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Mr. Brian Lloyd, Vice President
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TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS - ORDER 87-012, GOLDEN EAGLE REFINERY AND GARDENA VALLEY NO. 5 LANDFILL, CARSON, CA (FILE NOS. 61-046 AND 85-012)

Dear Mr. Lloyd:

Reference is made to our letter dated June 30, 2011, that transmitted a tentative order for the termination of Order No. 87-012 that was adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) on January 26, 1987, to regulate the short-term land treatment operations by the Golden Eagle Refining Company for its closed Golden Eagle Refinery (Refinery) and Gardena Valley No. 5 Landfill (Landfill) operations located at 21000 S. Figueroa Street in Carson, California. Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, the Regional Board at a public hearing held on December 8, 2011, reviewed the tentative order, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2011-0195 (copy attached), which terminates Order No. 87-012.

Should you have any questions, please contact Dr. Enrique Casas at (213) 620-2299.

Sincerely,

Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer

Enclosure (Discharger only): Regional Board Order No. R4-2011-0195

cc: Ms. Leslie Graves, State Water Resources Control Board
Mr. Daniel Zogaib, Department of Toxic Substances Control
Ms. Cindy Chen, Los Angeles County Environmental Health Division – Solid Waste Program
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LOS ANGELES REGION

ORDER NO. R4-2011-0195

TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND/GROUNDWATER

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

1. This Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) contained in Order No. 87-012 (Order) on January 6, 1987, for Golden Eagle Refining Company (Discharger) for short-term land treatment operations at the closed Golden Eagle Refinery (Refinery) that includes the closed Gardena Valley No. 5 Landfill (Landfill).
2. Eni Petroleum has been the successor owner of the refinery facility with responsibility for requirements of the Order since June 1, 2003.
3. Land treatment operations were conducted at the site between 1991 and 1993 pursuant to the Order. Soils contaminated with volatile organic compounds were excavated and treated by bioremediation and soil vapor extraction. Approximately 1.3 million cubic yards of soil were excavated, treated, and backfilled on-site.
4. Pursuant to Provision 12 the Order, the Order was to remain in effect until January 1, 1992.
5. In a letter dated April 21, 2011, Regional Board staff informed the Discharger that effective May 21, 2011, on-going regulatory oversight for the Refinery and Landfill would continue under the oversight of the California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) pursuant to a 1993 Consent Order (Consent Order) and subsequent Remedial Action Plan approved in July, 1994.
6. In a letter dated July 18, 2011, the Regional Board ceded oversight of the Landfill to staff of the DTSC in order to eliminate the potential for duplication of regulatory oversight.
7. The Regional Board finds that requirements included in the Order are no longer applicable because regulated operations have ceased and regulatory oversight is being conducted by DTSC. As such, the Order shall be terminated.
8. The termination of 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 December 8, 2011. At that public meeting, the Regional Board gave the opportunity for a hearing and considered comments and correspondence pertinent to this matter.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 87-012 be terminated, except for enforcement purposes:

The Executive Officer of this 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 as may have need therefor, or may request same.

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 December 8, 2011.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Samuel Unger", is written over a horizontal line.

Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer