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February 26, 2009

Mr. Alan Langworthy  
Deputy Director  
Metropolitan Wastewater Division  
City of San Diego  
2392 Kincaid Road  
San Diego, CA 92101-2309

In reply refer to:  
**CIWQS:244506:Jbrockman**

Dear Mr. Langworthy:

**SUBJECT: Notice of Violation of Order No. 97- 03**  
**FACILITY: City of San Diego North City Water Reclamation Plant**

You are hereby notified of the following violations of Order No. 97-03. The violations were identified upon review of the monthly monitoring reports for August 2008, September 2008, October 2008, and November 2008.

Failure to comply with Discharge Specification A.2 of Order No. 97-03

**BASIS FOR ALLEGED VIOLATION:**

Whereas Discharge Specification A.2 states that the 12 month average effluent manganese concentration shall not exceed 0.05 milligrams per liter (mg/L), the effluent manganese concentration exceeded this limitation during August 2008 (0.071 mg/L), September 2008 (0.073 mg/L), October 2008 (0.072 mg/L), November 2008 (0.073 mg/L).

Pursuant to the California Water Code, any violation of waste discharge requirements is subject to potential enforcement action(s) by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (Regional Board) including a time schedule order, cease and desist order, cleanup and abatement order, imposition of an administrative civil liability, referral to the district attorney for criminal prosecution, or referral to the attorney general. Administrative civil liability amounts that may be imposed by the Regional Board under authority of Water Code section 13350(c) include the sum of \$5,000 per day, and up to \$10 per gallon for each gallon of waste discharged.

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If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Mr. Jason Brockman at (858) 627-3977 or at [jbrockman@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jbrockman@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

*for*  
*Robert Marus*

Julie Chan, P.G  
Supervising Engineering Geologist  
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| Regulatory Measure ID | 142858 |
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| Place ID              | 244506 |
| Violation ID          | 805906 |
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