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Mr. Richard Cameron
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TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – PORT OF LONG BEACH, TLC CONSENT ORDER STUDY AREA, 420 HENRY FORD AVENUE, WILMINGTON, CALIFORNIA (ORDER NO. RB4-2012-0090, CI-4946, FILE NO. 65-121)

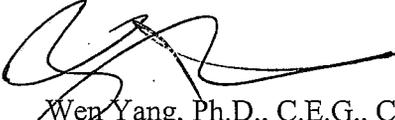
Dear Mr. Cameron:

Reference is made to our letter dated March 19, 2012, which transmitted a copy of tentative revised waste discharge requirements for the subject site.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board at a public meeting held on May 3, 2012, reviewed the tentative requirements, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2012-0090 relative to the Port of Long Beach TCL Consent Order Study Area in Wilmington, California. A copy of the order is attached. For recipients on the mailing list, an electronic or hard copy of this attachment will be furnished upon request.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Douglas Cross (Case Manager) at (213) 620-2246 or dcross@waterboards.ca.gov, or contact me at (213) 620-2253 or wyang@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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State of California
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, LOS ANGELES REGION

ORDER NO. R4-2012-0090

TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND/GROUNDWATER

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board), finds:

1. The Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) contained in Order No. 96-022 for the Port of Long Beach (Discharger) on April 1, 1996, for remediation activities at the TCL Consent Study Area (Site) at 420 Henry Ford Avenue in Wilmington, California.
2. Beginning in 1988, under the direction of the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) as the lead agency, the Discharger has been conducting remedial activities of petroleum impacted soils generated at the Site. The WDRs were adopted for the excavation, treatment, backfill, and disposal of contaminated soils.
3. Waste treatment and disposal operations permitted under the WDRs were completed in 1997. Since then, the Site has been paved with concrete and asphalt and used for container storage. Post-remediation cleanup and maintenance activities, including free products recovery and groundwater monitoring, have been, and will continuously be, performed under the oversight of DTSC.
4. In a letter dated March 12, 2012, to the Regional Board, the Discharger requested that the WDRs be terminated. Board staff has verified, by inspection, that waste treatment and disposal activities have been ceased and that the entire site has been capped with pavement.
5. Regional Board staff has coordinated with DTSC staff in an effort to avoid duplicative regulatory activities, and agreed that, as waste discharge activities regulated under the WDRs have been completed and no future waste discharge under the WDRs is expected, the WDRs shall be terminated.
6. Termination of the WDRs is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100), Division 13, Public Resources Code, in accordance with Water Code Section 13389.

The Regional Board has transmitted copies of this tentative Order to the Discharger and to interested agencies and persons, and has notified them of its intent to terminate requirements at a public meeting to be held on May 3, 2012. At that public meeting, the Regional Board heard and considered all comments and testimony pertinent to this Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that that Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 96-022 be terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

The Executive Officer of the Regional Board is authorized, and he is hereby directed, to certify and submit copies of this Order to the Discharger, and to such individuals and governmental agencies that request it.

I, Samuel Unger, Executive Officer, do certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region on May 3, 2012.



Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer