CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD LAHONTAN REGION

BOARD ORDER NO. R6V-2003-0019 WDID NO. 6B364520003

RESCISSION OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS BOARD ORDER NO. 6-85-84

FOR

ROBERTSON'S READY MIX HEAPS PEAK CONCRETE BATCH PLANT

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The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Regional Board) finds:

1. <u>Discharger</u>

The Regional Board adopted Board Order No. 6-85-84 on July 29, 1985, which was issued to Owl Rock Products Company, Discharger of the Heaps Peak Concrete Batch Plant. In 1995 the company's name changed to Robertson's Ready Mix due to change in ownership. This Regional Board Order (Order) prescribed Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for the discharge of industrial wastewater generated at the Heaps Peak Concrete Batch Plant. The Heaps Peak Concrete Batch Plant is involved in the manufacture of ready mixed concrete.

2. Facility

For the purposes of this Order, Heaps Peak Concrete Batch Plant is referred to as the "Facility". The Facility is located at 29750 Highway 18, near the Heaps Peak Transfer station, on land owned by the County of San Bernardino and within the NW quarter Section 25, Township 2 North, Range 3 West from the San Bernardino Base Meridian. This Facility lies within the Upper Mojave subunit of the Mojave Hydrologic Unit. Surface water in this area drains into tributaries of Shake Creek, which in turn drain into Deep Creek and are part of the headwaters of the Mojave River.

3. Order History

In 1991, the Discharger modified operations so that all industrial wastewater discharge was retained on site, in a cement-lined sump and a settling pond; however, currently the Facility's industrial wastewater is recycled to the Batch Plant. The Facility's structural controls also serve to keep separate, storm water and industrial wastewater. Potential offsite discharge would be from storm water and a mixture of storm water and industrial wastewater. The Facility operator has prepared a revised Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and

is regulated under the Industrial Storm Water Permit No. 6B36S011161. This SWPPP stipulates Best Management Practices (BMPs) that would eliminate non-storm water runoff and reduce storm water runoff. Annual reporting (includes monthly site monitoring) and discharge sampling are required under this Storm Water Permit. Following implementation of BMPs requested by Board staff, there is no longer a non-storm water discharge.

4. Reason for Action

It is the Regional Board's policy to review and update backlogged WDRs as necessary. The BMPs and the annual reporting required under the Industrial Storm Water Permit make individual WDRs unnecessary.

5. California Environmental Quality Act

This action is being taken by this regulatory agency to rescind Board Order No. 6-85-84 issued pursuant to the California Water Code and, as such, is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.), in accordance with Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15321(a)(2).

6. Public Notification

The Regional Board has notified the Discharger and interested agencies and persons of its intent to rescind WDRs for the Facility. The Regional Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the rescission of these WDRs.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Board Order No. 6-85-84 be rescinded.

I, Harold J. Singer, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region, on May 21, 2003.

HAROLD J. SINGER EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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