

California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

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June 24, 2014

Mr. Hugh Winthrop
National Steel & Metals
2292 National Avenue
PO Box 13593
San Diego, CA 92170

In reply refer to:

Application ID: 443200: WGhoram

Mr. Winthrop:

Subject: SECOND NOTICE - Requirement to Enroll Under Industrial Storm Water General Permit, National Steel & Metals, San Diego, CA 92170

Pursuant to California Water Code (CWC) Section 13399.30, this letter serves as your second and final notice that National Steel & Metals is required to enroll under Order No. 97-03-DWQ, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. CAS000001, *Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) For Discharges of Storm Water Associated with Industrial Activities Excluding Construction Activities* (Industrial Storm Water Permit). By letter dated December 10, 2013 (copy attached), you were notified by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) that coverage under the Industrial Storm Water Permit for your facility located at 2292 National Avenue in San Diego, is mandatory based on SIC Code 3441 (Fabricated Structural Metals).

For more information about the Industrial Storm Water Permitting Program, please see our website at: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/industrial.shtml.

A copy of the Industrial Storm Water General Permit, including the Notice of Intent (NOI) was included in your first notice from the San Diego Water Board, dated December 10, 2013. Within thirty days, please submit a completed NOI, a site map of the facility, and the application fee of \$1791 made payable to "State Water Resources Control Board." All materials must be sent to the following address:

State Water Resources Control Board
Division of Water Quality
Attn: Storm Water Sect
PO Box 1977
Sacramento, CA 95812-1977

Failure to seek coverage could result in a mandatory minimum penalty of not less than \$5000 per year of noncompliance pursuant to CWC sections 13399.30 and 13399.33. The San Diego Water Board strongly urges you to bring your facility into compliance to avoid mandatory minimum penalties.

In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "In reply refer to:" information located in the heading of this letter. For questions pertaining to the subject matter, please contact Ms. Whitney Ghoram at (619) 521-8040 or wghoram@waterboards.ca.gov

Respectfully,



JAMES G. SMITH
Assistant Executive Officer

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Attachment: December 10, 2013 letter

Cc via email: (w/o encl.)

Cc: Mr. Vincent Barnese, Storm Water Inspector II, Enforcement & Inspection Section, Storm Water Department, 9370 Chesapeake Drive, Suite 100, MS1900, San Diego, CA 92123

SMARTS Entries

Tech Staff Info & Use	
Application ID.	443200
NPDES No.	CAS000001
WDID	937IN602519
Violation ID	853868
Enforcement ID	415578

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MATTHEW RODRIGUEZ
SECRETARY FOR
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California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

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Mr. Winthrop:

Subject: Requirement to Enroll under Industrial Storm Water General Permit, National Steel & Metals, 2292 National Avenue, San Diego, CA 92170

Pursuant to California Water Code (CWC) Section 13399.30, you are hereby notified that National Steel & Metals, at 2292 National Avenue, San Diego is required to enroll under Order No. 97-03-DWQ, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. CAS000001, *Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) For Discharges of Storm Water Associated with Industrial Activities Excluding Construction Activities*. Order No. 97-03-DWQ (Industrial Storm Water General Permit) was issued by the State Water Resources Control Board on April 17, 1997 and is enforced locally by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board). City of San Diego inspections indicate that coverage under the Industrial Storm Water General Permit for your facility located at 2292 National Avenue, San Diego, is mandatory, Fabricated Structural Metals (Primary SIC 3441). On May 16, 2013, a City of San Diego contract inspector from D-Max Engineering conducted an inspection of your National Avenue facility and verified that coverage is required. The inspector observed outdoor metal cutting activities, uncovered rusty metal stored outside, and open dumpster lids. On November 18 and 19, 2013, a City of San Diego Storm Water Inspector attempted to inspect your facility and was denied access. However, the inspector was able to take some photos from the perimeter. The photos support evidence of outdoor metal cutting activities, improper storage of materials, and metal cutting waste discharges to the ground.

The Industrial Storm Water General Permit is an NPDES permit that regulates discharges associated with 10 broad categories of industrial activities. This permit requires the implementation of management measures that will achieve the performance standard of best available technology economically achievable (BAT) and best conventional pollutant control technology (BCT). The Industrial Storm Water General Permit also requires the development of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and a water quality monitoring plan. Through the SWPPP, sources of pollutants are to be identified and the means to manage the sources to reduce storm water pollution are described. The permit requires that an annual report be submitted each July 1. Attached is a copy Order No. 97-03-DWQ and Notice of Intent Form.

For more information regarding the Industrial Storm Water General Permit, please see our website: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/industrial.shtml

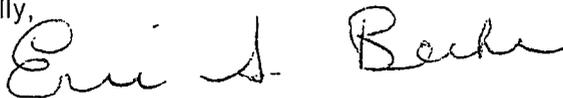
To apply for coverage under the permit, you must submit a Notice of Intent (NOI), which is included in the packet. Within thirty days, please submit a completed NOI, a site map of the facility, and the application fee of \$1791.00 made payable to "State Water Resources Control Board." All materials must be sent to the following address:

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Respectfully,



ERIC S. BECKER, P.E.
Senior Water Resource Control Engineer
Southern Watershed Unit

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