



5. Water Code Section 13385 (h) and (i) require the Board to assess a mandatory minimum penalty of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) for each violation of effluent limitations under specified conditions.
6. As shown in Attachment "A", Corona incurred a total of one hundred three violations between January 2000 and June 2001. For the eighteen-month period covered by Complaint No. 01-54, two non-serious violations that occurred during January 2000 are not subject to penalty assessments. In addition, Corona has already paid \$15,000 for five violations addressed by Complaint No. 00-63 that partially covered the period between January and April 2000.
7. Ninety-six violations out of the total of one hundred three violations are subject to mandatory minimum penalties of \$3,000 for each violation. In accordance with Water Code Section 13385(h) and (i), the mandatory minimum penalties for ninety-six effluent limitation violations cited in Attachment "A" is \$288,000.
8. In accordance with Water Code Section 13385(c), the Board may impose administrative civil liability for the one hundred three violations cited in Attachment "A". The maximum administrative civil liability which may be imposed for these violations is \$1,030,000.
9. The Executive Officer proposes that mandatory penalties of \$288,000 be imposed on the City of Corona by the Board for the violations cited above.
10. You may waive your right to a hearing. If you waive your right to a hearing, please sign the attached waiver, which is Page 5 of this complaint, and return it together with a check payable to the State Water Resources Control Board in the amount of the mandatory penalties proposed in paragraph 9, above. Send the check and waiver to:

Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board  
3737 Main Street, Suite 500  
Riverside, CA 92501-3339

If you have any questions regarding this complaint, please contact the undersigned, at (909) 782-3284, or Gary D. Stewart, Surveillance and Enforcement Section Chief at (909) 782-4379, or the Board's staff counsel, Ted Cobb, at (916) 657-0406.

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Date

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Gerard J. Thibeault  
Executive Officer

**ATTACHMENT "A"**

P permit Limits & Month/Year	Na	Cl	SO <sub>4</sub>	TDS	TC	TC	TURBIDITY	ACUTE TOXICITY	VIOLATIONS TOTAL
	12-month average (mg/L)	12-month average (mg/L)	12-month average (mg/L)	12-month average (mg/L)	7-day median violations	Daily maximum violations	24-avg & >5 NTUs violations	Number of violations	Number of violations
	110	140	150	700	2.2/100 mL	23/100 mL	2.0 NTUs	>70%	
Jan-00	<u>[137]</u>	137	<u>{214}</u>	<u>[761]</u>	0	0	0	0	3
Feb-00	<u>138</u>	137	<u>{213}</u>	<u>763</u>	0	0	0	0	3
Mar-00	<u>140</u>	138	<u>{213}</u>	<u>764</u>	0	0	1	3	7
Apr-00	<u>140</u>	139	<u>{215}</u>	<u>770</u>	0	0	0	1	4
May-00	<u>145</u>	140	<u>{216}</u>	<u>776</u>	0	0	0	0	3
Jun-00	<u>143</u>	140	<u>{216}</u>	<u>776</u>	6	0	0	0	9
Jul-00	<u>143</u>	140	<u>{214}</u>	<u>776</u>	0	0	0	0	3
Aug-00	<u>142</u>	140	<u>{214}</u>	<u>778</u>	0	0	1	0	4
Sep-00	<u>145</u>	139	<u>{214}</u>	<u>768</u>	7	0	0	0	10
Oct-00	<u>144</u>	140	<u>{214}</u>	<u>760</u>	0	0	0	0	3
Nov-00	<u>143</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>{224}</u>	<u>764</u>	0	0	0	0	4
Dec-00	<u>144</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>{225}</u>	<u>760</u>	0	0	0	0	4
Jan-01	<u>144</u>	<u>143</u>	<u>{226}</u>	<u>760</u>	10	3	0	0	17
Feb-01	<u>145</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>{229}</u>	<u>761</u>	0	0	0	1	5
Mar-01	<u>144</u>	<u>144</u>	<u>{230}</u>	<u>755</u>	1	1	0	0	6
Apr-01	<u>145</u>	<u>146</u>	<u>{228}</u>	<u>748</u>	0	0	0	0	4
May-01	<u>140</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>{229}</u>	<u>746</u>	0	0	0	0	4
Jun-01	<u>141</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>{230}</u>	<u>746</u>	5	1	0	0	10
<b>Violations Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>103</b>

Notes: [ ] = non-serious violations not subject to mandatory penalties pursuant to Water Code Section 13385 (i)

Underlined violations have been paid under MPC No. 00-63

{ } = Serious violations pursuant to Water Code Section 13385 (h)

California Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Santa Ana Region

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
 )  
City of Corona ) Complaint No. 01-54  
815 West Sixth Street ) for  
Corona, California 91718 ) Mandatory Penalties

**WAIVER OF HEARING**

The City of Corona agrees to waive its right to a hearing before the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board with regard to the violations alleged in Complaint No. 01-54. The City of Corona has enclosed a check made payable to the State Water Resources Control Board in the amount of \$288,000 in settlement of Complaint No. 01-54. The City of Corona understands that it is giving up its right to be heard and to argue against allegations made by the Executive Officer in Complaint No. 01-54, and against the imposition of, and amount of, the mandatory penalties.

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Date

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for the City of Corona