CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO-R5-2008-0101

RESCINDING VARIOUS WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, finds that the Board adopted the following Orders and Resolutions, which are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

Resolution No. 68-267, adopted 21 June 1968 for Empire State Oil Company, prescribes requirements for the discharge of crude oil production wastewater to unlined sumps at the Colm Lease in the South Belridge Oil Field, Kern County. On 17 March 2000, Order No. 5-00-042 amended Resolution No. 68-267 by updating the discharge facility name and/or ownership. Aera Energy LLC currently owns and operates the Colm Lease. On 1 May 2008, Aera Energy LLC reported that it ceased the discharge of wastewater and closed the sumps in 2004. An inspection confirmed that all sumps on the Colm Lease have been closed. Rescission of Resolution No. 68-267 is appropriate. (SRG)

Order No. 96-274, adopted on 25 October 1996 requires several dairies, including Clover Knolls Dairy at 14633 26 Mile Road, Oakdale, Stanislaus County, to comply with the General WDRs for Milk Cow Dairies Order No. 96-270. Regional Board staff inspected the site on 3 January 2008 and found that the facility was cleaned and closed. The inspection was conducted in response to a phone call received on 2 January 2008 informing Regional Board staff that the facility will no longer be a dairy. The WDRs for this site should be rescinded, as they are no longer applicable.

Order No. 96-274, adopted on 25 October 1996 requires several dairies, including Faria Dairy #2 on 10127 Temple Creek Road, Escalon, San Joaquin County, to comply with the General WDRs for Milk Cow Dairies, Order No. 96-270. On 13 December 2007, Regional Board staff received a phone call from Mr. Frank Faria informing the Board that he had converted his heifer facility back to a dairy. On 18 December 2007, Regional Board staff sent a letter to Mr. Faria informing him that he would be required to comply with Waste Discharge Requirements General Order for Existing Milk Cow Dairies, Order No. R5-2007-0035, in order to remain a dairy at this facility. On 31 December 2007, staff received another phone call from Mr. Faria stating that the facility will not be a dairy again. Regional Board staff inspected the site on 27 March 2008 and found that the facility was not a dairy but instead was a heifer facility. The WDRs for this site should be rescinded, as they are no longer applicable.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above waste discharge requirements Orders and Resolutions are rescinded.

I, PAMELA C. CREEDON, 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, Central Valley Region, on 12 June 2008.

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PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer