



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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Mr. Don Pratt
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SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (ORDER NO. R4-2007-0019, CI-9417)

CASE/SITE: FORMER BP HITCO FACILITY, 1600 W. 135TH STREET, GARDENA, CALIFORNIA (SCP CASE NO. 0470A, SITE ID NO. 2047900)

Dear Mr. Pratt:

In our letter dated March 5, 2008, we informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2007-0019, which specified your Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) to inject organic substrate as part of a bioremediation pilot test.


In a letter dated September 15, 2010, your consultant, Parsons, requested, on your behalf, that the WDR be terminated. The requested was made on the basis that:

- 1) The original workplan for the pilot study proposed 18 to 24 months of monitoring to assess the bioremediation pilot test. Two full years of monitoring have been completed.
- 2) Groundwater monitoring data associated with the bioremediation pilot test indicate that monitored groundwater parameters are stable.

Since you have completed the bioremediation pilot study, no longer need the WDR, and have complied with the requirements as specified in Monitoring and Reporting Program CI-9417, the coverage under Board Order No. R4-2007-0019 for the subject facility is hereby terminated.

If you have any questions, please contact Chief of Groundwater Permitting Unit, Dr. Rebecca Chou at (213) 620-6156 (rchou@waterboards.ca.gov) or Greg Bishop at (213) 576-6727 (gbishop@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,


Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer

California Environmental Protection Agency



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Cc: Mr. Alex Carlos, Regional Water Quality Control Board – Los Angeles Region
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