

California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED No.7002 2030 0002 1672 9056

Ms. Lanita Stevens U.S. Gypsum Corporation 550 West Adams Street, Department 176 Chicago, IL 60661

TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR U.S. GYPSUM CORPORATION — LA MIRADA PRODUCTS COMPANY, LA MIRADA, CA. (NPDES NO. CA0063461, CI NO. 7481)

Dear Ms. Stevens:

Our letter dated March 1, 2010, transmitted a copy of the tentative Order which would terminate the waste discharge requirements and NPDES permit for U.S. Gypsum Corporation, La Mirada Products Company.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, the Regional Board, at a public hearing held on April 1, 2010, reviewed the tentative Order, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2010-0056 (copy enclosed) relative to the termination of Order No. R4-2006-0030.

Should any future activities at the subject site result in discharges of wastewater to surface waters, you are required to file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Regional Board prior to discharge.

If you have any questions, please contact Jau Ren Chen at (213) 576-6656.

Sincerely,

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Cassandra D. Owens, Chief Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosure

cc: See attached mailing list (Via Email Only)

California Environmental Protection Agency

Ms. Lanita Stevens U.S. Gypsum Corporation La Mirada Products Company

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State of California CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, LOS ANGELES REGION

ORDER NO. R4-2010-0056

TERMINATING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT FOR DISCHARGES IN THE LOS ANGELES REGION

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Water Board), finds:

- 1. This Regional Water Board adopted waste discharge requirements for discharges to surface waters which also served as the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits for the Dischargers listed below.
- 2. This Dischargers have eliminated its discharges to surface waters.
- 3. Therefore, the following waste discharge requirements and NPDES permits are no longer necessary and should be terminated.
- 4. The following Orders are hereby terminated, except for enforcement purposes.
- 5. The termination of waste discharge requirements is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100), Division 13, Public Resources Code, in accordance with Water Code Section 13389.

The Regional Water Board has notified the Dischargers, interested agencies, and persons of its intent to consider termination of the following waste discharge requirements and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.

The Regional Water Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments and testimony pertinent to this matter.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the following waste discharge requirements and NPDES permits be terminated:

DISCHARGER NAME (NPDES NO.)

ORDER NO. (ADOPTION DATE)

U.S. Gypsum Corporation La Mirada Products Company La Mirada , CA (CA0063461) Order No. R4-2006-0030 (March 9, 2006)

REASON FOR TERMINATION

Groundwater treatment system was decommissioned in November 2009 and the facility no longer discharges to the surface waters. Order No. R4-2010-0056 Terminating Waste Discharge Requirements and NPDES Permit

DISCHARGER NAME (NPDES NO.)

ORDER NO. (ADOPTION DATE)

REASON FOR TERMINATION

Pneumo Abex LLC, Former Pneumo Abex Aerospace Site Oxnard, CA (CA0063894)

Los Angeles, CA (CA0064262) Order No. R4-2005-0047 (July 7, 2005)

ExxonMobil Oil Corporation, Order No. R4-2005-0058 Former Mobil Station 18-LDM (September 1, 2005) No discharges to surface water since June 9, 2009 and in-situ treatment of groundwater will be developed as an alternative.

Water treatment systems were decommissioned as of December 2009 and no wastewater has been discharged since February 2006.

The Executive Officer of the Regional Water Board, is authorized and directed to certify and submit copies of this Order to the Discharger, and to such individuals and governmental agencies as may have need therefore, or may request the same.

I, Tracy J. Egoscue, Executive Officer, do certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region on April 1, 2010.

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Tracy J. Egoscue Executive Officer