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Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

April 11, 2013

Mr. Daniel E. Pfeifer, Wastewater Utility Manager
City of Ventura
P.O. Box 99
Ventura, CA 93002-0099

Dear Mr. Pfeifer:

REVISION TO AMMONIA TIME SCHEDULE ORDER (TSO) NO. R4-2013-0047 – CITY OF VENTURA, VENTURA WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY (NPDES NO. CA0053651, CI NO. 1822)

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Water Board at a public hearing held on March 7, 2013, reviewed the tentative requirements, considered all comments received, and adopted Order No. R4-2013-0047 for your water recycling facility.

The final Time Schedule Order R4-20130047 (TSO) was sent to the City of Ventura on March 14, 2013. However, this letter serves to correct a scrivener's error in that document. The self monitoring report due dates precede the completion of the monitoring period and must be revised.

Please replace page 8 in the TSO with that which is attached.

If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Erickson at (213) 576 6665 or me at (213) 576-6664.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brandi Outwin-Beals".

Brandi Outwin-Beals, P.E., Chief
Municipal Permitting Unit (NPDES)

Attachments: corrected TSO page 8

cc: mailing list

Mailing List

Ms. Robyn Stuber, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, Clean Water Act
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Ms. Betty Courtney, California Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
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Dr. Richard F. Ambrose, University of California, Los Angeles
Ms. L. Purpus, United Water Conservation District
Ms. Elise Kelley, University of California at Santa Barbara.

2. Per the City's TSO request letter dated September 10, 2012, and the TSO dated December 6, 2012, continue the following actions:
 1. Increase monitoring of wastewater to determine the controllability of ammonia;
 2. Develop an interim operations plan to attempt to further reduce the current ammonia level in the secondary process and final effluent discharge (through additional system upgrades, if necessary);
 3. Complete design and testing of process control upgrades and possible construction of improvements to the Facility and its disinfection system to eliminate the use of ammonia for chlorination.
3. Achieve full compliance with the final effluent limitations as soon as possible.
4. Submit quarterly progress reports summarizing the efforts taken by the City towards achieving compliance with the final effluent limits for ammonia and, the progress to date and the activities conducted and planned. The progress reports shall also state whether or not the Facility was in compliance with the interim effluent limitations for ammonia. The reports shall be received by the Regional Water Board by Julyne 15, OctoberSeptember 15, January 15, and AprilMarch 15 of each year.

The progress reports shall detail any actions taken to support incorporation of the current Basin Plan ammonia limitations and/or revisions to the 303(d) list, studies, facility modifications, and recommendations for additional measures, if necessary, to achieve full compliance with applicable final effluent limits.

5. Submit for approval to the Executive Officer a PPP work plan, with a time schedule for implementation, pursuant to California Water Code section 13263.3.
6. All technical and monitoring reports required under this TSO are required pursuant to California Water Code sections 13267 and 13383. The Regional Water Board needs the required information in order to determine compliance with this TSO. The burdens, including costs, of the report bear a reasonable relationship to the need for the report and the benefits to be obtained from the report.
7. Any person signing a document submitted under this TSO shall make the following certification: