CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD SAN DIEGO REGION

ADDENDUM NO. 3 TO ORDER NO. 97-11

GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR POST-CLOSURE MAINTENANCE OF INACTIVE NONHAZARDOUS WASTE LANDFILLS WITHIN THE SAN DIEGO REGION

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (hereinafter Regional Board), finds that:

- 1. Solid waste landfills and burn dumps have been regulated by the State Water Resources Control Board and the Regional Water Quality Control Boards since the 1960's.
- 2. Wastes disposed into the regulated facilities may have included "hazardous waste", "designated waste", "nonhazardous waste", and or "inert wastes".
- 3. On April 9, 1997, this Regional Board adopted Order No. 97-11, *General Waste Discharge Requirements for Post-Closure Maintenance of Inactive Nonhazardous Waste Landfills within the San Diego Region*. Order No. 97-11 established landfill maintenance requirements and water quality monitoring for former landfills and burn sites that ceased operation prior to 1984.
- 4. Until 1997, the applicable regulations governing nonhazardous and hazadous landfills were found in the California Code of Regulations, Title 23, Division 3, Chapter 15, Discharges of Waste to Land (23 CCR). In 1997, the requirements for discharges of "nonhazardous wastes" to land were removed from 23 CCR, Chapter 15 and combined with the existing California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) requirements (previously found in CCR Title 14). The State requirements for the management of discharges of hazardous wastes to land remain in 23 CCR, Chapter 15.
- 5. The Regional Board has notified all dischargers and all known interested parties of its intent to add the term "hazardous" to Order No. 97-11.
- 6. This action is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code 21000 et seq.) in accordance with Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Chapter 3, Section 15321.
- 7. The Regional Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the proposed action.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED,

1. Replace the title of Order No. 97-11 with the following:

"The discharger shall submit reports required under this Order and other information requested by the Executive Officer, to:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board 9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100 San Diego, CA 92123"

I, John H. Robertus, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region, on March 12, 2003.

Issued by:

____original signed by____ JOHN H. ROBERTUS Executive Officer March 12, 2003