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In Reply Refer To: TFelix: 413469

Mr. David Edwards Toyota Tsusho America 9022 Siempre Viva San Diego, CA 92154

Dear Mr. Edwards:

SUBJECT: MANDATORY REQUIREMENT TO ENROLL UNDER THE STATEWIDE INDUSTRIAL STORM WATER GENERAL PERMIT, ORDER NO. 97-03-DWQ, TOYOTA TSUSHO AMERICA

Pursuant to California Water Code (CWC) Section 13399.30, you are hereby notified that Toyota Tsusho America is required to take action as provided below no later than May 7, 2011 to submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) to obtain coverage for continued and future storm water discharges under Order No. 97-03-DWQ, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. CAS000001, Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for Discharges of Storm Water Associated with Industrial Activities, Excluding Construction Activities. Order No. 97-03-DWQ (Industrial Storm Water General Permit) was issued by the State Water Resources Control Board on April 17, 1997 and is enforced locally by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board). You were recently inspected by the County of San Diego as part of their Municipal Permit requirements and their findings indicate that coverage is required under the Industrial Storm Water General Permit for your facility located at 9022 Siempre Viva in San Diego. On February 24, 2011 you contacted the San Diego Water Board to begin the enrollment process.

The Industrial Storm Water General Permit is an NPDES permit which regulates discharges associated with ten broad categories of industrial activities, including Motor Vehicle Parts, Standard Industrial Classification code 5015. This permit requires the implementation of best management practices (BMPs) to reduce or prevent pollutants associated with industrial activities in storm water discharges. The BMPs must be adequate to achieve compliance with the performance standards of best available technology economically achievable (BAT) and best conventional pollutant control technology (BCT). The Industrial Storm Water General Permit also requires the development and implementation of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) which includes a water quality monitoring plan. Through the SWPPP, sources of pollutants are to be identified and the means to manage the sources to reduce storm

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water pollution are to be described. The Industrial Storm Water General Permit requires that an annual monitoring report be submitted each year on July 1st to the San Diego Water Board. You can access the Industrial Storm Water General Permit or obtain additional information at the State Water Resources Control Board's website at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/industrial.shtml

To apply for coverage under the permit, you must prepare and submit an NOI form completed in accordance with the instructions to the State Water Resources Control Board. The NOI form and instructions can be found in Attachment 3 to the Industrial Storm Water General Permit which is contained within the permit document itself at pages 70-76. In order for the State Water Resources Control Board to expeditiously process your NOI, the following items must be submitted to either of the addresses indicated below:

- 1. NOI (please keep a copy for your files) with all applicable sections completed and original signature of the facility operator;
- 2. Check made out to the "State Water Resources Control Board" with the appropriate fee. The total annual fee is \$1008.00.
- 3. Site map of the facility (see NOI instructions). DO NOT SEND BLUEPRINTS.

U.S. Postal Service Address

State Water Resources Control Board Division of Water Quality Attn: Stormwater Section P.O. Box 1977 Sacramento, CA 95812-1977

Overnight Mailing Address

State Water Resources Control Board Division of Water Quality Attn: Storm Water, 15th Floor 1001 I Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Failure to seek coverage could result in a mandatory minimum penalty of not less than \$5,000 per year of non-compliance or fraction thereof pursuant to CWC Sections 13399.30 and 13399.33.

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 Ms. Laurie Walsh at (858) 467-2970 or LWalsh@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

DAVID T. BARKER, P.E.

Supervising Water Resources Control Engineer

Surface Water Basins Branch

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Cc via e-mail: Nancy Barber, nancy.barber@sdcounty.ca.gov, County of San Diego

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