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May 6, 2010

In reply refer to:
244506:chenning

Mr. Steve Meyer, Deputy Director
Metropolitan Wastewater Division
City of San Diego
2392 Kincaid Road
San Diego, CA 92101-2309

Dear Mr. Meyer:

**SUBJECT: REVIEW OF MONITORING REPORTS FOR THE
NORTH CITY WATER RECLAMATION PLANT**

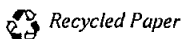
This letter is to notify the City of San Diego that in reviewing the June 2009–March 2010 monthly; April–June 2009, July–September 2009, October–December 2009, and January–March 2010 quarterly; and 2009 annual monitoring reports, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) identified ten violations of Order No. 97-03. The following describes the violations:

The City of San Diego exceeded the 12-month average discharge specification for manganese, established at 50 micrograms per liter ($\mu\text{g/L}$), in June 2009, July 2009, August 2009, September 2009, October 2009, November 2009, December 2009, January 2010, February 2010, and March 2010 with reported values of 69, 68, 67, 65, 64, 66, 66, 68, 65, and 64 $\mu\text{g/L}$ respectively.

In addition to the violations cited above, the San Diego Water Board has the following comment regarding the submitted reports:

The column entitled, "Minimum Calculated CT, >450 mg-min/L" on the Recycled Water Chlorine Report is not clear. In the September 2009 monthly report, it appears that there were 4 days where the minimum CT dropped below 450 mg-min/L. Pursuant to Discharge Specification A.3 of Order No. 97-03, disinfection of recycled water shall be accomplished by a chlorine disinfection process that provides a CT value of not less than 450 mg-min/L **at all times**. In future monitoring reports please clarify the title of this column and include a column indicating the time the CT value is less than 450 mg-min/L. Each instance where the CT value drops below 450 mg-min/L is a violation of Discharge Specification A.3 of Order No. 97-03.

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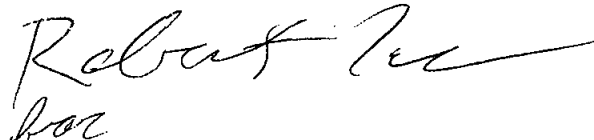


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The next monitoring report required to be submitted is the April 2010 monthly monitoring report due on May 30, 2010.

In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "In reply refer to:" information located in the heading of this letter. For questions pertaining to the subject matter, please contact Ms. Cathryn Henning of my staff at (858) 636-3161 or at chenning@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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Senior Water Resource Control Engineer

REP:clh

Regulatory Measure ID	142858
Place ID	244506
Enforcement ID	374063
Violation ID	869145-869423 and 869425