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Subject: RE: Resend: General NPDES Permit for Hydrostatic and Potable Water Discharges - R9-2009-0094

David-

The purpose of this e-mail is to request that you delay the adoption hearing on subject permit, and schedule a formal workshop early next year to discuss the revised tentative permit and the changes that staff has made. The 2002 permit can be continued until the new permit is adopted. I was surprised when we received the lyris e-mail on November 22nd for the December 16th Board meeting that showed this item on the non-consent calendar, since we hadn't received a revised version of the permit and hadn't heard anything since September. In fact, we didn't receive a revised permit until late Thanksgiving eve, and then a subsequent version last Thursday, December 3rd. Although a response to comments is referenced, I don't recall seeing a copy.

We sent a comments letter on the first iteration of the permit back in July, and understood that staff was meeting with the TAC and revising the permit based on input received. Our review of the latest version of the permit indicates that there are many changes and new provisions that warrant a dialogue with stakeholders in a workshop format before this goes forward for an adoption hearing.

We will be sending a letter that outlines the issues of concern, and formally requests that this item be delayed and a workshop be scheduled.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. We look forward to working with you and your staff to obtain a viable permit for all of the stakeholders.

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Joe - I am resending the e-mail I sent yesterday because some CC's were inadvertently omitted.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

David Barker
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>>> David Barker 12/2/2009 3:06 PM >>>

Hello Joe,

This is a follow-up to my November 25,2009 e-mail regarding the Regional Board's consideration of the General NPDES Permit for Hydrostatic and Potable Water Discharge for adoption at the upcoming December 16 Board meeting.

Attached is a copy of the Revised Hydrostatic and Potable Water Discharge Permit which will be included in the Agenda Packet for our Board Members. This identical to the draft I sent you on November 25 with some minor typo corrections.

As the lead representative of the Technical Advisory Committee, a hard copy of this document has been sent to your office for review with electronic copies sent to all other known interested parties. A copy of the agenda material (including the revised tentative Order) can be found on our website at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_info/agendas/2009/dec/dec09.shtml

A copy of the draft Order showing all changes (in redline and blue/line/strikeout) from the June 25, 2009 version of the tentative Order will also be posted on our website at:
http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/sandiego/board_decisions/tentative_orders/

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thanks.

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