

January 25, 2000

Mr. Richard N. Greenwood, President  
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3245 Cherry Avenue  
P.O. Box 90  
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Dear Mr. Greenwood:

**COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – CERTIFIED ALLOY PRODUCTS, 3245 CHERRY AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA (CAG994003; ORDER NO. 98-055; CI-6734)**

Reference is made to our letter of December 30, 1999, indicating that your NPDES permit (NPDES No. CA0059498) will be replaced by the General Permit (NPDES No. CAG994003; Order No. 98-055).

Certified Alloy Products operates an induction melting and casting facility and discharges up to 8,500 gallons per day of cooling tower bleedoff containing additives from a closed loop cooling system to a storm drain in Cherry Avenue. The wastes then flow to Los Cerritos Channel at the point near Spring Street, within the estuary.

Enclosed is a copy of the general NPDES Permit No. CAG994003. Your enrollment under this general NPDES permit is effective on January 26, 2000. (To save postage and copying costs, we are sending a copy of Order No. 98-055 only to the discharger. 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 upon request.)

Please note that your new permit number is CAG994003; your Monitoring and Reporting Program number (CI-6734) remains the same. Attached is the new Monitoring and Reporting Program. Discharge limits in Part E of this Order are applicable to your discharge. Attachment B is not applicable to your discharge.

All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, ATTN: Information Technology Unit. Please reference all technical and monitoring reports to our Compliance File No. CI-6734 and CAG994003. Please do not combine your discharge monitoring reports with other technical reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

The coverage of stormwater discharges from your facility under NPDES Permit No. CA0059498 is no longer needed since your facility is now covered under the "Industrial Activities Storm Water General Permit" for stormwater discharges (NPDES General Permit No. CAS0000011; SWRCB Water Quality Order No. 97-03-DWQ).

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

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson  
Executive Officer

Enclosures

cc: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9,  
Clean Water Act Standards and Permits Office (WTR-5)  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Mr. John Youngerman, Division of Water Quality,  
State Water Resources Control Board  
Mr. Jorge Leon, Office of Chief Counsel,  
State Water Resources Control Board  
Department of Fish and Game, Region 5  
Department of Health Services, Drinking Water Field Operations Branch  
South Coast Air Quality Management District  
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works,  
Environmental Programs Division  
Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services  
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Flood Control Division  
City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation  
City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works,  
Stormwater Management Division  
City of Long Beach  
Mr. Ben Siap, Certified Alloy Products, Inc.