



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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Ms. Susan M. Empey, REHS  
Manager, Safety, Health and Environmental Affairs  
HRL Laboratories  
3011 Malibu Canyon Road  
Malibu, CA 90265

VIA FACSIMILE AND MAIL

**NOTICE OF VIOLATION – HRL LABORATORIES, 3011 MALIBU CANYON ROAD, MALIBU, CA (ORDER, NO. 98-013, CI-6939C, FILE NO. 81-047)**

Dear Ms. Empey:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Los Angeles Region (Regional Board), is the public agency with primary responsibility for the protection of ground and surface water quality for all beneficial uses within major portions of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, including the referenced property above.

**Violation of Waste Discharge Requirements**

You are subject to Order No. 98-013 in which the Regional Board specifies waste discharge requirements for discharges from your onsite wastewater treatment system. Under Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 6939C, which is part of Order No. 98-013, you are required to self monitor your discharge and to submit monitoring reports at regular intervals.

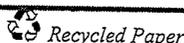
You are hereby notified that you are in violation of waste discharge requirements specified in Board Order No. 98-013, as follows:

- **Failure to Submit Monitoring Reports:**

The Regional Board has not received the following monitoring reports as shown in Table 1 below:

Monitoring Period	Report Due
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2002	April 30, 2002
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2002	July 30, 2002
Annual 2004	January 30, 2005

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- **Failure to Submit Monitoring Reports on Time**

The Regional Board did not receive the following monitoring reports on time as shown in Table 2 below:

Monitoring Period	Report Due	Receive Date	Days Late
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter 2008	April 30, 2008	May 5, 2008	5
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2008	October 30, 2008	October 31, 2008	1

You are required to comply immediately with the following:

1. Immediately implement corrective and preventative actions to bring your discharge into full compliance with Order No. 98-013.
2. Submit, by **May 25, 2009**, a report detailing the corrective and preventive actions taken to come into full compliance with Board Order No. 98-013.

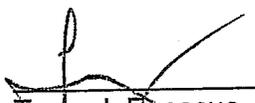
Pursuant to California Water Code §13350 (e), you are subject to penalties of up to \$5,000 for each day in which each violation occurs or \$10 for each gallon of waste discharged, but not both. These civil liabilities may be assessed by the Regional Board for failure to comply, beginning with the date that the violations first occurred, and without further warning.

The Regional Board may request that the Attorney General seek judicial civil liabilities or injunctive relief pursuant to CWC §§13262, 13264, 13304, 13331, 13340 and 13386.

Furthermore, the Regional Board may also request that the United States Attorney, appropriate County District Attorney, or City Attorney seek criminal prosecution. A superior court may be requested to impose civil or criminal penalties.

If you have any questions please call Project Manager, Ms. Dionisia Rodriguez, at (213) 620-6122 or Unit Chief of Groundwater Permitting, Dr. Rebecca Chou, at (213) 620-6156 regarding this matter.

Sincerely,



Tracy J. Egoscue,  
Executive Officer

cc: Mr. Jim Thorsen, City Manager, City of Malibu  
Mr. Craig George, Division Manager of Building and Safety, City of Malibu  
Mr. Patrick Nejadian, Department of Health Services, Los Angeles County  
Mr. David Pedersen, Department of Public Works, Los Angeles County

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