



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURNED RECEIPT REQUESTED
No. 7008 0150 0003 7881 0046

Dear Mr. Dobson:

AMENDED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT FOR MORTON INTERNATIONAL, INC., LONG BEACH FACILITY – LONG BEACH, CA. (NPDES NO. CA0061476, CI - NO. 6949, ORDER NO. R4-2009-0026)

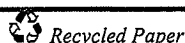
On December 18, 2008, the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) mailed tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) which amended the current NPDES permit for the referenced facility. The tentative WDRs proposed increasing the permitted wet scrubber effluent discharge flow limit from 13,000 gallons per day (gpd) to 24,000 gpd.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board at a public hearing held on February 5, 2009, reviewed the tentative WDRs, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2009-0026 (copy attached) relative to this waste discharge. Order No. R4-2009-0026 serves as your permit under the NPDES program and expires on November 10, 2009. Section 13376 of the California Water Code requires that an application for a new permit must be filed at least 180 days before the expiration date.

You are required to implement the *Monitoring and Reporting Program* (MRP) on the effective date of Order No. R4-2009-0026, March 7, 2009. Your first monitoring report is due by April 15, 2009 for the period from March 7, 2009 to March 31, 2009. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, Attn: Information Technology Unit.

When submitting monitoring, technical reports, or any correspondence regarding the discharge under Order No. R4-2009-0026 to the Regional Board, please include a reference to *Compliance File No. CI 6949 and NPDES No. CA0061476*, which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Please do not combine your discharge monitoring reports with other reports. Please submit each type of report as a separate document.

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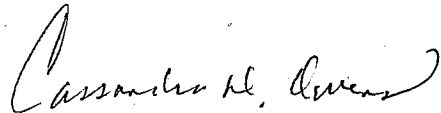
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We are sending the final copy of the permit only to the Discharger. For those on the mailing list who would like access to a copy of the final permit, please go to the Regional Board's website <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/>.

If you have any questions, please contact Mazhar Ali at (213) 576-6652.

Sincerely,

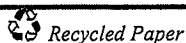


Cassandra D. Owens, Chief
Industrial Permitting Unit

Enclosures

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Mr. Phil Isorena, State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality
Mr. William Paznokas, Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
Department of Health Services, Sanitary Engineering Section
California State Parks and Recreation
California Coastal Commission, South Coast Region
Water Replenishment District of Southern California
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division
Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services
Dr. Mark Gold, Heal the Bay
Mr. Tom Ford, Santa Monica BayKeeper
Mr. Daniel Cooper, Lawyers for Clean Water
Mr. David Beckman, Natural Resources Defense Council
Mr. Jae Kim, Tetra Tech
Ms. Stephanie Trotter, State Water Resources Control Board

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