

October 8, 2010

VIA EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL

David W. Gibson
Executive Officer
California Regional Water Quality Control Board
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92123

**Re: Tentative Order No. R9-2010-0124, General Permit No. CAG999002
General Waste Discharge Requirements for the Public Display of
Fireworks**

Dear Mr. Gibson:

We represent Pyro Spectaculars, Inc. ("PSI"). PSI requests an extension of the October 18, 2010 public comment deadline and the November 10, 2010 Board hearing relating to Tentative Order R9-2010-0124 and proposed General Permit CAG999002, which pertains to the public display of fireworks. The Tentative Order and proposed General Permit were first circulated for public comment on September 23, 2010, only three weeks before the current deadline for public comment. The legal, scientific, and other issues presented by the Tentative Order and proposed General Permit are complex and have significant potential consequences involving many stakeholders, including all of the communities in the San Diego Region.

More time is needed for a public workshop process and to analyze Board staff's proposal. Accordingly, we request that Board staff hold a workshop to allow all stakeholders to present the legal, scientific, economic, and other public policy considerations not presently reflected in the record, and that the comment and hearing dates be moved until after the workshop takes place.

We and PSI appreciate the efforts of Board staff. We are optimistic that a workable solution can be reached through a collaborative workshop process with Board staff and other stakeholders.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,
Hunsucker Goodstein & Nelson PC



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