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In reply refer to:

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Mr. Joe Hess EHS&S Manager Genentech, Inc. One Antibody Way Oceanside, CA 92056

Dear Mr. Hess:

SUBJECT: TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2008-0082; NPDES PERMIT NO.

CA0109193; WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR

GENENTECH, INC. DISCHARGE TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN THROUGH

THE OCEANSIDE OCEAN OUTFALL

Enclosed is a copy of Tentative Order No. R9-2008-0082, NPDES Permit No. CA0109193, including a monitoring and reporting program and fact sheet which Regional Board staff intends to present to the Regional Board for adoption at their regularly scheduled meeting on September 10, 2008.

If adopted, tentative Order No. R9-2008-0082, NPDES Permit No. CA0109347, would update waste discharge requirements for the discharge of waste associated with water softening and purification processes and other non-biologics maintenance activities at the Genentech facility to the Pacific Ocean via the Oceanside Ocean Outfall. If adopted, Order No. R9-2008-0082 would supersede Order No. R9-2003-0140, except for enforcement purposes.

The September 10, 2008 meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will be held at the following location:

Rancho California Water District District Board Room 42135 Winchester Road Temecula, CA 92590

Please review and comment on the tentative order at your earliest convenience. It is recommended that written comments be submitted as soon as possible to enable staff to amend the tentative order, if necessary, and allow changes to the tentative order to

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be fully reviewed by the Regional Board and interested parties. To ensure that the Regional Board has the opportunity to fully study and consider written material, comments should be received by the Regional Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 27, 2008. The final deadline for submittal of written comments, however, is September 3, 2008. Per Regional Board direction, written material submitted to the Regional Board office after the submittal deadline date will not be provided to the Regional Board. Also, it is not likely that written material will be accepted by the Regional Board on the day of the meeting.

The heading portion of this letter includes a Regional Board code number noted after "In reply refer to:" In order to assist us in the processing of your correspondence, please include this code number in the heading or subject line portion of all correspondence and reports to the Regional Board pertaining to this matter.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Michelle Mata at (858) 467-2981 or via email at mmata@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

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Supervising Engineer

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Enclosure

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