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California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

October 24, 2013

Mr. Soji Akanwo P.O. Box 390415 Anza, CA 92110 In reply refer to: 732361: acali

Subject: Non-Payment of Annual Fees for Order No. 2009-147

Mr. Akanwo:

This letter responds to your recent email,¹ addresses the discussions between you and the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (San Diego Water Board), and includes consideration of direction provided by the State Water Resources Control Board staff regarding non-payment of annual fees for Order No. R9-2009-0147 (Order). The Order establishes waste discharge requirements (WDRs) for the discharge of treated domestic wastewater from your proposed commercial center development which will be located on the Southwest corner of Highway 371 and Maze Stone Road in Anza, Riverside County.

Due to the non-payment of annual fees for your Order, the San Diego Water Board will consider rescission of the Order at a future scheduled board meeting. A Tentative Order rescinding your current WDRs will be forwarded to you prior to the scheduled board meeting, and you will have the opportunity to submit written comments on the Tentative Rescission Order prior to the board meeting. Our board meetings are open to the public, so you will have the opportunity to provide oral testimony to the San Diego Water Board members at that time, however, for accuracy of the record, important testimony or comments should be in writing.

According to the records compiled by the State Water Resources Control Board, you have unpaid annual fee balances for the following years:

Fiscal Year	Invoice Date	Base Fee	Surcharge	Total Invoice Amount
2012	10/23/2012	\$3,125	\$297	\$3,422
2011	11/8/2011	\$3125	\$297	\$3,422
2010	11/16/2010	\$2,520	\$239	\$2,759

Annual fees are charged dischargers for facilities regulated under WDRs issued by Regional Water Boards. Failure to pay required fees is a violation under California law (Water Code Section 13261) and could result in criminal prosecution as well as a civil liability assessment of

¹ Sent to our Executive Officer (Mr. David Gibson) on October 9, 2013.

up to \$1,000 per day for each day that fees go unpaid and/or rescission of WDRs. Failure to comply will make you potentially liable for the full amount of a civil liability assessment from the date of the first invoice in addition to the original invoice amount.

It is our understanding that neither the commercial center development, nor the proposed onsite wastewater treatment system for the development have been built, and that no discharge has been initiated. At your request, the San Diego Water Board contacted the Fee Unit of the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) to discuss waiving portions of the fees owed. We have been informed by the State Water Board, that no portion of the fees can be waived, and that you are required to pay the fees listed above.

Rescission of the Order will prevent you from incurring any additional annual fees, however, you will need to submit a new application and Report of Waste Discharge, and obtain new waste discharge requirements from the San Diego Water Board prior to initiating discharge of waste from your development in the future. In the absence of your paying your outstanding annual fees (listed above), the State Water Board may pursue collections on your past debt.

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 Mr. Alex Cali at (619) 521-3355 or via e-mail at acali@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely. J.Ch.o.litt

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