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OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR RHO-CHEM, 425 ISIS AVENUE, INGLEWOOD, CA (FILE NO. 11-065)

Dear Mr. Mastin:

The staff of the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board) has completed its review of your application for Waste Discharge Requirements for groundwater remediation pilot study activities using enhanced in situ bioremediation (EISB) to be conducted at 425 Isis Avenue, Inglewood, California. Pursuant to the California Water Code, tentative waste discharge requirements (WDRs), and a monitoring and reporting program have been prepared.

Enclosed are copies of tentative WDRs consisting of:

- a. Board Resolution No.R04-2011-XXXX
- b. Board Order R4-2011-XXXX specifying WDRs;
- c. Monitoring and Reporting Program (CI-XXXX); and
- d. Standard Provisions Applicable to Waste Discharge Requirements

In accordance with administrative procedures, the Regional Board will consider the enclosed tentative WDRs and comments thereon, at a public hearing to be held at 9:00 AM on December 8, 2011, at the Board Room, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California located at 700 North Alameda Street, Los Angeles, California. At the hearing the Regional Board will consider comments, testimony, and evidence pertinent to this discharge, the tentative WDRs, and Monitoring and Reporting Program. It is expected that the Regional Board will take action at the hearing, but may postpone action based on a need for further information;

Interested persons are invited to submit comments in writing to the Regional Board's Office no later than **3:00 PM on November 17, 2011**. The Regional Board will not accept written comments or other written submittals on the draft Order after **November 17, 2011**, unless the Chair of the Regional Board rules that exclusion would create a hardship, and that the late submission will not prejudice any party or the Regional Board. Any person submitting late comments or other submittals must explain why such materials were not submitted by **November 17, 2011**. The Chair of the Regional Board will rule on late submittals at or before the hearing. Late submittals that consist of evidence (as opposed to policy

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statements or comments) are generally prejudicial unless all parties and Regional Board staff have time to consider the evidence before the hearing.

Standard Provisions, which are part of these tentative requirements, are enclosed for the addressee only. However, these are on file in the Regional Board's Office, and a copy will be sent to anyone upon request.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. David Koo at (213) 620-6155 or me at (213) 576-6683.

Sincerely,

Eric Wu, Ph.D., P.E.
Chief of Groundwater Permitting Unit

Enclosures:

1. Board Resolution No.R04-2011-XXXX
2. Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R4-2011-XXXX
3. Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-XXXX
4. Standard Provisions

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