CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION

ORDER NO. 89-011

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR STUDER TRUCKING INC. Holtville - Imperial County

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

- Studer Trucking Inc. (Corporate No. 1148410, hereinafter also referred 1. to as the discharger), 961 Maple Avenue, Holtville, CA 92250, submitted current information to update existing waste discharge requirements.
- The discharger is currently discharging a maximum of 13,500 gallonsper-week of wastewater resulting from cattle truck cleaning operations. The wastewater is discharged via a ditch into three evaporation basins located in the SW4, NW4 of Section 36, T15S, R15E, SBB&M as shown on the attached Site Map. This property is owned by Imperial Cotton Products, P.O. Box 266, Holtville, California 92250, and is operated by Studer Trucking Inc. The evaporation basins are periodically pumped out and the wastes are disposed on farmland.
- The wastewater has an average pH of 7.1 and a total dissolved solids content of about 3,000 milligrams/liter.
- The Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region of California was adopted by the Regional Board on November 14, 1984.
- The beneficial uses of ground water of the Imperial Hydrologic Unit are:
 - Municipal supply а.
 - Industrial supply

However, ground water in the vicinity of the site is brackish and not beneficially used.

- This discharge has been subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Board Order No 83-95.
- The Board has notified the discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to update waste discharge requirements for the discharge.
- The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all 5-9 ded pertaining to the existing discharge.

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9. These waste discharge requirements govern existing facilities, which the discharger is currently operating, and therefore is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act in accordance with Section 15301, Chapter 3, Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations.

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

A. Discharge Specifications

- 1. The treatment or disposal of wastes shall not cause pollution or a nuisance as defined in Section 13050 (1) and 13050 (m) of the California Water Code.
- The discharger shall not discharge pesticides, fuels, chemicals or other industrial wastes into the disposal system, and shall inform the Regional Board immediately of any commercial or industrial waste discharged.
- 3. A minimum depth of freeboard of two feet shall be maintained in the evaporation basins.
- 4. Treated or untreated sludge, or similar solid animal waste materials, shall be disposed in such manner that these materials shall not enter the Alamo River or any channel which will drain to the River.
- 5. Adequate measures shall be taken to assure that unauthorized persons and animals are effectively excluded from contact with the discharge.
- Adequate measures shall be taken to assure that flood or surface drainage waters do not erode or otherwise render portions of the discharge facilities inoperable.
- 7. There shall be no discharge, by-pass, or flow of wastewater to Alamo River or to any channel which drains to said River.
- 8. The discharger shall eliminate all vegetation within the evaporation basins and along the basin borders in order to minimize mosquito larval breeding.
- 9. The discharger shall maintain the ditch from the wash rack to the ponds so that:
 - Water drains completely into the basins and does not accumulate or pond in the ditch;
 - b. No vegetation grows within the ditch or along the ditch borders.

B. Provisions

- Prior to any modifications in this facility which could result in material change in the quality or quantity of wastewater discharged, or any material change in location of discharge, the discharger shall report thereon to the Regional Board.
- 2. The discharger shall comply with "Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 89-011", and future revisions thereto, as specified by the Executive Officer.
- 3. In the event of any change in operation, or in control or ownership of land or waste disposal facilities owned or controlled by the discharger, the discharger shall:
 - a. Notify this Board of such change; and
 - b. Transmit a copy of this Order to the succeeding owner or operator, and file a copy of the transmittal letter with this Board.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that: Board Order No. 83-95 be superseded by this Order.

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MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 89-011 FOR

STUDER TRUCKING, INC. Holtville - Imperial County

Location of Discharge: SW4 of NW4 of Section 36, T15S, R15E, SBB&M

MONITORING

The discharger shall submit an annual status report on the following:

- 1. Estimate of average daily flow, in gallons-per-day, of wastewater discharged to the two (2) evaporation basins.
- 2. List of proposed changes relating to disposal of wastewater to the basins for the following year.

REPORTING

Annual reports shall be submitted to the Regional Board by January 15th of each year to:

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

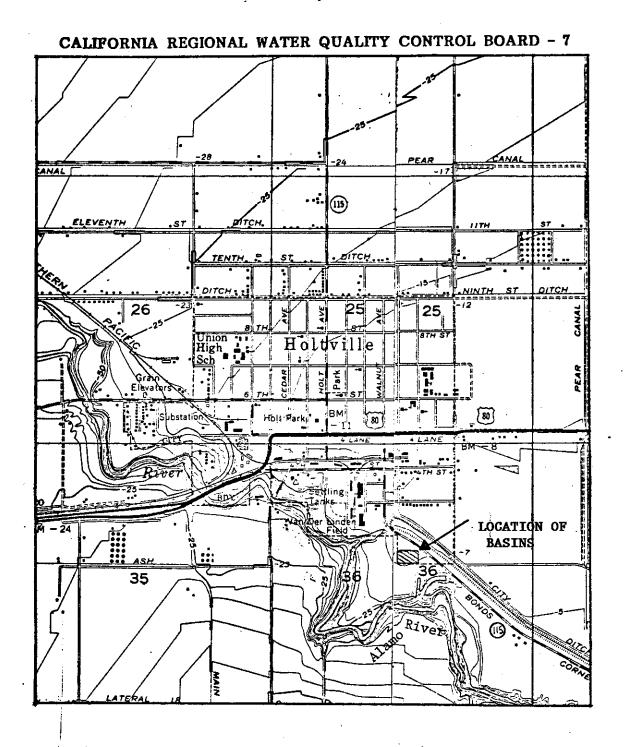
ORDERED BY:

Executive Officer

<u>January 25, 1989</u>

Date

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1'' = 2,000

SITE MAP STUDER TRUCKING, INC.

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Location of Discharge: SW4 of NW4 of Section 36, T15S, R15E, SBB&M West Holtville 7.5 minute USGS Topographic Map

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