



California Regional Water Quality Control Board Los Angeles Region



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December 22, 2011

Mr. Todd Burnight, Sr. Vice President
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TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – DOMINGUEZ ENERGY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AND DOMINGUEZ PROPERTIES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, DOMINGUEZ HILLS OIL FIELDS, REYES LEASE WEST OF WILMINGTON AVENUE, 1556 EAST VICTORIA STREET, CARSON, CALIFORNIA (ORDER NO. 99-021, CI-7945, FILE NO. 86-75)

Dear Mr. Burnight:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board), adopted waste discharge requirements (WDRs) contained in Order No. 99-021 on April 22, 1999, for Dominguez Energy Limited Partnership and Dominguez Properties Limited Partnership for the land-treatment of contaminated soils at Dominguez Hills Oil Fields, Reyes Lease West of Wilmington Avenue, 1556 East Victoria Street, Carson, California (Site).

On November 23, 2011, your consultant, Environmental Applications, Inc., submitted a letter to the Regional Board on your behalf and requested the termination of the WDRs, citing that the Site has been fully developed for commercial/industrial use and that no soil treatment is required at the Site. Since no waste discharge under the WDRs is underway and no future waste discharge 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 **March 1, 2012**, 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 5:00 PM on **February 6, 2012**, in order to be evaluated by Regional Board staff and to be included in the Regional Board's agenda folder. 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.

California Environmental Protection Agency

Mr. Todd Burnight
Dominguez Energy Limited Partnership

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A copy of the tentative order is attached. An electronic copy of the order is also available at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/board_decisions/tentative_orders/.

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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Chief of Land Disposal Unit

cc: Leslie Graves, Land Disposal Program, State Water Resources Control Board
Woody Bragdon, Environmental Applications

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

ORDER NO. R4-2012-xxxx

TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND/GROUNDWATER

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

1. The Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) contained in Order No. 99-021 for Dominguez Energy Limited Partnership and Dominguez Properties, Limited Partnership (Discharger) on April 22, 1999, for the land-treatment of contaminated soil at the Dominguez Hills Oil Fields, Reyes Lease West of Wilmington Avenue, 1556 East Victoria Street, Carson, California (Site).
2. Land-treatment operations permitted under the WDRs were conducted at the Site and completed in 2001. Since then, the Site has been developed for commercial/industrial uses.
3. The Discharger has informed the Regional Board that no further land-treatment operations will be conducted at the Site and requested the termination of the WDRs.
4. Because waste discharge activities regulated under the WDRs have been completed and no future waste discharge under the WDRs is expected, the WDRs shall be terminated.
5. Termination of the WDRs 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 Board has transmitted copies of this tentative Order to the Discharger and to interested agencies and persons, and has notified them of its intent to terminate requirements at a public meeting to be held on March 1, 2012. At that public meeting, the Regional Board heard and considered all comments and testimony pertinent to this Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that that Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 99-021 be terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

The Executive Officer of the Regional Board is authorized, and he is hereby directed, to certify and submit copies of this Order to the Discharger, and to such individuals and governmental agencies that request it.

I, Samuel Unger, 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 March 1, 2012

Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer

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