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CLAIM NO. 7000 0520 0024 7219 6319

Dear Mr. Watt:

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND TIME SCHEDULE ORDER – UNITED FOODS INCORPORATED, PICTSWEET MUSHROOM FARMS, 4440 OLIVAS PARK DRIVE, VENTURA, CALIFORNIA (FILE NO. 65-155, CI-5067)

Our letter of June 8, 2001, transmitted tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) including Monitoring and Reporting Program and an accompanying tentative Time Schedule Order (TSO) for Pictsweet Mushroom Farms.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board at a public meeting held on June 28, 2001, reviewed the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements and tentative Time Schedule Order, considered all factors in the case, and adopted WDR Order No. 01-090 and TSO Order No. 01-091 (copies enclosed) relative to this discharge. Standard Provisions, which are a part of the WDRs, are also enclosed.

The tentative Orders for the Pictsweet Mushroom Farm, as previously sent in the Regional Board's letter of June 8, 2001, have been revised per the attached Change Sheet (dated June 26, 2001). In addition, the Board directed that the tentative TSO include the following revisions (deletions are in strikethrough and additions are underlined):

- Item 1 on Page 5 of the tentative TSO has been changed as follows: "Pictsweet Mushroom Farms shall comply with the effluent limits listed in Order No. 01-090 by treatment or implement corrective measures ~~by no later than April 29, 2003~~ on or before October 30, 2002."
- Items 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 as found on Pages 5, 6, and 7 of the tentative TSO, have been changed by deleting the word "by", which precedes the respective compliance dates, and replacing with the phrase "on or before".
- Item 4.e. on Page 7 of the tentative TSO has been changed as follows: "~~By~~ On or before February 1, 2002, December 31, 2001, construction".
- Item 6 on Page 7 of the tentative TSO has been changed as follows: "~~By~~ On or before October 1, 2001, Pictsweet shall complete interim leachate control measures specified in the leachate prevention plan. In the event that ~~interim leachate control~~ measures required under Section 4, hereof, are not completed ~~in the timeframe~~

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~~approved by the Executive Officer~~ within the time limits set forth in Section 4, the Executive Officer may require Pictsweet to remove spent compost stockpiles from the site within 60 days of expiration of deadline date.”.

- Item 7 on Page 7 of the tentative TSO has been changed as follows: ~~“In the event that Pictsweet Mushroom Farms experiences delays in implementing scheduled activities of this Time Schedule Order, and Pictsweet submits an extension request with justification, the Executive Officer may, at his discretion, extend the time schedule, by a period not to exceed 6 months, to achieve compliance with these requirements. All plans required in this Order must be approved by the Regional Board Executive Officer. In addition, any engineered plan including LPP must be certified by appropriate professionals.”.~~
- Item 9 on Page 8 of the tentative TSO has been changed as follows: “This Time Schedule Order shall expire and be of no further force or effect whatsoever (except for purposes of enforcement by the Regional Board) on ~~April 29, 2003~~ October 30, 2002.”.

You are required to implement the new Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 5067 on the effective date of Order No. 01-090. Your first monitoring report under these Requirements is due to this Regional Board by October 15, 2001. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, Attn: Information Technology Unit.

Please reference all monitoring reports to our Compliance File No. CI-5067. We would appreciate if you would not combine other reports, such as progress or technical reports, with your monitoring reports.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call Gary Schultz at (213) 576-6665.

Sincerely,

Paula Rasmussen, Section Chief
Enforcement and Groundwater Permitting

Enclosures:

1. Board WDR Order No. 01-090
2. Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-5067
3. Board TSO Order No. 01-091
4. Standard Provisions applicable to Waste Discharge Requirements (addressee only)
5. Change Sheet (June 26, 2001)

cc: See attached Mailing List

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