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## Los Angeles Region



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Mr. Jeff Jorgensen  
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Dear Mr. Jorgensen:

**GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT (NPDES) AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – WYNDHAM HOTEL AT LOS ANGELES AIRPORT, 6225 W. CENTURY BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994003, CI-4581)**

Wyndham Hotel at Los Angeles Airport (Wyndham Hotel) discharges wastewater under Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) contained in Order No. 94-051 adopted by this Regional Board on June 13, 1994.

Wyndham Hotel operates a hotel facility at 6225 West Century Boulevard, Los Angeles, California. Up to 5,000 gallons per day of swimming pool filter backwash water, pool deck drainage, spa regenerated drainage water, softener regenerated wastewater and cooling tower bleed-off will be discharged to a storm drain located on Vicksburg Street (Latitude 33°56'43", Longitude 118°23'36"), thence to Dominguez Channel, a water of the United States, above the estuary.

This Regional Board, at a public hearing on June 29, 1998, adopted a general NPDES permit for similar discharge (NPDES No. CAG994003; Order No. 98-055). General permits offer several advantages when compared to individual permits including uniform coverage of similar discharge, simplified discharge requirements, and flexible compliance oversight.

We have reviewed your facility's information and have determined that your discharge meets the conditions specified in Order No. 98-055, "General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements For Discharges of Nonprocess Wastewaters Not Requiring Treatment Systems to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties," adopted by this Board on June 29, 1998.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. 98-055 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-4581. Your enrollment under this general NPDES permit is effective on October 28, 1999.

Samples shall be taken and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations in Part E, Attachment A and Attachment B.7.d. of Order No. 98-055.

Please note that your new permit number is CAG994003; your Monitoring and Reporting Program number remains the same. You are required to implement the "Monitoring and Reporting

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Program". Monitoring reports shall be submitted quarterly. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, ATTN: Information Technology Unit. When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File CI-4581 and NPDES No. CAG994003" which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. We would appreciate it if you would not combine your monitoring reports with other reports but would submit each type of report as a separate document.

Since waste discharges will be covered under this general permit, this Board at a public hearing to be held on October 28, 1999, will rescind Order No. 94-051 adopted by this Regional Board on June 13, 1994. A separate letter was sent to you on September 27, 1999, and an associated order regarding this rescission.

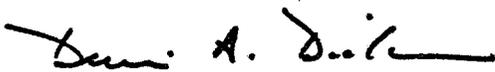
This permit is issued only for the discharge of swimming pool filter backwash water, pool deck drainage, spa regenerated drainage water, softener regenerated wastewater and cooling tower bleed-off. Any other type of discharges must be permitted separately.

In order to avoid future annual fees, please submit a termination certification when the project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed.

We are sending Order No. 98-055 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order previously sent to you. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it.

If you have any questions, please contact Dan Radulescu at (213) 576-6668.

Sincerely,



DENNIS A. DICKERSON  
Executive Officer

Enclosure - Monitoring and Reporting Program (CI-4581)  
Order No. 98-055

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and Permits (WTR-5)  
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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
LOS ANGELES REGION**

**MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM No. CI-4581  
Wyndham Hotel at Los Angeles Airport  
(NPDES NO. CAG994003)**

The discharger shall implement this monitoring program on the effective date of this permit. Regional Board shall receive monitoring reports by the dates in the following schedule:

<u>Reporting Period</u>	<u>Report Due</u>
January-March	April 15
April-June	July 15
July-September	October 15
October-December	January 15
Annual	March 1

Before commencing any discharge, a representative sample shall be analyzed, and the test results must meet all discharge limitations in Part E, Attachment A, and Attachment B.7.d. of Order No. 98-055.

All monitoring reports shall include discharge limitations in the Order, tabulated analytical data, the chain of custody, laboratory report (including but not limited to date and time of sampling, date of analyses, method of analysis and detection limits). If there is no discharge, the report shall so state it.

I. Discharge Monitoring

Sampling station(s) shall be established at the discharge point and shall be located where representative samples of the effluent can be obtained. Provisions shall be made to enable visual inspections before discharge. In the event of presence of oil sheen, debris, and/or other objectionable materials or odors, discharge shall not be commenced before compliance of the requirements is ascertained. All visual observations shall be included in the monitoring report.

The Discharger shall notify this Regional Board in writing of the location(s) of the sampling stations once established.

The following shall constitute the discharge monitoring program:

<u>Constituent</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Type of Sample</u>	<u>Minimum Frequency of Analysis<sup>(1)</sup></u>
Total waste flow	gal/day	-----	monthly
Settleable solids	ml/l	grab	quarterly
Total suspended solids	mg/l	grab	monthly
Turbidity	NTU	grab	monthly
BOD <sub>5</sub> 20°C	mg/l	grab	annually

<u>Constituent</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Type of Sample</u>	<u>Minimum Frequency of Analysis</u> <sup>[1]</sup>
Oil and grease	mg/l	grab	monthly
Temperature	°F	grab	monthly
pH	pH units	grab	monthly
Sulfides	mg/l	grab	annually
Detergents as MBAS	mg/l	grab	annually
Chromium	mg/l	grab	annually
Zinc	mg/l	grab	annually
Total dissolved solids	mg/l	grab	annually
Nitrate-nitrogen plus nitrite-nitrogen	mg/l	grab	annually
Sulfate	mg/l	grab	annually
Chloride	mg/l	grab	annually
Residual chlorine <sup>[2]</sup>	mg/l	grab	monthly
Other pollutants listed in Attachment A <sup>[4]</sup>	µg/l	grab	once during the life of the permit
Acute toxicity <sup>[3,4]</sup>	% survival	grab	once during the life of the permit

[1] If any constituent exceeds the limit in Order No. 98-055, the discharge shall be terminated and shall only be resumed after remedial measures have been implemented, and full compliance with the requirements have been ascertained. The Discharger shall inform this Regional Board by telephone within 24 hours from the time the exceedance has been discovered.

[2] Only if chlorine is added.

[3] By the method specified in "Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents to Freshwater and Marine Organisms" - March 1985, (EPA/600/4-85/013). Submission of bioassay results should include the information noted on pages 45-49 of the "Methods". The fathead minnow (*Pimephales Promelas*) shall be used as the test species. If the results of the toxicity test yield a survival of less than 90%, then the frequency of analysis shall be increased to once per discharge event until at least three consecutive test results have been obtained and full compliance with Effluent Limitation E.5 of this Order has been demonstrated, after which the frequency of analysis shall revert to annually. Results of toxicity tests shall be included in the first monitoring report following sampling.

[4] At the first discharge under this Order.

## II. Reporting and Laboratory Analyses

The Discharger shall inform this Regional Board 24 hours before the start of the discharge.

The Discharger shall inform this Regional Board of the termination of the discharge and when coverage under the General Permit is no longer needed.

All chemical, bacteriological, and toxicity analyses shall be conducted at a laboratory certified for such analyses by the State Department of Health Services Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (ELAP) or approved by the Executive Officer.

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Samples must be analyzed within allowable holding time limits as specified in 40 CFR Part 136.3. All QA/QC items should be run on the same dates when samples were actually analyzed and documentation shall accompany the laboratory reports.

The detection limits employed for effluent analyses shall be lower than the permit limits established for a given parameter, unless the discharger demonstrates that a particular detection limit is not attainable and obtains approval for a higher detection limit from the Executive Officer.

### III. Notification

The Discharger shall notify the Executive Officer in writing prior to discharge of any chemical, which may be toxic to aquatic life. Such notification shall include:

1. Name and general composition of the chemical,
2. Frequency of use,
3. Quantities to be used,
4. Proposed discharge concentrations and,
5. EPA registration number, if applicable.

No discharge of such chemical shall be made prior to the Executive Officer's approval.

Ordered by:



DENNIS A. DICKERSON  
Executive Officer

Date: October 26, 1999

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