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Ms. Molly Conway  
Kids' Korral  
2586 Blanchard Road  
Camarillo, CA 93012

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
CLAIM NO. 7003 3110 0003 3258 4356

Dear Ms. Conway:

**GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SMALL COMMERCIAL SUBSURFACE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS – KIDS' KORRAL, 2586 BLANCHARD ROAD, CAMARILLO, CALIFORNIA (FILE NO. 05-058 CI-8884)**

We have completed our review of your application, dated March 14, 2005, for Waste Discharge Requirements to discharge domestic wastewater from Kids' Korral, in the City of Camarillo.

The Kids' Korral (Discharger) operates approximately eight fenced acres known as Blanchard Road at the above-mentioned location. The Kids' Korral is dedicated to improving the quality of life for children within the autism spectrum by providing an agricultural ranch setting with sensory, educational, and socialization opportunities. The site is located in unincorporated Ventura County in the Santa Rosa Valley. Groundwater beneath the site is estimated to be present at a depth of approximately 40 feet below ground surface. According to Mr. Berg Guiang, Engineering Associate and Senior Inspector for the Camrosa Water District, the closest sewer system begins at the City of Camarillo city limits, located approximately 6.5 miles west of the Blanchard Road site.

The Kids' Korral facility consists of a caretaker, garden patch, activity center, turnout corrals, parking structure, and four animal dwellings, including proper housing and a fenced pasture area for miniature horses, Nubian goats, sheep, and ducks. The subsurface sewage disposal system will consist of the installation of two new septic systems. One septic system will consist a 1,000-gallon septic tank and seepage pit, that will treat domestic waste from employees in the caretaker area. The other septic system will consist of a 1,200-gallon septic tank and seepage pit, that will treat domestic waste from visitors at the activity center area. The Discharger has estimated that approximately 700 gallons per day of only domestic wastewater will be discharged from the two proposed septic tank systems.

The Discharger has stated that no more than a dozen animals will be present on the site, including two miniature horses, two goats, two sheep, three ducks, and three rabbits. The Discharger has estimated that these few animals on the 8.75 acres will generate minimal manure. However, the Discharger will properly manage the manure, feed, and bedding, using Best Management Practices (BMPs) in compliance with County Health and County of Ventura Watershed Protection Division's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) regulations and guidance.

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Regional Board staff have reviewed the information provided and have determined that the proposed discharge meets the conditions specified in Order No. 01-031, "General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Commercial and Multifamily Residential Subsurface Sewage Disposal System," adopted by this Regional Board on February 22, 2001.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, consisting of Order No. 01-031 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8884.

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-8884, 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.

We are sending a copy of Order No. 01-031 only to the applicant. Copies of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Orlando H. Gonzalez at (213) 620-2267.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Bishop  
Executive Officer

Enclosures

cc: Mr. William C. Stratton, County of Ventura, Environmental Health Division  
Mr. Jeff Pratt, County of Ventura Watershed Protection Division  
Ms. Melinda Talent, County of Ventura, Environmental Health  
Mr. William Hunter, Satellite City, Inc.

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