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TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS - AMERICAN REMEDIAL TECHNOLOGIES, LYNWOOD, CALIFORNIA (ORDER NO. R4-2004-0055, CI-7597, FILE NO. 95-029)

Dear Mr. Pacheco:

Reference is made to our letter dated April 6, 2011, that transmitted a tentative order for the termination of Order No. R4-2004-0055 that was adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) on April 1, 2004, to regulate non-hazardous petroleum hydrocarbon contaminated soils treatment operations at the subject site. Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, the Regional Board at a public hearing held on June 2, 2011, reviewed the tentative order, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2011-0099 (copy attached), which terminates Order No. R4-2004-0055.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Dr. Enrique Casas, Project Manager, at (213) 620-2299.

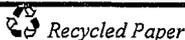
Sincerely,

for 
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Attachment: Order No. R4-2011-0099

cc: Ms. Leslie Graves, State Water Resources Control Board
Ms. Cindy Chen, Los Angeles County Environmental Health Division – Solid Waste Program
Mr. Greg Silva, City of Lynwood
Mr. Charlie Tupac, South Coast Air Quality Management District
Mr. Dave Abrams, Passport Food Group, Inc.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LOS ANGELES REGION

ORDER NO. R4-2011-0099

**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. R4-2004-0055, on April 1, 2004, for American Remedial Technologies (Discharger) for non-hazardous petroleum hydrocarbon contaminated soils treatment operations at 2680 Imperial Highway, in the City of Lynwood, California.
2. Between 1995 and 2010 the Discharger utilized thermal desorption technology to treat non-hazardous petroleum hydrocarbon contaminated soils to levels that were protective of surface and ground waters.
3. In August, 2010, the Discharger ceased operations.
4. During an inspection on March 22, 2011, Regional Board staff observed that all thermal desorption equipment had been removed from the site and that there were no soil remediation activities occurring.
5. The Regional Board finds that WDRs are no longer applicable because the regulated operations have been ceased. As such, Order No. R4-2004-0055 shall be terminated.
6. 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 June 2, 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. R4-2004-0055 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 June 2, 2011.


Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer