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Mr. Joe Hess
EHS&S Manager
Genentech, Inc.
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Oceanside, CA 92056

Dear Mr. Hess:

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND ERRATA SHEET FOR TENTATIVE ORDER NO. R9-2008-0082; NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0109193; WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR GENENTECH, INC. DISCHARGE TO THE PACIFIC OCEAN THROUGH THE OCEANSIDE OCEAN OUTFALL

The San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board has reviewed comments received regarding tentative Order No. R9-2008-0082. Comments were received from Genentech, Inc.

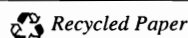
Enclosed are the Regional Board's Response to Comments document and corresponding Errata Sheet. Additional modifications were made to correct and clarify language in the tentative Order. These modifications are also indicated in the enclosed Errata. Full copies of comment letter(s) will be available at the Regional Boards website at

http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/sandiego/board_info/agendas/2008/sep_10/sep_10.shtml.

The comments and Regional Boards Responses to Comments document and Errata Sheet will be provided to the Regional Board for consideration prior to the September 10, 2008 Regional Board regularly scheduled meeting. Regional Board staff will present the tentative Order with Errata to the Regional Board at the September 10, 2008 meeting. The meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and will be held at the following location:

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Mr. Joes Hess
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If you have any questions or comments, please contact Michelle Mata at (858) 467-2981 or via email at mmata@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,



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