



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor

November 10, 2005

Mr. Matthew Haskell
Mandalay Generating Station
393 North Harbor Blvd.
Oxnard, CA 93035

Dear Mr. Haskell:

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR DISCHARGE OF
CONTAMINATED SOILS - MANDALAY GENERATING STATION (RELIANT
ENERGY MANDALAY INC.), 393 NORTH HARBOR BLVD, OXNARD,
CALIFORNIA (FILE NO. 88-57-019 (05))**

On October 20, 2005, you filed with this Regional Board a complete report of waste discharge (ROWD) to dispose of an estimated 40,000 cubic yards of non-hazardous contaminated soils dredged at or near the above address. The soil contamination consists of semi volatile organic compounds (SVOCs), pesticides, and metals.

We have reviewed the analytical results provided for representative soil samples. Analytical laboratory results for the samples tested indicate that the soils meet the discharge limits in Order No. 91-93, *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharge of Non-Hazardous Contaminated Soils and Other Wastes in Los Angeles River and Santa Clara River Basins*, adopted by this Regional Board on July 22, 1991 (attached).

These waste materials represented by the data submitted with the ROWD, can be discharged to any Class III landfill in this region, with the concurrence of the operator. If higher levels of contamination are discovered in these materials during excavation or transportation, the materials must be taken to a legal point of disposal. Enclosed are Waste Discharge Requirements, comprising:

1. General Waste Discharge Requirements
2. Monitoring and Reporting Program

Please note that the Monitoring and Reporting Program requires that a report be submitted to this Regional Board within 10 days of the completion of disposal operations. (ATTN: Information Technology Unit.) This report shall reference the above file number.

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Reliant Energy Mandalay

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Pursuant to Section 13261 and 13265 of the California Water Code, [Reliant Energy Mandalay Inc.](#) must submit the required final report within **10 days** of the completion of disposal operations and no later than **February 18, 2006**. Failure to submit the required report may result in the imposition of civil liability penalties by the Regional Board of up to \$1,000.00 per day for each day the report is not received after the due date.

For any additional information, please call Mr. Doug Cross at (213) 620-2246, or email to dcross@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Bishop
Executive Officer

Enclosures

cc: [Virginia Maloles, County of Los Angeles, Department of Health Services, Solid Waste Management Department](#)

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