

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION**

ORDER NO. 86-41

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
MOTOR VU DRIVE-IN THEATER  
South of Imperial - Imperial County**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, finds that:

1. Robert Gran (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), Motor Vu Drive-In Theater, P.O. Box 1933, El Centro, California, 92243, verified updated information on the discharge of wastes on April 9, 1986.
2. The discharger is discharging a maximum of 1,000 gallons-per-day of domestic sewage from the restrooms and snack bar of a drive-in theater into septic tanks. The sewage then flows into an earthen oxidation basin for disposal by evaporation and infiltration. The basin is located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19, T15S, R14E, SBB&M.
3. The disposal site is about 1/4 of a mile east of the nearest sewer line near the intersection of Aten Road and Highway 86.
4. The discharge of this mobile home park has been subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Board Order No. 81-46.
5. The Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region of California was adopted by the Regional Board on November 14, 1984. The Basin Plan contains water quality objectives for Imperial Hydrologic Unit.
6. The beneficial uses of ground waters at the location of the discharge are:
  - a. Deep ground water is saline and is being investigated for geothermal development.
  - b. Shallow ground water is influenced by agricultural operations, is saline and is not beneficially used. Ground water depth at the site is about eight (8) feet.
7. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to update waste discharge requirements for the discharge.
8. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.

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9. These waste discharge requirements govern an existing facility, which the discharger is currently operating, and therefore is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act in accordance with Section 15301 of Title 14, Chapter 3 of the California Administrative Code.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the discharger shall comply with the following:

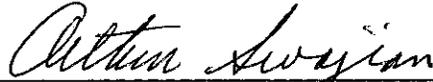
A. Discharge Specifications

1. Neither the treatment nor the discharge of wastewater shall create a pollution or a nuisance as defined in Division 7 of the California Water Code.
2. No wastewater other than domestic sewage shall be discharged into the sewage disposal system described in Finding No. 2 (above).
3. A minimum depth of freeboard of at least two (2) feet shall be maintained in each of the earthen basins.
4. Treated or untreated sludge, or similar solid waste materials, shall be disposed only at locations approved by the Regional Board.
5. Adequate measures shall be taken to assure that unauthorized persons and animal pets are effectively excluded from contact with the discharge.
6. Adequate measures shall be taken to assure that flood or surface drainage waters do not erode or otherwise render portions of the discharge facilities inoperable.
7. There shall be no surface flow of wastewater away from the discharge facilities, or direct discharge to a tile drain or drainage channel.
8. Infiltration facilities shall be maintained and operated so as to maximize infiltration and minimize the increase in salinity of the infiltrating wastewater.
9. Septic tank cleanings shall be discharged only by a duly authorized service.
10. Treatment and disposal via septic tank shall be conducted in such manner that there shall be no stranded or exposed sewage solids.
11. Treatment and discharge of wastewater shall be conducted by technical procedures which will maintain a surface aerobic environment.
12. Standby facilities shall be provided in the event of pump and/or commercial power failure.

B. Provisions

1. Prior to any modifications in this facility which could result in material change in the quality or quantity of wastewater discharged, or any material change in location of discharge, the discharger shall report in writing to the Regional Board.
2. Upon request from this Board's Executive Officer, the discharger shall furnish technical and/or monitoring reports on the treatment and discharge of waste.
3. In the event of any change in control or ownership of land or waste disposal facilities owned or controlled by the discharger, the discharger shall:
  - a. Notify the Board of such change; and
  - b. Transmit a copy of this Order to the succeeding owner or operator, and file a copy of the transmittal letter with this Board.
4. This Order supersedes Board Order No. 81-46.

I, Arthur Swajian, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, on July 9, 1986.

  
Executive Officer

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION**

**MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 86-41  
FOR  
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Location of Discharge: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19, T15S, R14E, SBB&M

MONITORING

The discharger shall submit an annual status report on the following:

1. Estimate of maximum daily flow (gpd) of sewage discharged to basin(s).
2. Estimate of maximum number of persons presently discharging to the sewerage system.
3. List any proposed changes in the sewage disposal facilities during the upcoming year.

REPORTING

1. Monitoring reports shall be submitted to the Regional Board annually by January 15th of each year.

Submit monitoring reports to:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Colorado River Basin Region  
73-271 Highway 111, Suite 21  
Palm Desert, CA 92260

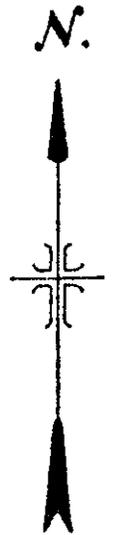
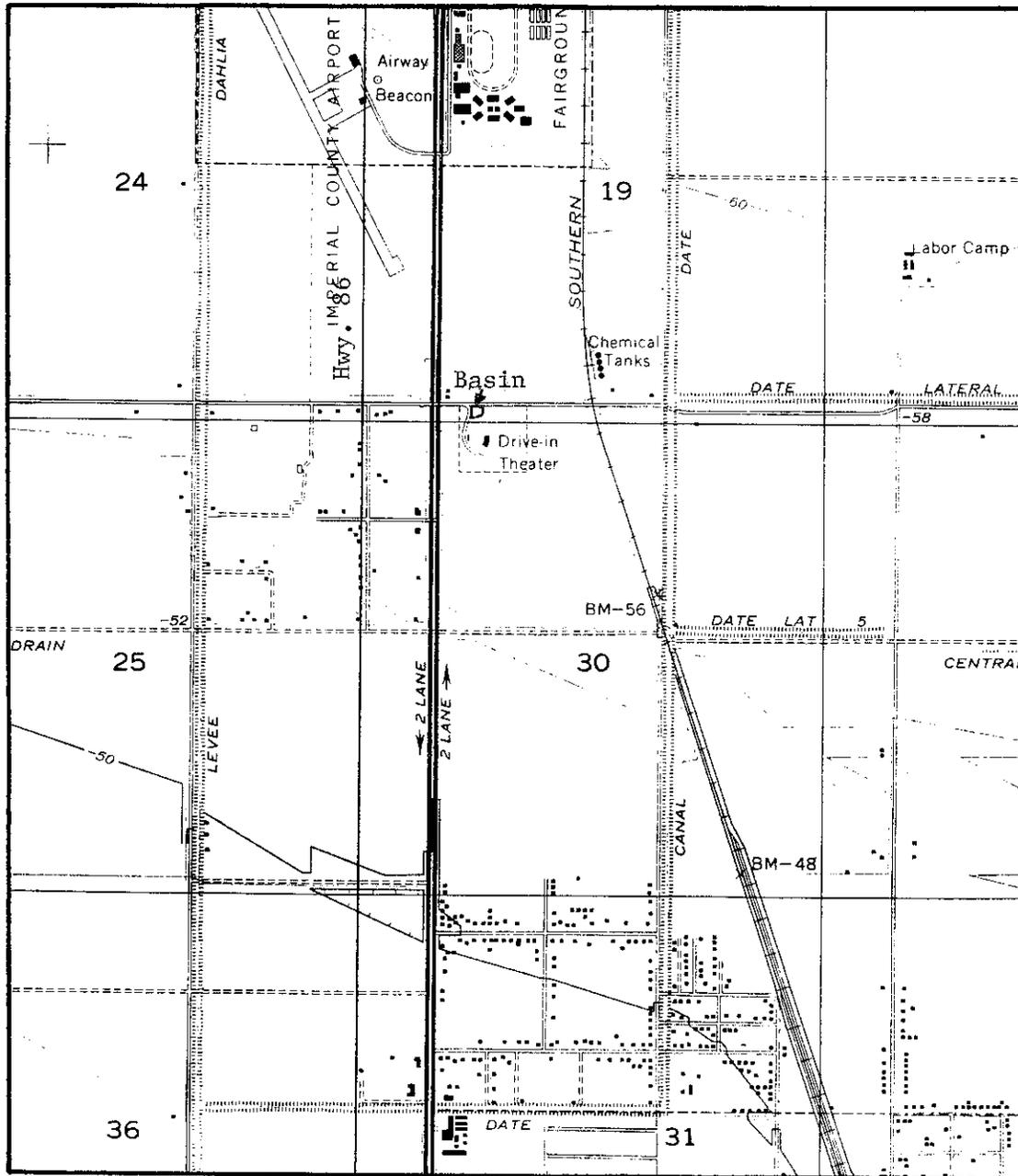
2. Immediately report to this office by telephone and follow-up by letter any failures of the sewerage system.

ORDERED BY:

*Arthur Swazian*  
Executive Officer

*Jan. 26, 1988*  
Date

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Scale: 1"=2,000'

SITE MAP  
 MOTOR VU DRIVE-IN THEATER  
 South of Imperial - Imperial County  
 SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 19, T15S, R14E, SBB&M  
 USGS El Centro 7.5 min. Topographic Map