Mr. Vicente,

Thank you for the amended Tentative Order and allowing us to review it. We have the following suggested edits/comments for your consideration:

1. Page 2, Item 5. Revise the sentence to read “... R9-2012-0006 to allow the discharge of blow down water from evaporative cooling towers, to increase...”.

2. Attachment 1, Page 5, Table 4. Revise the Facility Contact, Title and phone to “Timothy A Suydam, P.E., Sr. Water Operations Manager; (760) 294-7899 ext. 1451”

3. Attachment 1, Page 6, II.B: Revise the 2nd and 3rd sentences in 1st paragraph as follows: “The facility proposes to discharge brine wastewater generated by an on-site reverse osmosis (RO) system and blow down water from evaporative cooling towers to the City of Escondido’s Industrial Brine Collection System (IBCS). The RO system provides advanced treatment to treated industrial wastewater from the facility. The evaporative cooling towers are used as heat exchangers for various brewing processes. A maximum of 0.10 MGD of RO feed water, and brine wastewater from the RO system, and blow down water from the evaporative cooling towers may be discharged into the IBCS.”

4. Attachment 1, Page 11, IV.A.1 Table 7; does the Oil and Grease average weekly lbs/day value need to be revised to account for the increase in flow?

5. Attachment 1, Attachment F, Page F-7, Table 2; same question as in Item 4 above.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of these suggested revisions. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Steve Wagner
Mr. Wagner,

Please find the attached transmittal letter and tentative order.

The Tentative Order proposes to amend Order No. R9-2012-0006 to include a once per permit cycle screening of a sensitive toxicity test species for annual monitoring; discharge of blow down water from evaporative cooling towers; increase the maximum discharge flow rate from 70,000 gallons per day (GPD) to 100,000 GPD; and increase all mass effluent limitations based on the increased flow rate.

Please confirm that you have received this message and please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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