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December 10, 2010

In reply refer to: adai: 638334

Mr. A.C. Entingh
Head, Environmental Compliance Department
AC/S Environmental Security
U.S. Marine Corps Base
P.O. Box 555008
Camp Pendleton, CA 92055-5008

Dear Mr. Entingh:

SUBJECT: U.S. MARINE CORPS SOUTHERN REGION TERTIARY TREATMENT PLANT (SRTTP)

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the October 2010 monthly monitoring report submitted by the U.S. Marine Corps (USMC) in accordance with Monitoring and Reporting Program No. R9-2009-0021.

The following violation of Section B.4 (Discharge Specifications) of Order No. R9-2009-0021 was identified in the submitted reports:

- The daily maximum discharge specification for chloride, established at 325 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded on October 4, 2010 with a reported value of 370 mg/L.
- 2. The daily maximum discharge specification for color, established at 15 units, was exceeded on October 4, 2010 with a reported value of 22.5 units.

Please be aware these violations subject USMC to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board, including administrative enforcement orders requiring the you to cease and desist from violations, or to clean up waste and abate existing or threatened conditions of pollution or nuisance; 1 referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief; and referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

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¹ Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.

The next monitoring report required to be submitted is the November 2010 monthly monitoring report, which is due by December 30, 2010.

The San Diego Water Board has implemented an electronic records management system, aka Paperless Office, to reduce paper consumption, anticipate future records management solutions, and improve the overall accessibility to water quality records and documents. We strongly encourage you to provide all regulatory documents, submissions, materials, data, and correspondence on compact disk (CD-ROM or CD) in a Portable Document Format (PDF) file *in lieu of paper-sourced documents*. However, submitting electronically for documents fewer than 25 pages (<10 MB) is not mandatory. In some instances paper submittals are still required; see attached letter for details.

For questions pertaining to the subject matter, please contact Amanda Dai at (858) 627-3977 or via email at adai@waterboards.ca.gov.

PLEASE INCLUDE "638334: ADAI" IN THE SUBJECT LINE OF FUTURE CORRESPONDANCE.

Sincerely,

Fisayo Osibodu WRC Engineer

Cleanup and Land Discharge Branch

Regulatory Measure #: 376752

CIWQS Violation #: 885773 and 885775