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January 25, 2011

**Certified Mail-Return Receipt Requested**  
Article Number: 7009-1410-0002-2347-6002

Mr. Robert L. Pickering  
Bart's Iron Design Structural Steel  
P.O. Box 2412  
25825 Las Vegas Avenue  
Capistrano Beach, CA 92624

**In Reply Refer To:**  
TFelix: 408289

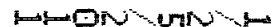
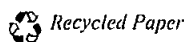
Dear Mr. Pickering:

**SUBJECT: MANDATORY REQUIREMENT TO ENROLL UNDER THE STATEWIDE INDUSTRIAL STORM WATER GENERAL PERMIT, ORDER NO. 97-03-DWQ, BART'S IRON DESIGN STRUCTURAL STEEL**

Pursuant to California Water Code (CWC) Section 13399.30, you are hereby notified that Bart's Iron Design Structural Steel is required to take action as provided below no later than February 25, 2011 to submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) to obtain coverage for continued and future storm water discharges 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). Our records indicate that coverage is mandatory under the Industrial Storm Water General Permit for your facility located at 25825 Las Vegas Avenue in Capistrano Beach, and that you were notified of the requirement to obtain coverage on several occasions by the City of Dana Point and most recently by the San Diego Water Board on September 20, 2010.

The Industrial Storm Water General Permit is an NPDES permit which regulates storm water discharges associated with ten broad categories of industrial activities, including Fabricated Structural Metal Products. This permit requires the implementation of best management practices (BMPs) to reduce or prevent pollutants associated with industrial activity in storm water discharges. The BMPs must be adequate to achieve compliance with the performance standards of best available technology economically achievable (BAT) and best conventional pollutant control technology (BCT). The Industrial Storm Water General Permit also requires the development and implementation of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) which includes a water quality monitoring plan. Through the SWPPP, sources of pollutants are to be

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identified and the means to manage the sources to reduce storm water pollution are to be described. The Industrial Storm Water General Permit requires that an annual monitoring report be submitted each year on July 1<sup>st</sup> to the San Diego Water Board. You can access the Industrial Storm Water General Permit or obtain additional information, at the State Water Resources Control Board's website at:  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_issues/programs/stormwater/docs/induspmt.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/docs/induspmt.pdf).

To apply for coverage under the permit, you must prepare and submit an NOI form completed in accordance with the instructions to the State Water Resources Control Board. The NOI form and instructions can be found in Attachment 3 to the Industrial Storm Water General Permit which is contained within the permit document itself at pages 70 -76. In order for the State Water Resources Control Board to expeditiously process your NOI, the following items must be submitted to either of the addresses indicated below:

1. NOI (please keep a copy for your files) with all applicable sections completed and original signature of the facility operator;
2. Check made out to the "State Water Resources Control Board" with the appropriate fee. The total annual fee is \$1008.00.
3. Site Map of the facility (see NOI instructions). DO NOT SEND BLUEPRINTS.

**U.S. Postal Service Address**

State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Water Quality  
Attn: Storm Water Section  
P.O. Box 1977  
Sacramento, CA 95812-1977

**Overnight Mailing Address**

State Water Resources Control Board  
Division of Water Quality  
Attn: Storm Water, 15th Floor  
1001 I Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Failure to seek coverage could result in a mandatory minimum penalty of not less than \$5,000 per year of non-compliance or fraction thereof pursuant to CWC Sections 13399.30 and 13399.33.**

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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 Mr. Tony Felix at (858) 636-3134 or [TFelix@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:TFelix@waterboards.ca.gov).

Respectfully,



DAVID T. BARKER, P.E.  
Supervising Water Resources Control Engineer  
Surface Water Basins Branch

DTB:cc:aaf

Cc via e-mail (w/o enclosure): Lisa Zawaski, [lzawaski@DanaPoint.org](mailto:lzawaski@DanaPoint.org), City of Dana Point

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