



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Mr. John DeFrance Glendale/Goodwin Realty I, LLC 1100 West Artesia Boulevard Compton, California 90220

APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL APPLICATION/INJECTION OF CALCIUM POLYSULFIDE FOR SOIL AND GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION – FORMER EXCELLO PLATING FACILITY, 4057 GOODWIN AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (FILE NO. 11-158, ORDER NO. R4-2007-0019, SERIES NO. 192, CI-9837, GLOBAL ID. WDR100001842)

Dear Mr. DeFrance:

On August 24, 2012, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) enrolled you under general Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR Order No. R4-2007-0019) with Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) No. CI-9837 for the application of calcium polysulfide and cement to treat hexavalent chromium impacted soil at the subject site.

The 1st Quarter 2013 monitoring report submitted under the MRP indicated that the onsite soil remediation activities started on January 23, 2013 have caused a significant increase in concentrations of total chromium and hexavalent chromium in groundwater. In response, the *Proposed Enhancement to Site Remediation* (Enhancement Work Plan) dated May 21, 2013, for the groundwater and soil remediation of hexavalent chromium was prepared and submitted by Kleinfelder on your behalf. On May 24, 2013, the Regional Board Executive Officer issued Revised MRP No. CI-9837 for injection of calcium polysulfide solution to remediate hexavalent chromium impacted soil and groundwater with expanded groundwater monitoring requirements.

In the Contingency section of the Enhancement Work Plan, Kleinfelder also proposed an additional 11,000 gallons of 29% calcium polysulfide solution to be applied to the subsurface at a maximum depth of 45 feet below ground surface for reduction of hexavalent chromium in the soil for the LDA/ISCR Work area. This Contingency plan for the additional calcium polysulfide solution was not included in the approval/Revised MRP No. CI-9837 dated May 24, 2013.

Based on the review of the Enhancement Work Plan, the additional 11,000 gallons of 29% calcium polysulfide solution for application/injection into soil and groundwater is approved. The current MRP revised on May 24, 2013 requires a sufficient groundwater monitoring network to address the contingency work, and therefore does not need to be revised. The next monitoring report shall be received by the Regional Board by **July 15, 2013**. Please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

If you have any questions, please contact the Project Manager, Dr. Ann Chang at (213) 620-6122 (<u>achang@waterboards.ca.gov</u>), or the Chief of Groundwater Permitting Unit, Dr. Eric Wu at (213) 576-6683 (<u>ewu@waterboards.ca.gov</u>).

Sincerely,

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Executive Officer

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