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Mr. Rick Medina
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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
No. 7008 1830 0004 3360 0984

TERMINATION OF NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – KAISER ALUMINUM AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0000892, CI NO. 6010)

Dear Mr. Medina:

Our letter dated December 18, 2008, transmitted a copy of a tentative Order which would terminate the subject requirements and NPDES permit.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board at a public hearing held on February 5, 2009, reviewed the tentative Order, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2009-0025 (copy attached) relative to the termination.

Please notify this Regional Board if future changes in facility operations would result in a discharge of wastewater to surface waters. If wastewater discharges are initiated, Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation must submit a Report of Waste Discharge (ROWD) to the Regional Board as a permit application.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Turcios at (213) 576-6793.

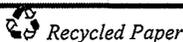
Sincerely,

Cassandra Owens, Chief
Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosure

cc: See mailing list

California Environmental Protection Agency



Our mission is to preserve and enhance the quality of California's water resources for the benefit of present and future generations.

Mailing List

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)
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Mr. William Paznokas, Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
Mr. Gary Yamamoto, California Department of Public Health
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California State Parks and Recreation
California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LOS ANGELES REGION

ORDER No. R4-2009-0025

TERMINATING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
AND
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT
FOR DISCHARGES IN THE LOS ANGELES REGION

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

1. This Regional Board adopted waste discharge requirements for discharges to surface waters which also serve as a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the Dischargers listed below.
2. These Dischargers have been enrolled under an NPDES permit or have eliminated their wastewater discharges to surface waters.
3. Therefore, the following waste discharge requirements and NPDES permits are no longer necessary and should be terminated.
4. The following Orders are hereby terminated, except for enforcement purposes.
5. The termination of waste discharge requirements 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 notified the Dischargers, interested agencies and persons of its intent to consider termination of the following waste discharge requirements and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.

The Regional Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments and testimony pertinent to the matter.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following waste discharge requirements and NPDES permits be terminated:

<u>Discharger (NPDES No.)</u>	<u>Order No. (Adoption Date)</u>	<u>Reason for (Termination)</u>
Fairchild Holding Company (Voi-Shan Redondo Beach Facility) (CA0060631)	R4-2003-0118 (September 11, 2003)	The system has been shut down.
Kaiser Aluminum Fabricated Products, LLC (CA0000892)	R4-2005-0008 (January 27, 2005)	Wastewater is now discharged to LA County Sanitation District sewer.
Metropolitan Transit Authority (Eastside Light Rail Transit Project) (CA0064513)	R4-2004-0029 (January 29, 2004)	The construction project is nearly complete. Wastewater generated from the project was discharged to the municipal sanitary sewer of the City of Los Angeles.

The Executive Officer of this Regional Board, is authorized, and she is hereby directed, to certify and submit copies of this Order to the Discharger, and to such individuals and governmental agencies as may have need therefor, or may request same.

I, Tracy J. Egoscue, 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 February 5, 2009.



Tracy J. Egoscue
Executive Officer