

## California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – DOMINGUEZ HILLS OIL FIELDS AND WILMINGTON OIL FIELDS, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA (ORDER NO. 98-064, CI-7440, FILE NO. 92-032)

Dear Mr. Javier:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board), adopted waste discharge requirements (WDRs) contained in Order No. 98-064 on August 3, 1998, for the Estate of Albert Levinson (d.b.a. Brea Canon Oil Company) to regulate the land-treatment of petroleum-hydrocarbon-contaminated soil at the Dominguez Hills Oil Fields in the City of Carson and the Wilmington Oil Fields in the City of Los Angeles. Section 13263 of the California Water Code provides for the Regional Board's periodic review and revision of WDRs. Since no on-going land-treatment under the WDRs is underway and no future land-treatment under the WDRs is expected, Regional Board staff recommends that the WDRs be terminated.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Regional Board, at a public meeting to be held on **October 7**, **2010**, beginning at 9:00 AM., at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, CA, 90013, will consider the enclosed tentative order and any written comments regarding any or all requirements thereof. It is expected that the Regional Board will take action at the meeting, however as testimony indicates, the Regional Board at its discretion may order further investigation.

Persons wishing to comment upon the tentative order are invited to submit comments in writing to the above address by 10:00 AM, September 12, 2010, in order to be evaluated by Regional Board staff and to be included in the Regional Board's agenda folder. Comments received after that date will be provided, ex-agenda, to the Regional Board for their consideration. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Regional Board staff is able to provide timely review, and that the Regional Board members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised. Comments received after the requested date may result in delay in consideration of the tentative order.

A copy of the tentative order is attached. An electronic copy of the order is also available at <a href="http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board\_decisions/tentative\_orders/">http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board\_decisions/tentative\_orders/</a>.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at (213) 620-2253 or send me an email at wyang@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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