



California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Lahontan Region



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DESIGN PLAN ADDENDUM, NURSERY PRODUCTS HAWES COMPOSTING FACILITY, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

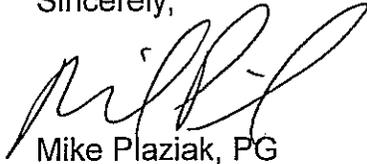
On August 13, 2010, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Lahontan Region (Water Board) staff received the above referenced document, which was prepared by Nursery Products. The objective of this plan is to describe and specify the design of the Facility, including a design capacity for containing the runoff within the Facility for a 1,000-year, 24-hour storm event; the design of the Facility's exterior berm designed to divert stormwater run-on away from the Facility; the Leak Detection Monitoring Sumps (LDMS); the unsaturated zone monitoring system; and the groundwater monitoring system and well locations. This Design Plan Addendum was submitted to satisfy Board Order No. R6V-2010-0010 (Board Order). Water Board staff have reviewed the above referenced plan and request additional information on the following issue.

It is unclear how the overflow area will still function to contain the difference between the 1,000-year, 24-hour storm event and the 100-year, 24-hour storm event if it must also contain vehicle parking, compost piles, above ground storage tanks, and facility buildings. Your August 11, 2010 Addendum indicates "buildings, vehicle parking, compost piles, and other onsite equipment were factored into the volume calculations for the overflow area." However, no information was provided on those calculations to include the total volume occupied by the aforementioned equipment and facilities. The overflow area should not contain any waste or finished product or buildings and equipment that have not been accounted for. Please provide volume calculations for the total volume of the overflow area and each item previously requested (equipment, facilities, finished product, etc.).

Please submit the additional information by **November 13, 2010**.

We look forward to working with you in a manner that protects water quality. If you have any questions, please contact me at (760) 241-7325 (mplaziak@waterboards.ca.gov) or Patrice Copeland at (760) 241-7404 (pcopeland@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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