



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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September 21, 2005

Mr. Chris Panaitescu
Golden West Refining Company
13116 Imperial Highway
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

Dear Mr. Panaitescu:

RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDR) PERMIT FOR GOLDEN WEST REFINING COMPANY, SOUTH TANK FARM AREA, 13539 EAST FOSTER ROAD, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA (WDR FILE NO. 85-13, ORDER NO. R4-2003-0158)

Dear Mr. Panaitescu:

Our letter dated June 6, 2005, enclosed a copy of a tentative Order, which would rescind the subject requirement and WDR permit.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board at a public hearing held on September 1, 2005, reviewed the tentative Order, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2005-0060 (copy attached) relative to the rescission.

Please notify this Board if future changes in facility operations would result in coverage under WDR permit.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Rebecca Chou at (213) 576-6733 or me at (213) 576-6723.

Sincerely,

Thizar Tintut-Williams
Environmental Scientist
Site Cleanup Unit I

cc: see Mailing List

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