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June 26, 2012

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Mr. David Klein, Owner
Klein Metals & Recycling
2645 West Canyon Avenue
San Diego, CA 92123

In reply refer to:
Application ID: 428493

Mr. Klein:

Subject: Requirement to Enroll Under Industrial Storm Water General Permit, Klein Metals & Recycling, 8740 Miramar Place, San Diego

Pursuant to California Water Code (CWC) Section 13399.30, you are hereby notified that Klein Metals & Recycling, San Diego is required to enroll under Order No. 97-03-DWQ, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. CAS000001, *Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) For Discharges of Storm Water Associated with Industrial Activities Excluding Construction Activities*. Order No. 97-03-DWQ (Industrial Storm Water General Permit) was issued by the State Water Resources Control Board on April 17, 1997 and is enforced locally by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board). Our records indicate that coverage under the Industrial Storm Water General Permit for your facility located at 8740 Miramar Place in San Diego is mandatory, Scrap & Waste Materials (SIC 5093). On June 19, 2012, a San Diego Water Board inspector and City of San Diego Storm Water inspectors visited your facility and confirmed that coverage is required. The inspectors provided a copy of Order No. 97-03-DWQ and the Notice of Intent (NOI) Form.

The inspectors also noted absence of containment Best Management Practices (BMPs) along a concrete drainage swale where any spills, or waste materials and or debris conveyed by storm water would gravity flow to the concrete lined drainage swale and discharge to surface waters (Penasquitos Canyon, Penasquitos Creek, Penasquitos Lagoon). You were instructed to install a 12" to 24" berm consisting of sand bags/gravel bags along the entire length of the concrete drainage swale. The inspectors also noted a bin filled with computer circuit boards onsite. The City of San Diego Storm Water inspector issued Notice of Violation (NOV) #SWN-12-00531 to you during the inspection. The NOV is for the failure to implement BMPs and lack of housekeeping.

The Industrial Storm Water General Permit is an NPDES permit that regulates discharges associated with 10 broad categories of industrial activities. This permit requires the implementation of management measures that will achieve the performance standard of best available technology economically achievable (BAT) and best conventional pollutant control technology (BCT). The Industrial Storm Water General Permit also requires the development of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and a water quality monitoring plan. Through the SWPPP, sources of pollutants are to be identified and the means to manage the sources to reduce storm water pollution are described. The permit requires that an annual report be submitted each July 1.

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For more information regarding the Industrial Storm Water General Permit, please see our website:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/industrial.shtml

Enclosed with this letter please find a copy of the Industrial Storm Water General Permit and associated forms. To apply for coverage under the permit, you must submit a Notice of Intent (NOI), which is included in the packet. Within thirty days, please submit a completed NOI, a site map of the facility, and the application fee of \$1359 made payable to "State Water Resources Control Board." All materials must be sent to the following address:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Quality
Attn: Storm Water Section
P.O. Box 1977
Sacramento, CA 95812-1977

Failure to seek coverage could result in a mandatory minimum penalty of not less than \$5000 per year of noncompliance pursuant to CWC sections 13399.30 and 13399.33.

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. Whitney Ghoram at (858) 467-2967 or wghoram@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,



ERIC S. BECKER, P.E.
Senior Water Resource Control Engineer
Southern Watershed Unit

ESB:wjg

Enclosures: Order No. 97-03-DWQ (Industrial Storm Water General Permit)

Cc: (w/o encl.)

Mr. Vincent Barnese, Storm Water Inspector II, Enforcement & Inspection Section, Storm Water Department,
9370 Chesapeake Drive, Suite 100, MS1900, San Diego, CA 92123

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