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In reply refer to: 638334:rsunjed

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: REVIEW OF MONITORING REPORTS FOR USMC SOUTHERN REGION TERTIARY TREATMENT PLANT (SRTTP)

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region has reviewed the January 2011 monthly monitoring report submitted by the United States Marine Corps 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 report:

The daily maximum discharge specification for color, established at 15 color units was exceeded on January 12, 2011, with a reported value of 22.5 color units

Please be aware this violation subjects you 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; administrative assessment of civil liability in amounts of up to \$5,000 per day per violation; referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief; and referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

The next monitoring report required to be submitted is the February 2011 monthly monitoring report, which is due by March 30, 2011.

¹ Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.

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

PLEASE INCLUDE "638334:RSUNJED" IN THE SUBJECT LINE OF FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE.

Sincerely,

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