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CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
LOS ANGELES REGION  
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**FACT SHEET  
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
THE BOEING COMPANY  
(2401 E. WARDLOW ROAD)**

**NPDES NO. CAG994003  
CI-7613**

**FACILITY ADDRESS**

2401 E. Wardlow Road  
Long Beach, California

**FACILITY MAILING ADDRESS**

2401 E. Wardlow Road  
Long Beach, CA 90807

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

The Boeing Company (Boeing) discharges wastewater from the boiler blowdown and emergency fire pump radiator cooling water operations at the above-referenced facility. The wastewater discharges into a nearby storm drain at Wardlow Road and Cherry Avenue. Treatment may be necessary to ensure that the concentration of chromium and zinc in the discharge remains below the effluent limitation.

**VOLUME AND DESCRIPTION OF DISCHARGE:**

Up to 100,000 gallons per day of wastewater will be discharged into a storm drain that flows into the Los Cerritos Channel, thence to Alamitos Bay, a Miscellaneous Los Angeles County Coastal Stream (Latitude: 33° 49' 10", Longitude: 118° 09' 50"), a water of the United States. The site location map is shown in Figure 1.

**APPLICABLE EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS**

Based on the information provided in the NPDES Application Supplemental Requirements, and self-monitoring reports, chromium and zinc showed reasonable potential to exist in the discharge. Therefore, an effluent limitation has been incorporated for the above-mentioned constituents. The discharge from the facility flows into the Los Cerritos Channel, thence to Alamitos Bay, a Miscellaneous Los Angeles County Coastal Stream that has a designated beneficial use of (MUN) Potential. Based on the effluent hardness value submitted, an appropriate discharge limitation for hardness-dependent metals has been selected according to Section E.1.b. of the Order. The effluent limitations in Attachment B of the Order are not applicable to this discharge.

This Table lists the specific constituents and effluent limitations applicable to the discharge.

| Constituents                            | Units | Discharge Limitations |                 |
|---|-------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|   |       | Daily Maximum         | Monthly Average |
| Total Suspended Solids                  | mg/L  | 150                   | 50              |
| Turbidity                               | NTU   | 150                   | 50              |
| BOD <sub>5</sub> 20°C                   | mg/L  | 30                    | 20              |
| Oil and Grease                          | mg/L  | 15                    | 10              |
| Settleable Solids                       | ml/L  | 0.3                   | 0.1             |
| Sulfides                                | mg/L  | 1.0                   |                 |
| Residual Chlorine                       | mg/L  | 0.1                   |                 |
| Methylene Blue Active Substances (MBAS) | mg/L  | 0.5                   |                 |
| <b>Metals</b>                           |       |                       |                 |
| Zinc                                    | µg/L  | 170                   | 86              |
| Chromium III                            | µg/L  | 50                    |                 |
| Chromium VI                             | µg/L  | 16                    | 8               |

**FREQUENCY OF DISCHARGE:**

The discharge of wastewater will be intermittent.

**REUSE OF WATER:**

The reuse of wastewater at the site was evaluated. The disposal of water to a treatment facility is not feasible because it is not cost effective. The property and the immediate vicinity have no landscaped areas that require irrigation. Therefore, the majority of wastewater will be discharged into the storm drain.