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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Jennifer Talbert
G & M Oil Co.
16868 "A" Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92647

Dear Ms. Talbert:

CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—G & M OIL CO., STATION #23, 12911 WHITTIER BOULEVARD, WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG834001, CI-8346)

We have completed our review of your Notice of Intent (NOI) Form dated June 1, 2007 and the analytical results of representative groundwater samples submitted in order to continue enrollment under the General NPDES Permit. Discharge of groundwater generated from the above-referenced facility is currently regulated under General Permit NPDES No. CAG834001 (Order No. R4-2002-0125) adopted by this Board on July 11, 2002.

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the groundwater discharge meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2007-0021, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Treated Groundwater and Other Wastewaters from Investigation and/or Cleanup of Petroleum Fuel-Contaminated Sites to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on April 5, 2007. Your existing enrollment under Order No. R4-2002-0125, which was issued to you on July 11, 2002, is superseded by this new permit.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2007-0021 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8346. The groundwater discharge from your facility flows into Coyote Creek. Therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B of Order No. R4-2007-0021 are not applicable to your discharge.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under this permit. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, ATTN: Information Technology Unit. When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-8346 and NPDES No. CAG834001", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document. In order to avoid future annual fees, please submit written notification when the project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed.

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Ms. Jennifer Talbert
G & M Oil Co.

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We are sending a copy of Order No. R4-2007-0021 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order sent to you previously. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it, or it can be obtained at our web site address: http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/permits/general_permits.html.

If you have any questions, please contact Gensen Kai at (213) 576-6651.

Sincerely,



Deborah J. Smith
Interim Executive Officer

Enclosures:

Fact Sheet for CI-8346
Order No. R4-2007-0021
Attachment A – Screening Levels for General NPDES Permit
Attachment B – Receiving Water Specific Limitations
Attachment D – Federal Standard Provisions
Attachment E – Monitoring and Reporting Program for No. CI-8346
Attachment G – Minimum Levels

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Division of Ecological Services
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
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California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Resources, Region 5
California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division
Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services
City Manager, City of Whittier
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FACT SHEET
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
G & M OIL CO.
(STATION #23)

NPDES NO. CAG834001
CI-8346

FACILITY ADDRESS

12911 Whittier Blvd.
Whittier, California 90602

FACILITY MAILING ADDRESS

16868 "A" Street
Huntington Beach, CA 92647

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

G & M Oil Co. (Discharger) operates a groundwater treatment system at 12911 Whittier Boulevard in the City of Whittier (See Figure 1 for the site location). The treatment system comprises of a product separation tank and two 1,000 pounds activated carbon canisters to remove petroleum hydrocarbons (See Figure 2 for treatment process). The treated groundwater from the site is discharged into a nearby storm drain under the General NPDES Permit CAG834001, Order No. R4-2002-0125. Order No. R4-2007-0021 supersedes Order No. R4-2002-0125 and continues the facility enrollment under the General NPDES permit.

VOLUME AND DESCRIPTION OF DISCHARGE:

Approximately 7,200 gallons per day of groundwater is discharged from the facility to Discharge Point 1 (Latitude: 34° 57' 58", Longitude: 118° 02' 18"). The discharge flows into Coyote Creek, a water of the United States.

FREQUENCY OF DISCHARGE:

The groundwater discharge will be continuous for the duration of the treatment system operation.

REUSE OF WATER:

Offsite disposal of the groundwater is not feasible due to high cost of disposal. The property and the immediate vicinity have no landscaped areas that require irrigation using the groundwater. Since there are no feasible reuse options, the groundwater will be discharged to the storm drain in accordance with the attached order.

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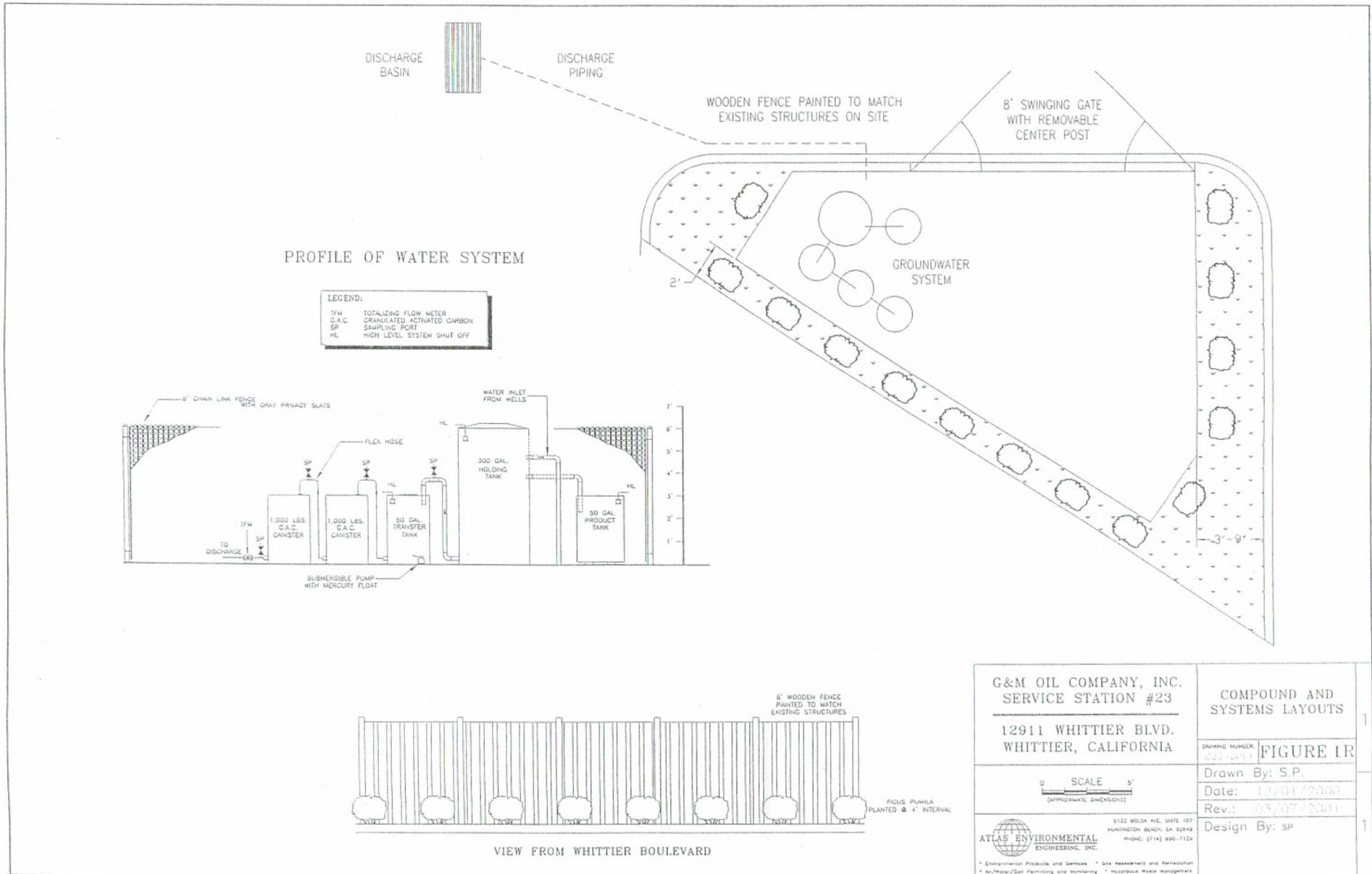


Figure 2. Treatment Process

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MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. CI-8346
FOR
G & M Oil Co.
(STATION #23)
(GENERAL NPDES PERMIT NO. CAG834001)

Enrollment to Order No. R4-2007-0021 shall become effective	August 14, 2007
Monitoring and Reporting Program shall become effective	August 14, 2007

Ordered By:



Deborah J. Smith
Interim Executive Officer

Date:

August 14, 2007