

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 75-101

APPROVAL OF
CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION
ORDER NO. 75-33

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR
KAISER REFRACTORIES
MOSS LANDING, MONTEREY COUNTY,
CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS:

1. Order No. 75-33 of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, contains waste discharge requirements for a discharge to ocean waters from Kaiser Refractories, Moss Landing.
2. The Order contains limits for suspended solids that exceed the concentration limits required by the Water Quality Control Plan for Ocean Waters.
3. The State Water Resources Control Board, by Resolution No. 72-60, granted a variance for this discharge from the pH and turbidity requirement of the Water Quality Control Plan for Ocean Waters.
4. The high turbidity in the effluent is directly related to the elevated suspended solids.
5. Section D of Chapter VI of the Water Quality Control Plan for Ocean Waters provides, in part, that effluent quality requirements may be less restrictive if the discharge complies with water quality objectives in Chapter II and Table B, Chapter IV of the Plan.
6. The discharge will comply with all water quality objectives in Chapter II and Table B, Chapter IV of the Plan if it does not exceed the following effluent requirements:

	<u>Mean</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Suspended Solids lb/day	30,650	48,000

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: .

1. Order No. 75-33 of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, is approved.
2. The exceptions contained in State Board Resolution No. 72-60 remain in effect.
3. The self-monitoring program for the discharge be amended to require the discharger to correlate the response of the biological communities to the pH of the discharge and to submit their data and findings to the Regional Board by July 1, 1978.

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CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, Executive Officer of the State Water Resources Control Board, does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on October 16, 1975.

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Executive Officer