

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin
Prosecution Team Evidence
on the matter of
Administrative Civil Liability Complaint R7-2014-0041
Exhibit 15



CITY OF BRAWLEY

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September 30, 2004

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Brawley Beef
57 East Shank Road
Brawley, CA 92227

Re: Notice of Violation # 2004-3

This is a notice of violation pursuant to the Clean Water Act and the City's Wastewater Pretreatment Ordinance regulating the City's industrial wastewater discharge.

The Public Works Department has determined that the discharge from the Beef Plant's pretreatment facility is not meeting the following standards of the City's pretreatment ordinance:

- Ammonia levels are above permitted number: Section 22.15 and Section 22.18.

During September the following violations were noted:

9/01/2004	Ammonia	43.12 ppm
9/08/2004	Ammonia	40.32 ppm
9/15/2004	Ammonia	50.96 ppm
9/22/2004	Ammonia	86.80 ppm

ATS Laboratories conducted tests.

The City is requesting that the Beef Plant's Wastewater pretreatment discharge to the City's Wastewater plant is below the permitted ammonia concentration of 40 mg/L. This requirement is extremely important in the City's ability to meet its obligations to the City's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit as required by the Regional Water Quality Control Board Region 7.

The City's Public Works Department hereby requests that the Beef Plant submits a plan for the satisfactory correction and prevention thereof to include specific required action to be submitted to this department within forty five days of the date of this notice.

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Your cooperation and attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated. Please feel free to call me at 344-5800 Ext. 11 if you have any questions or concerns.
Sincerely,



Ruben Mireles
Superintendent of Operations

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