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**GROUNDWATER MONITORING PROGRAM - THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT, CAMP NO. 11, (File No. 71-049, CI No. 5710)**

On June 14, 1993, this Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (Order No. 93-039) and Monitoring and Reporting Program (CI No. 5710) for the subject facility. The monitoring and Reporting Program specifies groundwater analyses for monitoring wells to determine any impacts on groundwater from the discharge of wastes.

Further, our August 7, 1996, letter reduced your groundwater monitoring frequencies from the previous quarterly to semi-annually, in September 1996 and February 1997, and indicated that we would reevaluate the monitoring program, pending the future monitoring results.

On May 23, 1997, Law/Crandall submitted on your behalf a letter requesting that the monitoring requirements be amended to eliminate groundwater analyses for volatile organic compounds, surfactant, and ammonia nitrogen as these compounds have not been detected, and reduce groundwater monitoring from semi-annually to annually for the remaining constituents.

We have reviewed two years of groundwater monitoring data and found that volatile organic compounds and ammonia nitrogen have not been detected in any groundwater samples during these periods, and surfactant were detected once in September 1995 in well MW-1, but were low level.

Based on reviewing monitoring data, your groundwater monitoring frequency is changed to annually and the sampling shall be performed during the month of February of each year without analyzing for volatile organic compounds, surfactant, and ammonia nitrogen.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Magdy Baiady at (213) 266-7586.

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