



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

San Francisco Bay Region



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File No. 2158.11 (LMM)

ConGlobal Industries, Inc.
Attn: David Longnickel
1523 Buena Vista Avenue
Alameda, CA 94450

Subject: Administrative Civil Liability Complaint No. R2-2009-0022

Dear Mr. Longnickel:

Enclosed is a Complaint for Administrative Civil Liability in the amount of \$8,900. The Complaint alleges that ConGlobal Industries, Inc. has violated the requirements of the NPDES General Permit for Discharges of Storm Water Associated with Industrial Activities by failing to submit a 2007/2008 annual report by July 1, 2008.

The Water Board's Prosecution Team is proposing that the Water Board consider Complaint No. R2-2009-0022 during a meeting that will commence at the time and place indicated below:

Date/Time: June 10, 2009, 9:00 a.m.
Place: Auditorium, Elihu Harris State Building
1515 Clay Street, Oakland

Enclosed you will find a Hearing Notice that sets forth the procedures the Water Board typically follows in conducting the public hearing. Any objections to the hearing process set forth shall be sent to Sandia Potter of the Water Board's Advisory Team with a copy to Laurent Meillier of the Water Board's Prosecution Team by May 8, 2009, at 5 p.m. Their contact information is shown below.

At this time, you have three options:

1. You can appear before the Water Board during the scheduled meeting to contest the Complaint. Written comments and evidence shall be submitted no later than **5 p.m. on May 8, 2009** and in accordance with the process set forth in the attached Public Notice. At the meeting, the Board may impose the Administrative Civil Liability in the amount proposed, for a different amount, decline to seek civil liability, or refer the case to the Attorney General for judicial enforcement.

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2. You can waive the right to a hearing to contest the allegations contained in the Complaint by paying the civil liability in full in accordance with the procedures and limitations set forth in the waiver attached to the Complaint.
3. You can waive your right to have a hearing within 90 days after service of the enclosed Complaint, but reserve your right to have a hearing in the future. You agree to promptly engage the Water Board prosecution staff in settlement discussions to resolve the outstanding violation(s) in accordance with the procedures and limitations set forth in the waiver attached to the Complaint.

If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedures, please email or write to Sandia Potter of the Advisory Team at smpotter@waterboards.ca.gov with a copy to Laurent Meillier of the Prosecution Team at lmeillier@waterboards.ca.gov. Please contact Laurent Meillier via email or phone at (510) 622-3277 if you have any questions regarding the Complaint.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Mumley
Assistant Executive Officer

Enclosures:

Complaint No. R2-2009-0022
Hearing Notice

cc: CT Corporation System
Agent for Service of Process
818 West Seventh Street
Los Angeles, CA 90017

ConGlobal Industries, Inc.
2000 Crow Canyon Place
Suite 430
San Ramon, CA 94583

cc (via email):

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