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Edmund G. Brown Jr.  
Governor

March 9, 2012

Mr. Frank Oakes, CEO  
Stellar Biotechnologies, Inc.,  
332 East Scott Street  
Port Hueneme, CA 93041

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
NO. 7004 1160 0002 8028 1895

Dear Mr. Oakes:

**TRANSMITTAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – STELLAR BIOTECHNOLOGIES, INC., STELLAR BIOTECHNOLOGIES FACILITY, HUENEME AQUACULTURE PARK, PORT HUENEME, CA. (NPDES NO. CA0063070, CI-7219)**

Our letter dated January 10, 2012, transmitted the tentative waste discharge requirements for renewal of your permit to discharge wastes under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Program.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Water Board at a public hearing held on March 1, 2012, reviewed the tentative requirements, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2012-0054.

Order No. R4-2012-0054 serves as an NPDES permit, and it expires on February 10, 2017. Section 13376 of the California Water Code requires that an application/Report of Waste Discharge for a new permit must be filed at least 180 days before the expiration date.

You are required to implement the Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) on the effective date (March 31, 2012) of Order No. R4-2012-0054. Your first monitoring report for the period of January 2012 through March 2012 is due by May 1, 2012.

The Regional Water Board is implementing a paperless office system to reduce paper use, increase efficiency and provide a more effective way for our staff, the public and interested parties to view water quality documents. Therefore, please convert all regulatory documents, submissions, data and correspondence that you would normally submit to us as hard copies to a searchable Portable Document Format (PDF). Documents that are less than 10 megabytes (MB) should be emailed to [losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov). Documents that are 10 MB or larger should be transferred to a disk and mailed to the address listed above. If you need additional information regarding electronic submittal of documents please visit the Regional Water Board's website listed above and navigate to Paperless Office.

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Mr. Frank Oakes  
Stellar Biotechnologies Facility

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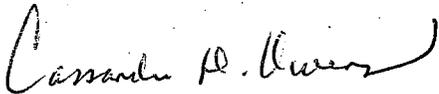
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When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Water Board as required by your Monitoring and Reporting Program, please continue to send them ATTN: Information Technology Unit and include a reference to Compliance File CI-7219 and NPDES No. CA0063070. This will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate electronic file and staff. Also please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

We are sending the hard copy of the Permit to the Discharger only. For those on the mailing list or other interested parties who would like access to a copy of the Order, please go to the Regional Water Board's website at:  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board decisions/adopted orders/by permits tools.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board%20decisions/adopted%20orders/by%20permits%20tools.shtml).

If you have any questions, please contact Jau Ren Chen at (213) 576-6656.

Sincerely,



Cassandra D. Owens, Chief  
Industrial Permitting Unit (NPDES)

Enclosures

cc: **(Via Email Only)**

Mr. David Smith, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)  
Mr. Roger Vann, USEPA, Region 9  
NPDES Wastewater Unit, State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality  
Mr. Kenneth Wong, U.S Army Corps of Engineers  
Mr. Bryant Chesney, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Ms. Jane Touth, Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Mr. William Paznokas, Department of Fish and Game, Region 5  
Mr. Tim Smith, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management  
Division  
Ms. Teresa Henry, California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region  
Mr. Angelo Bellomo, Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services  
Mr. Robert Gallagher, Ventura County Department of Public Health  
Mr. Gerhardt Hubner, Ventura County Watershed Protection District  
Ms. Kristen James, Heal the Bay  
Ms. Liz Crosson, Santa Monica Baykeeper  
Mr. David Beckman, Natural Resources Defense Council  
Mr. Mati Waiya, Wishtoyo Foundation/Ventura Coastkeeper  
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