

## California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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Ms. Alicia Thompson Water Program Manager Naval Base Ventura County Environmental 311 Main Road, Suite 1, Code N45V Point Mugu, CA 93042 VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURNED RECEIPT REQUESTED No. 7008 0150 0003 7881 0053

Dear Ms. Thompson:

AMENDED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING SERVICE CENTER, SEAWATER DESALINATION TEST FACILITY, PORT HUENEME, CA. (NPDES NO. CA0064564, CI NO. 9397)

On April 16, 2009, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) mailed tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) which amended the current the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the referenced facility. The tentative WDRs narrowly reopened the Naval Facilities Engineering Service Center (Seawater Desalination Test Facility) NPDES permit to incorporate the correct total recoverable metal effluent limits.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board at a public hearing held on June 4, 2009, reviewed the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs), considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2009-0067 (copy attached) relative to this waste discharge. Order No. R4-2009-0067 serves as your permit under the NPDES program and expires on May 10, 2013. Section 13376 of the California Water Code requires that an application 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 of Order No. R4-2009-0067. Your first monitoring report for the July 2009, reporting period is due by November 1, 2009. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, Attn: Information Technology Unit.

When submitting monitoring, technical reports, or any correspondence regarding the discharge under Order No. R4-2009-0067 to the Regional Board, please include a reference to *Compliance File No. CI 9397 and NPDES No. CA0064564*, which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Please do not combine your discharge monitoring reports with other reports. Please submit each type of report as a separate document.

California Environmental Protection Agency

Ms. Alicia Thompson Naval Facilities Engineering Service Center Seawater Desalination Test Facility

We are sending the final copy of the permit only to the Discharger. For those on the mailing list who would like access to a copy of the final permit, please go to the Regional Board's website <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/</a>.

If you have any other questions, please call Mazhar Ali at (213) 576-6652.

Sincerely,

Cassandra D. Owens, Chief Industrial Permitting Unit

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## Attachments

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)

Mr. Roger Vann, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service

Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Mr. Philip Isorena, State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality

Mr. Renan Jauregui, , State Water Resources Control Board

Mr. William Paznokas, Department of Fish and Game, Region 5

Department of Health Services, Sanitary Engineering Section

California State Parks and Recreation

California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region

Water Replenishment District of Southern California

Ventura County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division

Ventura County, Department of Health Services

Mr. Gary Yamamoto, California Department of Public Health

Dr. Mark Gold, Heal the Bay

Mr. Tom Ford, Santa Monica Baykeeper

Mr. David Beckman, Natural Resources Defense Council

Ms. Carrie Mattingly, City of Port Hueneme

Mr. Mark Pumford, Public Works Dept., City of Oxnard

Mr. Donald R. Kendall, Calleguas Municipal Water District

Ms. Ann Heil, County Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County

Mr. Mati Waiya, Wishtoyo Foundation

Mr. Jae Kim, Tetra Tech