



California Regional Water Quality Control Board Los Angeles Region

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December 13, 2011

Mr. Ronald V. Giraudi
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TENTATIVE ORDER – TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR FORMER INTERNATIONAL LIGHT METALS FACILITY, 19200 S. WESTERN AVENUE, TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA (ORDER NO. R4-2008-0009, CI-9016, FILE NO. 06-001)

Dear Mr. Giraudi:

On March 6, 2008, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) adopted Water Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order No. R4-2008-0009 for TRC Solutions, Inc. to conduct a pilot study to evaluate the potential of using bioaugmented bioremediation to destroy chlorinated volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in shallow groundwater at the former International Light Metals facility located at 19200 S. Western Avenue, Torrance, California.

On October 12, 2011, you notified the Regional Board that the pilot test was completed in August 2009 with the final pilot test report submitted on October 21, 2009, to the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). An approval letter for completion of the pilot test was issued by the DTSC on March 2, 2010 and the last semi-annual groundwater monitoring report was submitted in April 2011 to the Regional Board. Because the pilot test has been completed, the WDR is no longer needed.

In accordance with administrative procedures, this Regional Board, at a public meeting, will consider the enclosed tentative Order, which, in part, will terminate WDR Order No. R4-2008-0009. The meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. on February 2, 2012, at the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California.

In order to be fully evaluated by Regional Board staff and included in the Board's agenda packet, written comments must be received at the Regional Board office by 5:00 p.m. on January 13, 2012. Failure to comply with these requirements is grounds for the Board to refuse to admit the proposed written comment or exhibit into evidence. Timely submittal of written comments is encouraged to ensure that all comments are accurately and fully included in the administrative record, that Board staff is able to provide a timely review, and that Regional Board Members have sufficient time to give full consideration to the comments and issues raised.


Mr. Ronald V. Giraudi
TRC Solutions, Inc.

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If you have any additional questions, please contact the Project Manager, Mr. David Koo at (213) 620-6155 or me at (213) 576-6683.

Sincerely,



For Eric Wu 12/12/11

Eric Wu, Ph.D., P.E.
Chief of Groundwater Permitting Unit

Enclosure: Tentative Order No. R4-2011-XXXX, Terminating Waste Discharge Requirements

cc: Ms. Denise Kato, Lockheed Martin
Mr. Tom Patterson, SES
Mr. Vu Nguyen, DTSC
Mr. Andy Cano, DTSC
Mr. Ron Bock, TRC Solutions, Inc.

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

ORDER NO. R4-2011-XXXX

**TERMINATION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR DISCHARGES TO LAND/GROUNDWATER
(TRC Solutions, Inc. – Former International Light Metals Facility)**

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

1. On March 6, 2008, this Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) contained in Order No. R4-2008-0009 for TRC Solutions, Inc. (Discharger) to conduct a pilot study to evaluate the potential of using bioaugmented bioremediation to destroy chlorinated volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in shallow groundwater at the former International Light Metals facility located at 19200 S. Western Avenue, Torrance, California.
2. On October 12, 2011, the Discharger notified the Regional Board that the pilot test to evaluate bioaugmented bioremediation at the former International Light Metal facility was completed in August 2009 with the final pilot test report submitted on October 21, 2009, to the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC). An approval letter for completion of the pilot test was issued by the DTSC on March 2, 2010 and the last semi-annual groundwater monitoring report was submitted in April 2011 to the Regional Board.
3. Because the pilot test has been completed, the Regional Board finds that Order No. R4-2008-0009, with waste discharge requirements, is no longer applicable and shall be terminated, except for enforcement purposes.
4. The termination of Order No. R4-2008-0009 is exempt from the provisions of Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100), Division 13, Public Resources Code, in accordance with California Water Code (CWC) section 13389.

The Regional Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to consider termination of Order No. R4-2008-0009, and has provided them with an opportunity to submit comments.

The Regional Board, in a public hearing, heard and considered all comments and testimony pertinent to the Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. R4-2008-0009 is terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

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TRC Solutions, Inc.
Former International Light Metals Facility
Order No. R4-2011-XXXX

The Executive Officer of this Regional Board is authorized, and 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 hereby 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 February 2, 2012.

Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer

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