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Finger's Sanitary Landfill
Case No. 2021
Placer Co

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DATE: 1 February 2000

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SUBJECT: REFERRAL TO ATTORNEY GENERAL: CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER NO. 99-724, ISSUED BY THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, CENTRAL VALLEY REGION, FOR A GREENER GLOBE CORPORATION, FINGER SANITARY LANDFILL, PLACER COUNTY

REFERENCE: CASE NO. 2021

I am requesting that your office refer to the Attorney General for injunctive relief Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) No. 99-724 and Waste Discharge Requirements Order (WDRs) No. 89-115. The Orders are attached for your reference. A summary of the facts in this case follows.

BACKGROUND

The Finger Sanitary Landfill is located at the northern end of Berry Street in Roseville. A Greener Globe Corporation (hereafter known as Discharger) is the current owner of record of the landfill. William Finger operated the landfill from 1952 through approximately 1987. The landfill was owned by Berry Street Mall, Inc. and the Estate of William Finger from November 1987 until August 1996 when the Discharger acquired ownership through foreclosure.

Due to the Failure of the Berry Street Mall, Inc. to close the landfill, the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) decided to undertake closure of the landfill including installation of a clay cap and limited groundwater monitoring. Closure was completed in 1993. However, the CIWMB did not take over ownership or responsibility of the site.

Four groundwater monitoring wells installed by the CIWMB were sampled four times in 1993. Volatile organic compounds were detected at concentrations which exceed their applicable water quality limits. Our office has only received one quarterly monitoring report (January 22, 1999) since the Discharger purchased the property and it was not complete. Analytical laboratory data from another groundwater sampling event was submitted on 7 June 1999 but the data were not incorporated into a technical report.

I issued CAO No. 99-724 on 15 October 1999 to A Greener Globe Corporation due to violations of WDRs Order No. 89-115 and the California Water Code. CAO No. 99-724 includes a time schedule for completion of several tasks to bring the Discharger back into compliance.

In response to CAO No. 99-724, the Discharger submitted a petition for review by the State Water Resources Control Board. The petition was late and, therefore, not accepted for review.

The Discharger is currently in violation of the following time schedule items specified in CAO No. 99-724:

<u>Task</u>	<u>Compliance Date</u>
Submit a total of \$16,000 in past due annual fees. This includes the \$4,000 annual fee for 1999 which was not due at the time CAO No. 99-725 was issued.	15 November 1999
Remove all the piles of waste and trash located near the southwestern corner of the site.	15 November 1999
Submit a Notice of Intent to Comply with the Requirements set forth in State Water Resources Control Board Order No. 97-03-DWQ for discharge of storm water.	15 November 1999
Submit the Third Quarter 1999 Monitoring Report. The Third Quarter 1999 Monitoring Report and all subsequent quarterly monitoring reports shall be submitted in accordance with WDRs Order No. 89-115. In addition, to the constituents listed in WDRs Order No. 89-115, all groundwater samples shall be analyzed for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons as gasoline and as diesel (by US EPA Method 8015) and methyl tert-butyl ether (by US EPA Method 8260).	1 December 1999
Submit a workplan to determine (1) the lateral and vertical extent of groundwater contamination and (2) background water quality.	1 January 2000

Please contact Jack Del Conte (916) 255-3083 or Steve Rosenbaum (916) 255-3131 if you have any questions regarding this case. Frances McChesney is staff counsel assigned to the matter.

Attachments

cc: Ms. Frances McChesney, Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento