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WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS - SUNSHINE CANYON CITY/COUNTY LANDFILL, SYLMAR, CALIFORNIA (File No. 58-076, Order No. R4-2008-0088)

Dear Mr. Hauser:

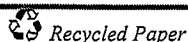
Reference is made to our letter dated August 15, 2008, which transmitted tentative waste discharge requirements (WDRs) and a monitoring and reporting program (M&RP) for the subject site. Subsequently, these documents were revised by Regional Board staff in response to comments received and were posted on the Regional Board website on September 16, 2008, at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/tentative_orders/individual/non-ndes/sunshine_canyon/index.shtml.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board, at a public hearing held on October 2, 2008, reviewed the tentative requirements, considered all factors in the matter, and adopted Order No. R4-2008-0088 relative to this site. During the public hearing, the Regional Board made further revisions to the tentative WDRs and M&RP as the result of testimony received at the hearing, and also included revisions identified in a change sheet submitted by staff at the hearing. All revisions are summarized in a Final Changes per Board Meeting page (copy attached).

The adopted WDRs and attachments have been posted on the Regional Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/adopted_orders/by_year.shtml. To save mailing and printing costs, hard copies of these documents have been sent only to the addressee. However, any person who would like to receive hardcopies of these documents may contact Dr. Wen Yang of the Regional Board staff at (213) 620-2253 or send an e-mail to him at wyang@waterboards.ca.gov.

All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, Attention: Information Technology Unit. Please reference all technical and monitoring reports to our Compliance File No. CI-2043. We would appreciate it if you would not combine other reports, such as progress or technical reports, with your monitoring reports, but would submit each type of report as a separate document.

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Mr. Dave Hauser
Sunshine Canyon City/County Landfill

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If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (213) 620-6119 or Dr. Wen Yang at (213) 620-2253.

Sincerely,

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CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LOS ANGELES REGION

519th Regular Meeting
October 2, 2008

Item No. 15

CORRECTIVE ACTION WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENT
FOR
BROWNING-FERRIS INDUSTRIES OF CALIFORNIA, INC.
(SUNSHINE CANYON CITY/COUNTY LANDFILL)

FINAL CHANGES PER BOARD MEETING

(Deletions are in strike-out and additions are underlined)

Changes Made to Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs)

Page 2 - added to end of existing Finding 11:

11. It is the Regional Board's intent that the final cover system be designed in such a way that the Sunshine Canyon be restored to its pre-landfill vegetative conditions, as may be reasonably and technically feasible.

Page 6 (formally Page 5) - inserted new finding after existing Finding 33:

34. As required by 40 CFR 258.12, the Discharger has proposed compensatory mitigation measures to achieve no net loss of wetlands (defined by acreage and function) for the project by restoring existing degraded wetlands and creating additional manmade wetlands offsite. The compensatory mitigation measures will be conducted by the Discharger under the direction of this Regional Board and the U.S. Corps of Engineers, as provided by the Federal Clean Water Act, sections 401 and 404, respectively.

Page 6 – corrected first sentence of renumbered Finding 36 (previously Finding 35) to read:

36. The existing water quality monitoring network at the Facility includes three up-gradient monitoring wells (CM-9R3, CM-10R, and CM-11R),

Page 6 – corrected first sentence of renumbered Finding 39 (previously Finding 38) to read:

39. LFG at the Facility is collected by a network of horizontal and vertical LFG collection wells and collection pipelines, and is combusted at ~~two~~ three LFG flare stations onsite in accordance with SCAQMD regulations.

Page 7 - modified first clause of the 4th sentence of renumbered Finding 42 (previously Finding 41) to read:

42. Contaminated groundwater is extracted ~~from behind~~ upgradient of the cutoff wall, ...

Page 17 - inserted new paragraph # 12:

12. The Discharger shall submit a workplan within 60 days from adoption of this Order, for the Regional Board's approval, to propose the design, location, and construction schedule of deep groundwater monitoring wells that would sufficiently characterize the groundwater quality underneath the Landfill. These groundwater monitoring wells shall be added to the groundwater monitoring network required in the M&RP No. CI-2043 upon installation.

Page 23- inserted new paragraph # 22:

22. During oversight of this Order, wherever the Executive Officer is authorized to grant any approval under a particular provision of this Order, the Executive Officer is directed to assess if there is controversy associated with the decision following public notice and, if so, bring the decision to the Regional Board for approval.

Change made to Monitoring and Reporting Program (M&RP)

Page T-6 - inserted new paragraph after existing #2:

3. The Discharger is required to submit quarterly reports to the Executive Officer documenting the results of their load checking program.