petroleum, LLC has answered the questions put forth in the investigative order:

1) The locations of all current and historic sumps in your area of operations used in the discharge of fluids to land. Provide all information regarding liner material used with each sump, if any. Provide the status of all sumps, including active, inactive, closed with cleanup, closed without cleanup, or unknown. For sumps closed with cleanup, describe the cleanup activities and cleanup level.

Renaissance Petroleum, LLC has not, nor do we intend using sumps as a means of discharging produced oil and gas fluids, drilling fluids, or any other sort of fluid or solid waste.

2) The procedures you use to close or abandon sumps, or otherwise cease their operation.

Renaissance Petroleum, LLC has never closed or abandoned any sump.

3) The estimated total annual amount of fluid previously discharged into each historic and active sump, estimated annual amount of fluid to be discharged to active sumps going forward.

Renaissance Petroleum, LLC, has never utilized a sump for the discharge of any fluids, nor do we anticipate using them in the future. Therefore, our estimated annual amounts discharged into active sumps, going forward, is zero (0) gallons.

4) The physical and chemical composition of any fluids discharged into each sump.

Renaissance Petroleum, LLC, has never utilized a sump for the discharge of any fluids.

5) The physical and chemical composition of any solidified waste in each sump.

Renaissance Petroleum, LLC, has never utilized a sump for the discharge of any solidified waste, nor has Renaissance Petroleum, LLC, ever used any current or historic sump.

6) The location of any domestic, municipal, commercial water wells within a half-mile radius of any current or historic sump.

Renaissance Petroleum, LLC, has never utilized a sump within a half-mile radius of any domestic, municipal, or commercial water wells, nor has Renaissance Petroleum, LLC ever used any current or historic sump.

7) Historic water quality data available for any wells within a half-mile radius of any current or historic sump. Attachment A lists the constituents we are most interested in for historical data (as well as current data).

Renaissance Petroleum, LLC, has never utilized a sump within any distance from any water well, nor has Renaissance Petroleum ever used any current or historic sump. Consequently, we have not been required to sample water wells in proximity to our operations.

8) Current sampling results from any wells within a half-mile radius of any current or historic sump. You are required to sample these wells for the constituents listed in Attachment A and submit the results in your technical report.

Renaissance Petroleum, LLC, has never utilized a sump within a half-mile radius of any wells, nor has Renaissance Petroleum ever used any current or historic sump. Therefore, this requirement does not apply.

9) Locations, well construction, and survey data for any monitoring wells in the vicinity of any current or historic sumps, and water quality data associated with these wells.

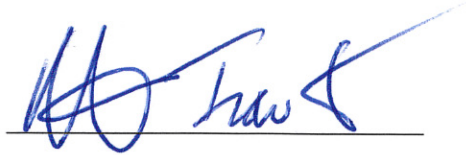
Renaissance Petroleum, LLC has no monitoring wells and no current or historic sumps, nor has Renaissance Petroleum, LLC, ever used any current or historic sump.

Renaissance Petroleum, LLC took over the Naumann Drillsite in Ventura County by assignment from Commander Oil Company Ltd. on November 15, 2004.

Since Renaissance Petroleum, LLC has no current or historic sumps, nor has it closed or abandoned any sumps, we can confirm that no discharges have ever occurred during the period in which Renaissance Petroleum, LLC, or any subsidiary, has owned and/or operated within the oilfield or fields in which we operate. All produced fluids, as well as fluids used in the drilling of oil and gas wells, are stored in above ground storage tanks. The fluids are then hauled via tanker trucks to their respective processing destinations.

I, Marc Traut, 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 the 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.

Marc Traut, President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marc Traut", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.