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In reply refer to: T0607399052:spease

Mr. Ed Domingue City of Escondido 201 North Broadway Escondido CA 92025

Dear Mr. Domingue:

SUBJECT: COMPLIANCE WITH CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER NO. R9-

2009-0074

FORMER ORANGE GLEN MARKET, 2741 EAST VALLEY PARKWAY,

ESCONDIDO, CA

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) reviewed your Semi-Annual Groundwater Monitoring Report, dated January 20, 2012. Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) No. R9-2009-0074 Directive 3.d directs you to submit a Site Assessment Report that contains the following information:

3.d. Extent of Waste Constituent Characterization: The report must adequately characterize the extent (both laterally and vertically) of each waste constituent in soil and ground water to the background concentration for that waste constituent, and characterize any pollution that has migrated off-property.

To date you have not adequately characterized the extent of each waste constituent in ground water to background concentrations. For example, Figure 10 shows MTBE 100 ug/L and 13 ug/L concentration contours dashed and questioned beyond monitoring well MW 22. The background concentration for MTBE is zero or non-detect. The investigation needs to obtain sufficient information to reasonably support conclusions regarding the extent of each waste constituent to background.

Please inform the San Diego Water Board of your plans to comply with Directive 3.d by March 30, 2012.

¹ "Background" means the concentrations or measures of constituents or indicator parameters in water or soil that have not been affected by waste constituents from the site.

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If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Sue Pease at (858) 637-5596 or via email at spease@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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