



California Regional Water Quality Control Board Los Angeles Region



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March 8, 2012

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
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Mr. Frank Oakes, President
Stellar Biotechnologies
Port Hueneme Aquaculture Park
321 E. Hueneme Road #170
Port Hueneme, CA 93041

Dear Mr. Oakes,

TRANSMITTAL OF THE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – STELLAR BIOTECHNOLOGIES, PORT HUENEME AQUACULTURE PARK, PORT HUENEME, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CA0064131, CI NO. 7854)

Our letter dated January 24, 2012, transmitted the revised 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 revised tentative requirements, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2012-0055.

Order No. R4-2012-0055 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. R4-2012-0055. 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. 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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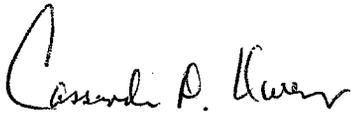
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When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Water Board as required by your Monitoring and Reporting Program, please continue to send them ATTN: Information Technology Unit and include a reference to Compliance File CI-7854 and NPDES No. CA0064131. 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Danielle Siebal at (213) 576-6756.

Sincerely,



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

cc: Mailing list

Enclosures: Order No. R4-2012-0055 - Waste Discharge Requirements
Attachment E - Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP No. 7854)
Attachment F - Fact Sheet

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Mailing List

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
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NPDES Wastewater Unit, State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality
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