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TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR NAVAL BASE VENTURA COUNTY, PORT HUENEME FACILITY, 23RD ROAD AND PACIFIC AVENUE, PORT HUENEME, CALIFORNIA (ORDER NOS. 01-056 AND R4-2004-0156, FILE NO. 94-073, CI-8268 AND CI 8812)

Dear Mr. Shide:

Our letter dated May 23, 2011, transmitted a copy of the tentative Order which would terminate Waste Discharge Requirements Order Nos. 01-056 and R4-2004-0156.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, the Regional Board, at a public hearing held on June 2, 2011, reviewed the tentative Order, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2011-0104 (copy attached) relative to the termination of Order Nos. 01-056 and R4-2004-0156.

If you have any questions, please call me at (213) 576-6683.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Order No. R4-2011-0104, Terminating Waste Discharge Requirements

cc: Mr. Peter Chen, DTSC, Cypress
Mr. Steve Granada, Naval Base Ventura County

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State of California
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
LOS ANGELES REGION

ORDER NO. R4-2011-0104

TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND/GROUNDWATER
(United States Navy – Naval Base Ventura County)

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

1. On May 10, 2001, this Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) contained in Order No. 01-056 for the United States Navy (Discharger) for the in-situ bioremediation pilot test to treat the methyl tertiary butyl ether (MTBE) groundwater plume discovered at the Naval Base Ventura County, which is located at the northwest corner of Pacific Road and 32nd Avenue in Port Hueneme, CA (site).
2. The in-situ bioremediation pilot test was completed in 2001, and WDRs are no longer needed at the site. On September 21, 2010, the Discharger requested that the Regional Board terminate Regional Board Order No. 01-056.
3. On October 7, 2004, this Regional Board adopted Order No. R4-2004-0156 for the Discharger, which established WDRs allowing the injection of oxygen, ethanol, benzene, xylene, toluene, MTBE, Pentaflorobenzoic acid and bromide to remediate the existing groundwater contamination, which will enhance the natural attenuation of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, xylenes (BTEX), MTBE and ethanol using infiltration galleries at the site.
4. On March 9, 2011, the Discharger requested that the Regional Board terminate Order No. R4-2004-0156, since the proposed remediation was never initiated due to funding and equipment issues. The equipment and groundwater wells were removed from the site in late 2009, thus WDRs are no longer needed at the Site.
5. Because the pilot tests has been completed at the site and the proposed remediation was never initiated, the Regional Board finds that waste discharge requirements in Order Nos. 01-056 and R4-2004-0156 are no longer applicable and shall be terminated, except for enforcement purposes.
6. The termination of Order Nos. 01-056 and R4-2004-0156 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. The Regional Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to consider termination of Order Nos. 01-056 and R4-2004-0156, and has provided them with an opportunity to submit comments.

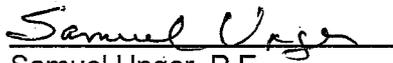
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8. The Regional Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments and testimony pertinent to the Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. 01-056 and Order No. R4-2004-0156 are terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

The Executive Officer of this Regional Board is authorized, and is hereby directed, to certify and submit copies of this Order to the Discharger, and to such individuals and governmental agencies that request it.

I, Samuel Unger, Executive Officer, do hereby 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 June 2, 2011.


Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer