

BERCO OIL COMPANY – NORTH TAPO LEASE, LLC  
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*Via First Class Mail and Email –  
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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board  
320 W. Fourth Street, Suite 200  
Los Angeles, California 90013  
Attn: Joshua Cwikla

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CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER  
QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
LOS ANGELES REGION

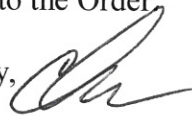
Re: CALIFORNIA WATER CODE DIRECTIVE PURSUANT TO SECTION  
13267 — ORDER TO SUBMIT INFORMATION — THE DISPOSAL  
OF WELL DRILLING FLUIDS, WELL COMPLETION FLUIDS, AND  
PRODUCTION FLUIDS TO LAND FOR BERCO OIL COMPANY -  
NORTH TAPO LEASE, L.L.C. OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS IN LOS  
ANGELES AND VENTURA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Dear Mr. Cwikla:

Berco Oil Company-North Tapo Lease, LLC (the “Company”) has received the letter of the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board dated December 18, 2015, regarding the above-referenced Order to Submit Information. Please be advised that the Company does not currently operate any oil and gas facility within Los Angeles or Ventura Counties and thus will not be submitting any technical report in response to the Order.

The Company previously operated oil wells in Ventura County on land owned by The Newhall Land and Farming Company (A California Limited Partnership). However, the Company’s lease has expired and the Company has no right to access the land to undertake any site investigation or other activities necessary to respond to the Order.

Sincerely,



Christopher Bercaw,  
Managing Member of Berco Oil Company-  
North Tapo Lease, LLC