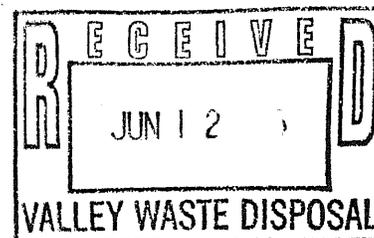


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## INSPECTION REPORTS - VALLEY WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITIES - KERN COUNTY

Enclosed for your information are copies of inspection reports regarding your oil production wastewater disposal facilities in Kern County. No violations of the Waste Discharge Requirements were noted at the time of the inspection.

If you have any questions, please call Rajeev L. Dwivedi at (209) 445-6126.

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CENTRAL VALLEY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

INSPECTION REPORT

RTA

8 June 1995

**DISCHARGER:** VALLEY WASTE DISPOSAL COMPANY  
**LOCATION & COUNTY:** EDISON OIL FIELD AREA, KERN COUNTY  
**CONTACT(S):** LARRY BRIGHT  
**INSPECTION DATE:** 19 MAY 1995  
**INSPECTED BY:** RAJEEV L. DWIVEDI  
**ACCOMPANIED BY:** LARRY BRIGHT

**OBSERVATIONS AND COMMENTS:**

The Race Track facility is located in Section 24, T29S, R29E, MDB&M, near the Edison Oil Field area of Kern County. The facility consists of three oil/water separation sumps (A, B, and C) and 24 unlined evaporation/percolation sumps used to dispose of oil production wastewater. The 24 unlined evaporation/percolation sumps are located in three different Canyons: 5 in the South Canyon area, 7 in the Central Canyon area, and 12 in the North Canyon area. The facility is regulated by Resolution No. 58-349 which does not contain any monitoring and reporting requirements.

Oil field produced water, after initial treatment (separation and skimming of oil and grease) at the Fee 34 facility of Valley Waste Disposal Company, is transported to this facility via pipeline. Water is pumped to the top of a hill where treatment sumps A, B, and C are located.

Residual oil and grease separates and is skimmed using vacuum trucks. The wastewater is then routed to evaporation/percolation sumps in either of the Canyon areas of the facility by gravity flow or sprinklers for disposal to land. The sumps in each Canyon area are separated by earthen berms and hydraulically connected by pipes.

Separation sumps A, B, and C were in use at the time of the inspection. There was no visible oil and grease on the surface of the sumps.

Disposal sumps were in use at the North, Central, and South Canyon areas. The sumps were free of visible oil and grease. Adequate freeboard (2 feet minimum) was being maintained in these sumps.

**INSPECTION SUMMARY:**

No violations of the current waste discharge requirements were noted. Wastewater sampling was not conducted.

*Rajeev L. Dwivedi*

RAJEEV L. DWIVEDI  
Associate Engineering Geologist

OFFICE NO: 5F  
INSPECTOR: RLD

FACILITIES INSPECTION REPORT  
SWRCB 001 (REV. 5-91)

PCA System Task No. 131

5D152013013

WDS NUMBER

VALLEY WASTE DISPOSAL CO.

NAME OF AGENCY OR PARTY RESPONSIBLE FOR DISCHARGE

EDISON

NAME OF FACILITY

NPDES NUMBER

1400 EASTON DR. SUITE 139-B

AGENCY STREET

FACILITY STREET

BAKERSFIELD, CA 93389

AGENCY CITY AND STATE

FACILITY CITY AND STATE

(YY) (MM) (TYPE)  
SCHEDULED INSPECTION DATA

95-05-19

LARRY BRIGHT

AGENCY CONTACT PERSON

ONSITE FACILITY CONTACT PERSON

(YY MM DD)

805-322-5004

AGENCY PHONE NO.

FACILITY PHONE NO.

ACTUAL INSPECTION DATE

S Inspection Agency (State = S, State/EPA Joint = J)

N Is this a type "A1" or "B1" Compliance Inspection of an NPDES facility as required by the section 106 grant workplan? (Y/N)  
If so, send a copy of this report to EPA

INSPECTION TYPE (Check One)

- A1  "A" type compliance -- Comprehensive inspection in which samples are taken. (EPA Type S)
- B1  "B" type compliance -- A routine nonsampling inspection. (EPA type C)
- 02  Noncompliance follow-up -- Inspection made to verify correction of a previously identified violation.
- 03  Enforcement follow-up -- Inspection made to verify that conditions of an enforcement action are being met.
- Complaint -- Inspection made in response to a complaint.
- 05  Pre-requirement -- Inspection made to gather info. relative to preparing, modifying, or rescinding requirements.
- 06  Miscellaneous -- Any inspection type not mentioned above.

If this is an EPA inspection not mentioned above, please note type.  
(e.g. -- biomonitoring, performance audit, diagnostic, etc.)

(Type)

N Were VIOLATIONS noted during this inspection? (Yes/No/Pending Sample Results)

N Was this a Quality Assurance-Based Inspection? (Y/N)

N Were bioassay samples taken? (N = No) If YES, then S = Static or F = Flowthrough.

INSPECTION SUMMARY (REQUIRED) (100 character limit)

NO VIOLATIONS OBSERVED

INSPECTOR'S DATA:

INITIALS RLD SIGNATURE Rajeev J. Dmed DATE 5/30/95

For Internal Use: Reviewed by: (1) SRG (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_  
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VIOLATION (IF APPLICABLE)

VIOLATION TYPE? (A-G) N/A (See pages IKO5.0 and IKO5.1 of the Micro Waste Discharger System Users Manual)

DATE OF VIOLATION (YYMMDD) DATE OF VIOLATION DETERMINATION (YYMMDD)

DESCRIPTION:

EPA SUGGESTED INSPECTION CHECKLIST

(S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated)

S Permit N Flow Measurement N Pretreatment S Operations & Maintenance
S Records/Reports N Laboratories N Compliance Schedules N Sludge Disposal
S Facility Site Review N Eff./Receiving Waters N Self-Monitoring N Other

X (1-5) Overall Facility Operation Evaluation (5 = Very reliable, 3 = Satisfactory, 1 = Unreliable)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS, SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS, ITEMS FOR FOLLOWUP ON FUTURE INSPECTION, NOTES, ETC. (Attach additional pages, if necessary)

See attached.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

MOST RECENT ORDERS:

ORDER NO. DATE ADOPTED TYPE

MOST RECENT INSPECTIONS

DATE INSP. TYPE VIOLATIONS?

MOST RECENT VIOLATIONS

VIOL. TYPE DATE