

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

April 17, 2019

Mr. Joe Walstrom, District Manager
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TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – AZUSA SOIL TREATMENT FACILITY, AZUSA, CALIFORNIA (FILE NO. 94-080, ORDER NO. R4-2019-0049, CI-7598, GEOTRACKER GLOBAL ID L10002241316)

Dear Mr. Walstrom:

Reference is made to our letter to you dated December 28, 2018, transmitting a tentative order for the termination of Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the Azusa Soil Treatment Facility in Azusa, California. Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board), at a public hearing held on April 11, 2019, reviewed the tentative order, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2019-0049 (Order, copy attached) that terminates WDRs for the subject site. The Order will be posted on the Regional Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/adopted_orders/. Hard copies of the Order may be obtained by contacting the Regional Water Board staff listed below.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Douglas Cross (Project Manager) at (213) 620-2246 or douglas.cross@waterboards.ca.gov, or myself at (213) 620-2253 or wen.yang@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Order No. R4-2019-0049

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

ORDER NO. R4-2019-0049

TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

**THERMAL REMEDIATION SOLUTIONS
AZUSA SOIL RECYCLING FACILITY**

(File No. 94-080)

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

1. This Regional Board adopted waste discharge requirements (WDRs) Order No. R4-2004-0056 on April 4, 2004, for Thermal Remediation Solutions (TRS) for the operations of the Azusa Soil Treatment Facility (ASTF), which is located at the top decks of the Azusa Land Reclamation, Inc. (ALR), an inert landfill at 1211 West Gladstone Street, Azusa, California. The WDRs permits the storage and treatment of petroleum hydrocarbon contaminated soils using thermal desorption technology at ASTF. Treated soils were utilized at ALR for various needs. Both TRS and ALR are owned and operated by Waste Management (WM).
2. On October 10, 2017, TRS submitted a letter to the Regional Board, indicating that all operations of ASTF were terminated. The letter included final confirmation sampling data and a survey of the area where the soil treatment facility was located.
3. During an inspection at the site on September 11, 2017, Regional Board staff confirmed that operations of the ASTF had ceased.
4. The landfill operations at ALR are currently regulated under WDRs included in Regional Board Order No. R4-2009-0098. Stormwater runoff from ALR is regulated under the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) Industrial General Permit Order No. 2014-0057-WDQ (WDID No. 4 19S001306).
5. The Regional Board finds that requirements contained in Order No. R4-2004-0056 are no longer necessary because the permitted soil treatment operations have ceased. As such, the order 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 California Water Code (CWC) section 13389.
7. This Regional Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to terminate WDRs for this discharge and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.
8. This Regional Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge and to the tentative requirements.

Pursuant to CWC section 13320, any aggrieved party may seek review of this Order by filing a petition with the State Board. The petition must be received by the State Water Resources Control Board, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812, within 30 days of the date this Order is adopted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R4-2004-0056 be terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

I, Renee Purdy, 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 April 11, 2019.



Executive Officer