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

**CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER NO. 87-57
AGAINST
TEXACO U.S.A.
Indio, Riverside County**

The Executive Officer of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region finds that:

1. Texaco U.S.A. (hereinafter referred to as the discharger), P.O. Box 3756, Los Angeles, California, 90051-1756, is the owner of Texaco Service, located at 81-951 Highway 111, Indio, California, 92201.
2. On January 4, 1983, the Regional Board received a complaint report regarding the loss of 5811 gallons of gasoline from a leaking underground tank at Texaco Service in Indio. At the time of the report, wells had already been drilled to determine the extent of the contamination.
3. On August 18, 1986, this office received a report prepared by Roger Johnson, Environmental Coordinator for Texaco, U.S.A., indicating that monitoring wells had been drilled and that the extent of contamination had been determined.
4. On November 3, 1986, the Regional Board received a progress report prepared by W.W. Irwin, Inc. (technical consultants for the discharger) indicating that 3,825 gallons of gasoline had been recovered in the cleanup operation at the site.
5. The discharger has caused or permitted the discharge of waste into the waters of the State and created a condition of pollution.
6. Contamination of the ground water with gasoline will significantly impair the beneficial uses of the ground water.
7. The Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region identifies the beneficial uses of the ground water in the Coachella Hydrologic Subunit as:
 - a. Municipal
 - b. Industrial
 - c. Agricultural
8. This enforcement action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Section 15308 and 15321, Chapter 3, Title 14 of the California Administrative Code.

*Resubmitted
12/3/95*

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that pursuant to Section 13304 of Division 7 of the California Water Code, the discharger shall comply with the following:

1. Cleanup or abate the effects of the discharge of gasoline in the ground water at Texaco Service located at 81-951 Highway 111, Indio.
2. Submit monthly progress reports. The reports must contain the volume of the free product extracted, the volume of contaminated water extracted and an analysis of total petroleum hydrocarbon in the contaminated water. The reports are due by the 15th day of the following month.
3. Submit a report of waste discharge with the appropriate filling fee for the discharge of any water, from the cleanup operation, to the surface or ground waters.

ORDERED BY: Arthur Sevajian
Executive Officer

April 14, 1987
Date