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In reply refer to:
Place ID 243989:Kschwall

**Subject: Staff Enforcement Letter, 2014 Self-Monitoring Reports (SMRs) for
Naval Base San Diego, Order No. R9-2013-0064, NPDES Permit No. CA0109169**

Mr. Edson:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the following self-monitoring reports (SMRs) and technical reports submitted between January 2013 and April 2015 for the aforementioned facility:

- Quarterly SMRs - July 2014 through April 2015
- Semi-annual SMRs – July 2014 through December 2014

The following is a summary of the San Diego Water Board's findings:

1. Violation – Unauthorized Discharge, Section III.A

- a. On August 18, 2014 there was an unauthorized discharge of 178 gallons of petroleum-based product to the San Diego Bay on Pier 7.
- b. On November 2, 2014 there was an unauthorized discharge of 400 gallons of sewage into the San Diego Bay.
- c. On November 7, 2014 there was an unauthorized discharge of 3,000 gallons of sewage into the San Diego Bay

2. Violation – Effluent Exceedance, Section IV.A.1

- a. The pH 1-Hour Average lower limit of 7.0 SU was not reached on August 4, 2014 with a reported value of 6.0 SU at Monitoring Location SC-048.

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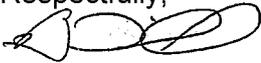


- b. The pH 1-Hour Average lower limit of 7.0 SU was not reached on August 4, 2014 with a reported value of 6.5 SU at Monitoring Location SC-016.
- c. The Mercury Total 1-Hour Average limit of .051% was exceeded on August 4, 2014 with a reported value of .11% at Monitoring Location SC-101.

Pursuant to the California Water Code (CWC), the violations noted are subject to additional enforcement action(s) by the San Diego Water Board including a time schedule order, cease and desist order, cleanup and abatement order, imposition of 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 San Diego Water Board under authority of CWC Section 13385 include up to \$10,000 per day, or up to \$10 per gallon for each gallon of waste discharged.

In the subject line of any response, please include the reference "Place ID 243989:Kschwall". For questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact Kristin Schwall at 619-521-3368 or kristin.schwall@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,



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Tech Staff Info & Use	
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