

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

**CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER NO. 87-61
AGAINST
W.K. EQUIPMENT COMPANY
Indio, Riverside County**

The Executive Officer of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region finds that:

1. W.K. Equipment Company (hereinafter referred to as the discharger), 234 South I Street, San Bernardino, California, 92412, is the owner of W.K. Equipment Rental, located at 83-525 Date Street, Indio, California, 92201.
2. The Regional Board received an Underground Storage Tank Unauthorized Release Report dated June 3, 1986, indicating that an underground tank had been excavated and removed from said property and that gasoline had leaked from the tank and contaminated the soil.
3. The Regional Board staff determined that there is a threat to the quality of ground water. By letter dated June 12, 1986, the discharger was requested to conduct a subsurface investigation of the contamination and submit a technical report of the results to this office.
4. On March 23, 1987, the Regional Board received a preliminary report prepared by Soils Engineering Inc., (technical consultants for the discharger) regarding the subsurface investigation. The report indicates that the ground water is contaminated with gasoline.
5. The discharger has caused or permitted the discharge of waste into the waters of the State and created a condition of pollution.
6. Contamination of the ground water with gasoline will significantly impair the beneficial uses of the ground water.
7. The Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region identifies the beneficial uses of the ground water in the Coachella Hydrologic Subunit as:
 - a. Municipal
 - b. Industrial
 - c. Agricultural
8. This enforcement action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Sections 15308 and 15321, Chapter 3, Title 14 of the California Administrative Code.

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Rescinded

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that pursuant to Section 13304 of Division 7 of the California Water Code, the discharger shall comply with the following:

1. Cleanup or abate the effects of the discharge of gasoline in the ground water at 83-525 Date Street, Indio.
2. By June 30, 1987 submit to the Regional Board the complete subsurface investigation which requires a determination of the lateral and vertical extent of the contamination as requested in the Regional Board letter to the discharger dated October 21, 1986.
3. Submit to the Regional Board a cleanup proposal, within two weeks of submittal of the technical report, for recovery of the free product in the ground water and extraction of the contaminated ground water.
4. Submit a report of waste discharge with the appropriate filling fee for the discharge of any water, from the cleanup operation, to the surface or ground waters.

ORDERED BY:

Gary L. Maurer
for Arthur Swajian
Executive Officer

Date

5/15/87