

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 81-95

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
UNION FEED YARDS, INC. - WASTE DISPOSAL SITE
South of Blythe - Riverside County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, finds that:

1. Union Feed Yards, Inc. (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger), P.O. Drawer BA, Blythe, CA 92225, submitted a report of waste discharge dated August 24, 1981.
2. The discharger is discharging about 100 cubic yards/year of Group 2 and Group 3 wastes, in a disposal site located on Union property in the SE 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of Section 18, T7S, R23E, SBB&M. Said disposal site is approximately 1500 feet from "C" Canal. Dead cattle are immediately hauled to a rendering plant.
3. The current plans for this approximately 1/4 acre site is to continue as a sanitary landfill operation.
4. The discharger has been subject to waste discharge requirements contained in Board Order No. 74-85. This Order is updated for a change in the location of the discharge site. The discharger reports that the previous site has been reclaimed for farming.
5. The discharger reports that the depth to perched groundwater at the disposal site is approximately 20 feet, is brackish and is the result of crop irrigation.
6. This disposal site meets the criteria contained in the California Administrative Code, Title 23, Chapter 3, Subchapter 15, for classification as a Class II-2 Disposal Site suitable to receive Group 2 and Group 3 wastes.
7. The total capacity of the disposal site is reported to be approximately 3,000 cubic yards.

*Rescinded
By: Board Ord. # 96-021
3/27/96*

8. The Water Quality Control Plan for the East Colorado River Basin was adopted by the Board on April 10, 1975. The Basin Plan contains water quality objectives for the Colorado Hydrologic Unit.
9. The beneficial uses of the groundwaters of the Colorado Hydrologic Unit are:
 - a. Municipal supply
 - b. Industrial supply
 - c. Agricultural supply
10. The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to update waste discharge requirements for the discharge.
11. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge.
12. This solid waste disposal site constitutes an ongoing project in accordance with provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) and Title 23, California Administrative Code, Chapter 3, Subchapter 17, Section 2715, because the governmental approvals on or after April 5, 1973 do not involve a greater degree of responsibility or control over such activity than the governmental approvals received prior to that date.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the discharger shall comply with the following:

A. Discharge Specifications

1. Neither the treatment nor the discharge of wastes shall cause a pollution or a nuisance as defined in Division 7 of the California Water Code.
2. Waste materials shall not be discharged outside the designated disposal site.
3. The disposal site shall be protected from any washout or erosion of wastes or covering materials, and from inundation, which could occur as a result of floods having a predicted frequency of once in 100 years.
4. Surface drainage from tributary areas, and internal site drainage from surface or subsurface sources shall not contact or percolate through waste, other than Group 3, discharged at this site.

5. Group 2 waste shall not be discharged on any surface which is less than 4 feet above the highest anticipated groundwater level.
6. Group 1 waste shall not be discharged at this site.
7. The discharger shall remove and relocate any wastes which are discharged at this site in violation of these requirements.
8. There shall be no ponding or surface flow of discharged liquid wastes unless special arrangements are made with the Executive Officer.
9. The exterior surfaces of the disposal site shall be graded to promote lateral runoff of precipitation and to prevent ponding.
10. Adequate protective measures shall be provided to prevent the possibility of wind erosion and blowing of materials off the disposal site.

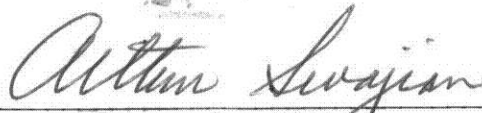
B. Provisions

1. Union Feed Yards, Inc, shall construct flood protection facilities complying with Discharge Specifications No. 3 and 4 by not later than February 15, 1982, if needed.
2. The discharger shall comply with the "Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 81-95" and the "General Provisions for Monitoring and Reporting", and future revisions thereto, as specified by the Executive Officer.
3. The discharger shall file with this Board a written report of any material change or proposed change in the character, location, or quantity of this waste discharge. For the purpose of these requirements, this includes any proposed change in the boundaries or contours of the disposal site.
4. The discharger shall file a written report within 90 days after the total quantity of wastes discharged at this site equals 75 percent of the reported capacity of the site. The report shall contain a schedule for studies, design, and other steps needed to provide additional capacity, or total quantity discharged shall be limited to the reported capacity.
5. Ninety (90) days prior to discontinuing the use of this site for waste disposal, the discharger shall submit a technical report to the Board describing the methods and controls to be used to assure protection of the quality of surface and groundwaters of the area during final operations and with any proposed subsequent use of the land. This report shall be prepared by or under the supervision of a registered engineer or a certified engineering

geologist. The method used to close the site and maintain protection of the quality of surface and groundwater shall comply with the waste discharge requirements established by the Regional Board.

6. This Order supersedes Board Order No. 74-85.

I, Arthur Swajian, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region, on November 18, 1981.



Executive Officer

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 81-95
FOR
UNION FEED YARDS, INC. - SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITE
South of Blythe - Riverside County

Location: SE 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 18, T7S, R23E, SBB&M

MONITORING

Union Feed Yards, Inc. shall report to the Regional Board concerning the following:

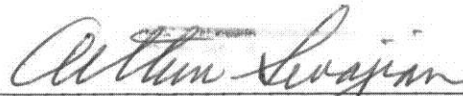
<u>Item</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Reporting Frequency</u>
1. Refuse discharged at solid waste disposal site.	cu.yd./quarter	Quarterly
2. Any discharge of wastes other than those allowed in the specifications	Type, volume and exact location	Immediately upon becoming aware that the waste has been discharged.

REPORTING

Quarterly monitoring reports shall be submitted to the Regional Board by the 15th day of January, April, July and October of each year. Please forward monitoring reports to:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Colorado River Basin Region
73-271 Hwy. 111, Suite 21
Palm Desert, CA 92260

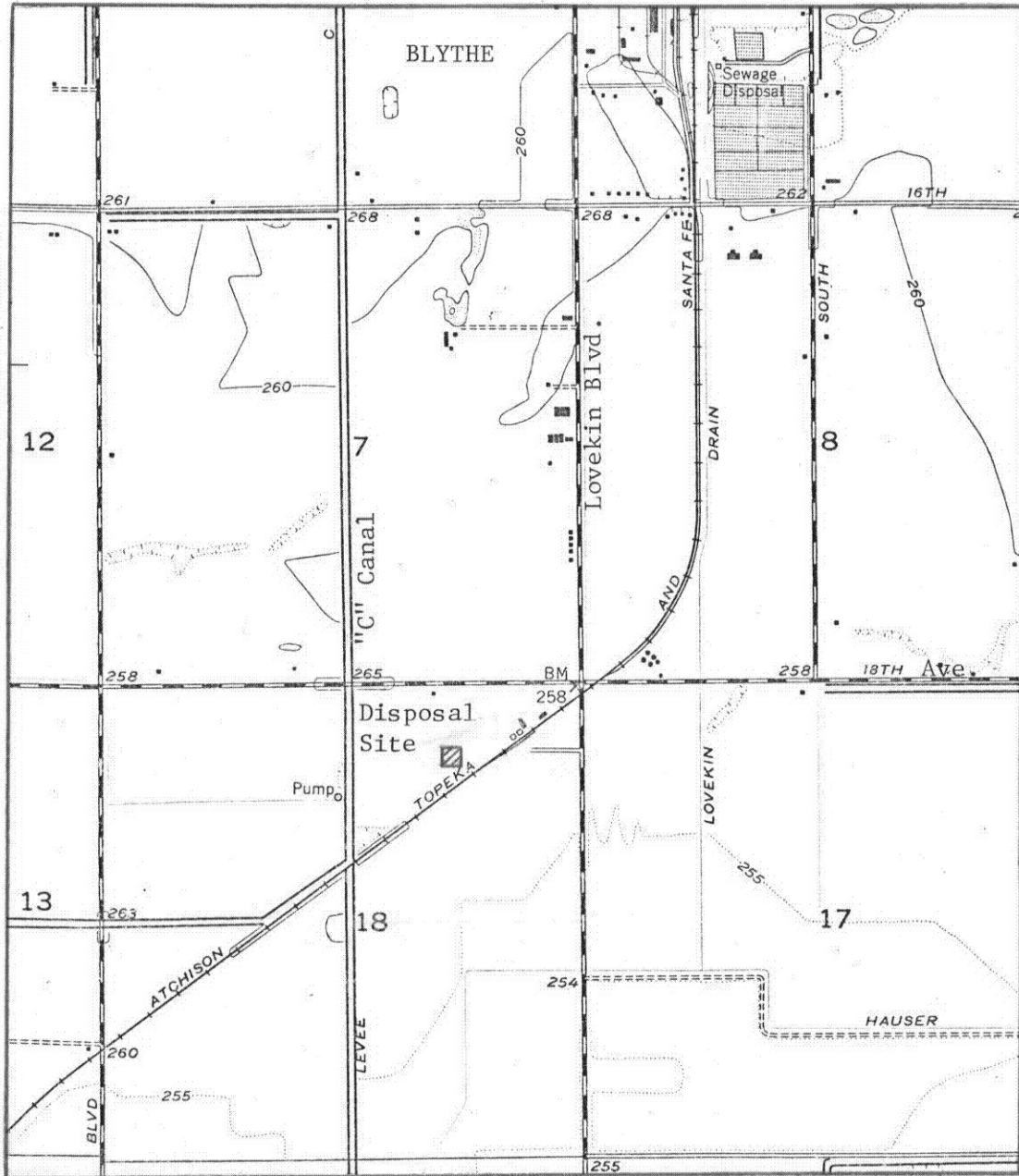
ORDERED BY


Executive Officer

November 18, 1981

Date

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SITE MAP

UNION FEED YARDS, INC. - SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITE
South of Blythe - Riverside County
SE 1/4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of Section 18, T7S, R23E, SBB&M
USGS Blythe 7.5 min. Topographic Map

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