

**SAN DIEGO REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD**

**HEARING REGARDING  
ADMINISTRATIVE CIVIL LIABILITY COMPLAING  
NO. R9-2010-0085  
ISSUED TO**

**EASTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT,  
TEMECULA VALLEY REGIONAL WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY**

**SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 13, 2010**

**DECLARATION OF**

**JAMES KING**

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I, JAMES KING, declare:

I am employed by the EASTERN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT as a Water Reclamation Plant Operator III at its Temecula Valley Regional Wastewater Reclamation Facility, and I was on duty December 25, 2009, Christmas Day. That morning, I was involved with recurring problems at the Headworks Station involving the Grit System and the ragwasher; in dealing with these problems, I relied on the Headworks screen on the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) System to determine the operational status. Ultimately, steps were taken to eliminate these problems and when I left the Plant at around noon, moving to "on-call" status with permission, as it was Christmas Day, everything was operating properly.

At a little after 3:30 P. M., I received a telephone call from the IOC ("Integrated Operations and Control Center") which was receiving an alarm from the Headworks Station. I thought it was a repeat of the earlier alarms involving the grit system via SCADA, all instruments except the grit system and ragwasher (which was turned off earlier) indicated normal

operation including bar screens. All the normal headwork operations via SCADA was verified by an operator and my supervisor who saw the same thing I saw the next morning on SCADA. When I acknowledged the alarm, releasing the IOC from further involvement, and then looked at the SCADA Headworks Screen on my laptop, the screen showed no active alarm and showed the bar screens in green, indicating that they were running. No other problems were shown on the screen which led me to believe the cause of the alarm had been resolved and that there was no need to check the other enunciator screens.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 17 day of September, 2010, at Temecula, California.

  
JAMES KING