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California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

July 3, 2013

Mr. George Abraham, Owner
Eritrean Leasing Cab Company
6974 Mission Gorge Road
San Diego, CA 92120

Certified Mail – Return Receipt Request
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In reply refer to:
Application ID: 439288

Mr. Abraham:

Subject: Requirement to Enroll under Industrial Storm Water General Permit, Eritrean Leasing Cab Company, San Diego, CA 92120

Pursuant to California Water Code (CWC) Section 13399.30, you are hereby notified that Eritrean Leasing Cab Company, San Diego is required to enroll under Order No. 97-03-DWQ, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. CAS000001, *Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) For Discharges of Storm Water Associated with Industrial Activities Excluding Construction Activities*. Order No. 97-03-DWQ (Industrial Storm Water General Permit) was issued by the State Water Resources Control Board on April 17, 1997 and is enforced locally by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board). Our records indicate that coverage under the Industrial Storm Water General Permit for your facility located at 6974 Mission Gorge Road, San Diego is mandatory, Transportation with Maintenance - Taxicabs (Primary SIC 4121). On June 25, 2013, a San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board (San Diego Water Board) Inspector conducted a joint inspection of your facility with a City of San Diego Storm Water Inspector, and verified that coverage is required. Multiple violations were noted during the inspection. The City of San Diego Inspector issued Notice of Violation No. SWN-13-00270 for failure to implement structural and non-structural Best Management Practices (BMPs).

The Industrial Storm Water General Permit is an NPDES permit that regulates discharges associated with 10 broad categories of industrial activities. This permit requires the implementation of management measures that will achieve the performance standard of best available technology economically achievable (BAT) and best conventional pollutant control technology (BCT). The Industrial Storm Water General Permit also requires the development of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and a water quality monitoring plan. Through the SWPPP, sources of pollutants are to be identified and the means to manage the sources to reduce storm water pollution are described. The permit requires that an annual report be submitted each July 1.

For more information regarding the Industrial Storm Water General Permit, please see our website: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/industrial.shtml

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To apply for coverage under the permit, you must submit a Notice of Intent (NOI), which is included in the packet. Within thirty days, please submit a completed NOI, a site map of the facility, and the application fee of \$1359 made payable to "State Water Resources Control Board." All materials must be sent to the following address:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Quality
Attn: Storm Water Section
P.O. Box 1977
Sacramento, CA 95812-1977

Failure to seek coverage could result in a mandatory minimum penalty of not less than \$5000 per year of noncompliance pursuant to CWC sections 13399.30 and 13399.33.

In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "In reply refer to:" information located in the heading of this letter. For questions pertaining to the subject matter, please contact Ms. Whitney Ghoram at (858) 467-2967 or wghoram@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,



ERIC S. BECKER, P.E.
Senior Water Resource Control Engineer
Southern Watershed Unit

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Enclosures: Order No. 97-03-DWQ (Industrial Storm Water General Permit)

Cc: (w/o encl.)

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