

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION**

ORDER NO. 84-90

**WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
PFIZER, INC. - SEWAGE DISPOSAL
Lucerne Valley - San Bernardino County**

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region finds that:

1. Pfizer Inc., Minerals, Pigments and Metals Divisions, (hereinafter also referred to as the discharger) P. O. Box 558, Lucerne Valley, California, 92356 submitted current information, dated May 4, 1984, to update existing waste discharge requirements.
2. The discharger is currently discharging approximately 15,000 gallons-per-day of domestic sewage generated by 125 employees at the site. Wastewater is discharged into a subsurface disposal system consisting of septic tanks and leachlines. The leachfields are located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 6, T3N, R1E, SBB&M.
3. The discharger states that there are no domestic wells within 200 feet of the discharge facilities.
4. Depth to ground water as indicated by a well approximately 3,000 feet from the site is in excess of 100 feet below ground surface.
5. In addition to domestic sewage, the discharger also discharges solid wastes into a disposal site located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 7, T3N, R1E, SBB&M. This discharge is regulated by waste discharge requirements prescribed in Board Order No. 84-89.
6. The Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region of California was adopted by the Regional Board on May 16, 1984. The Basin Plan contains water quality objectives for the Lucerne Hydrologic Unit, and this Order implements those objectives.
7. The beneficial uses of ground water in the Lucerne Hydrologic Unit are:
 - a. Municipal supply
 - b. Agricultural supply
 - c. Industrial supply
 - d. Domestic supply
8. This discharge has been subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Board Order No. 75-8.

*Change of
name
1-20-93
93-018*

*Superseded by:
Board Ord. # 95-002
1/25/95*

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WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
PEPPER, INC. - SEWAGE DISPOSAL
Lucerne Valley - San Bernardino County

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region
finds that:

1. Pepper, Inc., Minerals, Pigments and Metals Division, hereinafter also referred to as the discharger, P. O. Box 558, Lucerne Valley, California, 92328 submitted current information, dated May 4, 1984, to update existing waste discharge requirements.
2. The discharger is currently discharging approximately 15,000 gallons-per-day of domestic sewage generated by 125 employees at the site. Wastewater is discharged into a subsurface disposal system consisting of septic tanks and leachfields. The leachfields are located in the SE 1/4 Section 2, T34N, R12E, S88W.
3. The discharger states that there are no domestic wells within 300 feet of the discharge facilities.
4. Depth to ground water as indicated by a well approximately 3,000 feet from the site is in excess of 100 feet below ground surface.
5. In addition to domestic sewage, the discharger also discharges solid wastes into a disposal site located in the NW 1/4, Section 7, T34N, R12E, S88W. This discharge is regulated by waste discharge requirements prescribed in Board Order No. 84-89.
6. The Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region of California was adopted by the Regional Board on May 18, 1984. The Basin Plan contains water quality objectives for the Lucerne Hydrologic Unit, and this Order implements those objectives.
7. The beneficial uses of ground water in the Lucerne Hydrologic Unit are:
 - a. Municipal supply
 - b. Agricultural supply
 - c. Industrial supply
 - d. Domestic supply
8. This discharge has been subject to waste discharge requirements adopted in Board Order No. 75-8.

9. The Board has notified the discharger and interested persons and agencies of its intent to update waste discharge requirements for this site.
10. The Board in a public meeting heard and considered all comments pertaining to the existing discharge.
11. The treatment/disposal system constitutes an ongoing project in accordance with the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et. seq.), and State guidelines because the governmental approvals on or after April 15, 1973 do not involve a greater degree of responsibility or control over such activity than the governmental approvals received prior to that date.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, the discharger shall comply with the following:

A. Discharge Specifications

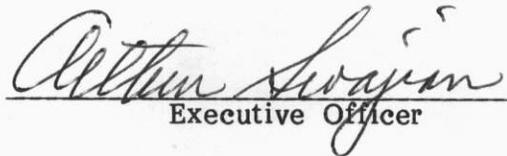
1. The treatment or disposal of wastes shall not cause pollution or a nuisance as defined in Sections 13050 (1) and 13050 (m) of the California Water Code.
2. No wastewater other than domestic sewage shall be discharged at this location.
3. Wastewater discharged from the subsurface disposal facilities shall be retained underground with no surfacing.
4. Septic tank cleanings shall be discharged only by a duly authorized service.
5. Adequate protective works shall be provided to assure that flood or surface drainage waters do not erode or otherwise render portions of the treatment and disposal facilities inoperable.
6. No part of the waste discharge facilities shall be located closer than five (5) feet vertically from the high ground water elevation.

B. Provisions

1. Sufficient land area shall be reserved for possible future 100 percent replacement of the leachfield.
2. Upon request from this Board's Executive Officer, the discharger shall furnish technical and/or monitoring reports on the treatment and discharge of wastes.

3. Prior to any modifications in this facility which would result in material changes in the quality or quantity of wastewater discharged, or any material change in the location of discharge, the discharger shall report in writing to the Regional Board.
4. Prior to any change of ownership of this facility, the discharger shall:
 - a. Specify as a condition of transfer that the area specified in Provision B.1 (above) remain servient to the plant, for the purpose of replacement of the existing subsurface sewage disposal facilities.
 - b. Notify the succeeding owner, in writing, of the existence of this Order, and forward a copy of said correspondence to the Regional Board.

I, Arthur Swajian, 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, Colorado River Basin Region, on September 19, 1984.


Executive Officer

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
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MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 84-90
FOR
PFIZER, INC. - SEWAGE DISPOSAL
Lucerne Valley - San Bernardino County

Location: Portion of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 6, T3N, R1E, SBB&M

MONITORING

The discharger shall submit an annual status report on the following:

1. Estimate of maximum daily flow of sewage discharged to the sewerage systems.
2. List any proposed changes in the sewage disposal facilities during the upcoming year.

REPORTING

1. Annual reports are to be submitted by January 15th of each year to:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Colorado River Basin Region
73-271 Highway 111, Suite 21
Palm Desert, CA 92260

2. Report immediately any surfacing of wastewater or other failures of the system by telephone and by a follow-up letter.

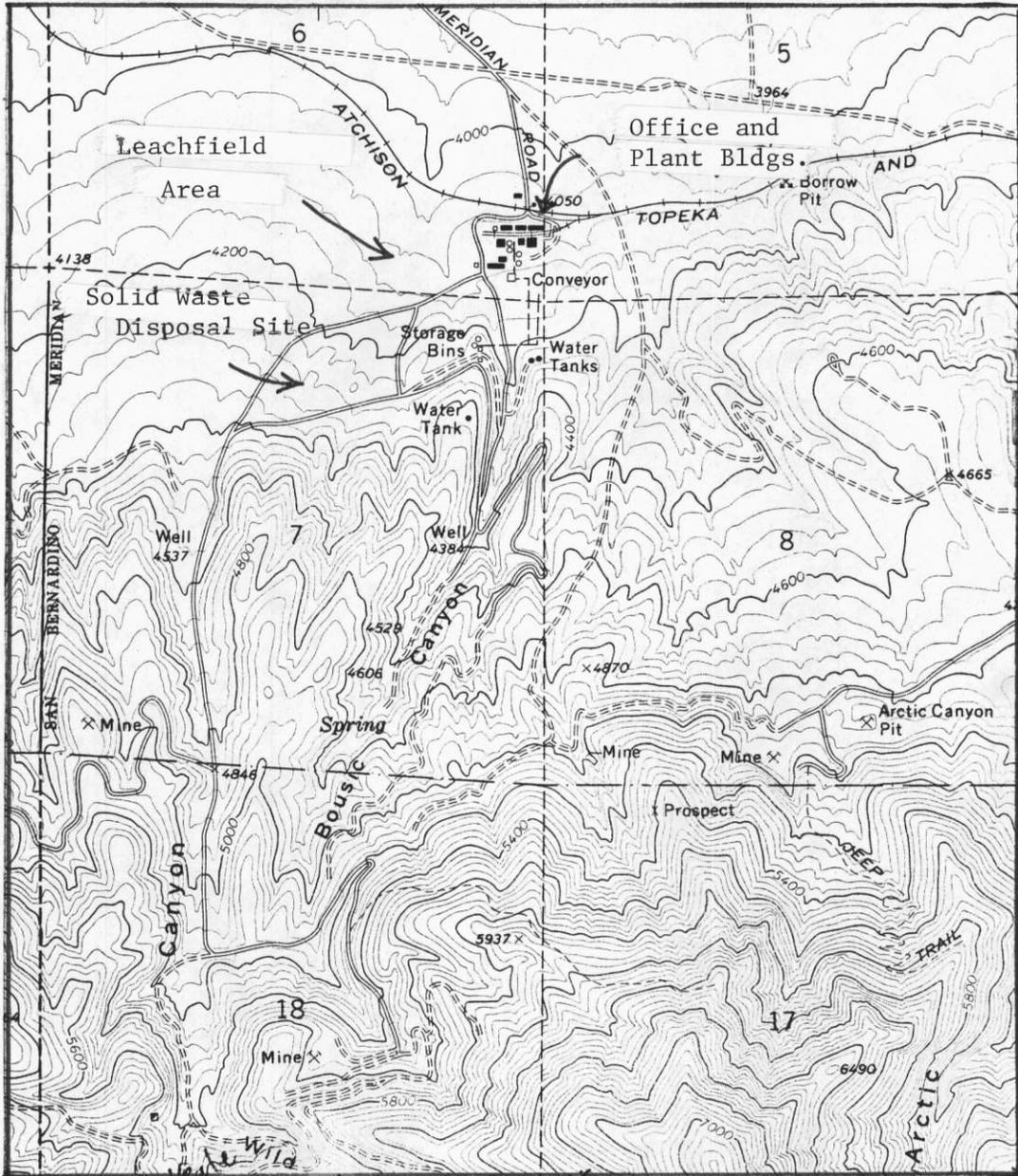
Ordered By: _____

Alton Swajian
Executive Officer

Date

July 29, 1987

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Scale:
1" = 2,000'

SITE MAP
PFIZER INC.
SEWAGE DISPOSAL
Lucerne Valley - San Bernardino County
SE 1/4 Section 6, T3N, R1E, SBB&M
USGS 7 1/2 min. Topographic Map - Fawnskin Quadrangle

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