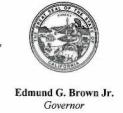


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November 18, 2011

Mr. Steve Milam
Chief Executive Officer
Lubricating Specialties Company
8015 Paramount Boulevard
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TRANSMITTAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT - LUBRICATING SPECIALTIES COMPANY, PICO RIVERA FACILITY, PICO RIVERA (NPDES NO. CA0059013, CI NO. 6521)

Dear Mr. Milam:

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) letter dated September 23, 2011, transmitted revised tentative waste discharge requirements for the Lubricating Specialties Company, Pico Rivera Facility.

Pursuant to Division 7 of California Water Code, this Regional Board at a public hearing held on November 10, 2011, reviewed the revised tentative requirements, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2011-0176 (copy attached) relative to the Pico Rivera Facility's storm water discharge. Order No. R4-2011-0176 serves as your NPDES permit and expires on October 10, 2016. Section 13376 of the California Water Code requires that a complete application for a new permit must be filed at least 180 days before the expiration date, which would be April 13, 2016.

Table E-4 of the Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to begin implementing the daily, discharge event, monthly, or yearly sampling on the effective date of Order No. R4-2011-0176, which is December 10, 2011. Your first monitoring report for the period of December 10, 2011 through December 31, 2011 must be received in this Regional Board Office by February 15, 2012.

The Regional Board is implementing a paperless office system to reduce paper use, increase efficiency and provide a more effective way for our staff, the public and interested parties to view water quality documents. Therefore, please convert all regulatory documents, submissions, data and correspondence that you would normally submit to us as hard copies to a searchable Portable Document Format (PDF). Documents that are less than 10 MB should be emailed to losangeles@waterboards.ca.gov. Documents that are 10 MB or larger should be transferred to a disk and mailed to the address listed above. If you need additional information regarding electronic submittal of documents please visit the Regional Board's website listed above and navigate to Paperless Office.

When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board, as required by your Monitoring and Reporting Program, please continue to send them <u>ATTN: Information Technology Unit</u> and include a reference to Compliance File No. <u>6521</u>. This will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate electronic file and staff. Also please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

We are sending copies of the final Order No. R4-2011-0176 only to Lubricating Specialties, in order to save on printing and postage expenses. For those on the mailing list, an electronic copy will be sent to you via e-mail.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Danielle Siebal at (213) 576-6756 or via email at dsiebal@waterboards.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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