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California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

August 9, 2012

Mr. Steve Meyer
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City of San Diego
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In reply refer to / attn:
Place ID 248796:JLLim

Dear Mr. Meyer:

SUBJECT: Violations of Order No. R9-2009-0001, NPDES No. CA0107409; Review of Self-Monitoring Reports

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the August 2010 through November 2011 monthly monitoring reports, July 2010 – September 2011 quarterly monitoring reports, July 2010 – June 2011 semi-annual monitoring reports, and 2010 annual monitoring report for E.W. Blom Point Loma Metropolitan Wastewater Treatment Plant and Ocean Outfall. Please note the following comment and violation on the reports received:

1. Effluent Violation of Section IV.A.1: On November 23, 2011, the instantaneous maximum for settleable solids (3 ml/L) was violated with the value of 3.25 ml/L.
2. Comment: In the 2010 annual report, the benchmark for non-chlorinated phenols (2.57 mt/yr) was exceeded with the value of 3.20 mt/yr.

Please take steps to ensure that the violations noted above do not occur in the future. Pursuant to the California Water Code (CWC), the violations noted above are subject to additional enforcement action(s) by the San Diego Water Board including issuance of 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 13350 include up to \$10,000 per day, or up to \$10 per gallon for each gallon of waste discharged.

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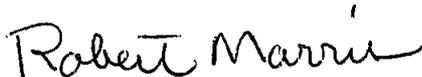


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In the subject line of any response, please include the reference number "PlaceID 248796:JLLim." For questions or comments, please contact Joann Lim at 858-637-5589 or jllim@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,



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Order No.	R9-2009-0001
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NPDES No.	CA0107409
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