

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD  
ORDER NO. 70-2

REQUIRING THE HUMBLE OIL AND REFINING COMPANY  
TO CEASE AND DESIST FROM DISCHARGING WASTES CONTRARY  
TO REQUIREMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL  
WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

The State Water Resources Control Board finds that

1. On August 17, 1967, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, adopted Resolution No. 67-41 prescribing requirements for the waste discharges by Humble Oil and Refining Company (hereinafter referred to as the company) into Suisun Bay and Carquinez Straits near Benecia, Solano County.

2. The records of the regional board indicate that the company has violated the discharge requirements with respect to grease, toxicity, settleable matter, dissolved oxygen in the bay and dissolved sulphides in the bay.

On March 14, 1970, at Martinez, California, after due notice to the company, this Board conducted a public hearing at which the company appeared and evidence was received concerning the discharge, including the records of the regional board.

The Board finds that the company is violating the discharge requirements with respect to grease, toxicity, settleable matter, dissolved oxygen in the bay and dissolved sulphides in the bay.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that

1. The Humble Oil and Refining Company cease and desist from discharging wastes contrary to requirements adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, and that the company fully comply with said requirements by May 1, 1970.

2. If, in the opinion of the Executive Officer, the company fails to comply with the provisions of this order, the Executive Officer is directed to request the Attorney General to take the appropriate enforcement action against the company, including injunction and civil monetary remedies.

CERTIFICATION

I, Jerome B. Gilbert, Executive Officer of the State Water Resources Control Board, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an order adopted by said Board at the meeting held on March 14, 1970.

Jerome B. Gilbert  
Executive Officer