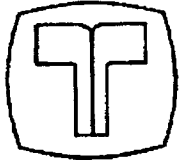


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Ms. Debbie Irvin  
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Dear Ms. Irvin:

RE: Support for draft General Industrial Stormwater Permit

My business employs 20 in Santa Fe Springs, California. Our company's business is Pressure Relief Valves.

We support the draft General Industrial Stormwater Permit as proposed because it provides a rational, cost-effective approach for businesses like mine to protect water supplies.

We understand, however, that some have asked for amendments requiring numeric limits for stormwater discharges. Such an approach violates state and federal guidelines for stormwater management, would be ineffective because of the nature of stormwater and would cost companies like mine thousands of dollars.

Please keep me informed on future developments with this permit.

Sincerely,

  
Doug Byfield  
President