CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER NOS. 89-48, 89-49, 89-50, AND 89-51 REGARDING THE PETROLEUM HYDROCARBON CONTAMINATION OF GROUND WATER IN THE DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO AREA

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (hereinafter Regional Board) finds that:

1. On May 19, 1989, the Regional Board Executive Officer issued the following Cleanup and Abatement Orders:
   a. No. 89-48 to G.T.F. Properties and Shell Oil Company;
   b. No. 89-49 to Greyhound Lines Inc.;
   c. No. 89-50 to the Redevelopment Agency for the City of San Diego;
   d. No. 89-51 to Golden West Hotel and Unocal Corporation

These orders were issued for violation of Section 13304(a) of the California Water Code for discharges of petroleum hydrocarbon to the vadose zone and underlying ground water.

2. Based on technical reports submitted to date, the Regional Board considers the above named parties to have contributed to ground-water contamination.

3. The Cleanup and Abatement Orders referenced above established the following directives:
   a. The discharger(s) shall conduct a subsurface investigation and submit the results in a report to this office, no later than August 31, 1989, which characterizes the vertical and horizontal extent of petroleum hydrocarbon contamination in the soil and ground water (both free product and dissolved) resulting from the unauthorized release from the subject site.
   b. The discharger(s) shall submit a remedial action strategy proposal, no later than October 16, 1989, which addresses the removal and/or treatment of the soil contamination.
   c. The discharger(s) shall submit a remedial action strategy proposal, no later than November 30, 1989, which addresses the removal of any free product and the removal and/or treatment of the ground-water contamination.
4. As a result of communication between Regional Board staff and the responsible parties, a new submittal date is necessary to allow the responsible parties time to develop an effective ground-water remediation proposal.

5. This enforcement action is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, Section 21000 et. seq.) in accordance with Section 15321, Chapter 3, Title 14, California Code of Regulations.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that Directive No. 3 of Cleanup and Abatement Order Nos. 89-48, 89-49, 89-50 (Third Revision), and 89-51 is revised as follows:

1. The discharger(s) shall submit a remedial action strategy proposal, no later than February 16, 1990, which addresses the removal of any free product and the removal and/or treatment of the ground-water contamination.

Ordered by: Ladin H. Delaney
Executive Officer

Dated: October 26, 1989

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