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**California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region**

May 13, 2014

**In reply refer to:**  
**244506: Icanada**

Mr. Robert Mulvey  
Assistant Public Utilities Director  
Water Quality Branch  
City of San Diego  
2392 Kincaid Road  
San Diego, CA 92101

**Subject: Review of Monitoring Reports for North City Water Reclamation Plant**

Mr. Mulvey:

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board) has reviewed the following monitoring reports submitted by the City of San Diego (City) in accordance with the Monitoring and Reporting Program of Order No. 97-03: April-December 2013 monthly reports; January-March 2014 monthly reports; April-June 2013 quarterly report; July-September 2013 quarterly report; October-December 2013 quarterly report; January-March 2014 quarterly report; and the 2013 annual report.

The following violations of Section A.2 (Discharge Specifications) of Order No. 97-03 were identified in the submitted monitoring reports:

The 12-month running average effluent limitation for manganese, established at 0.05 milligrams per liter (mg/L), was exceeded during all months from April 2013 to March 2014.

Month	12-Month Avg. mg/L
April 2013	0.0836
May 2013	0.0847
June 2013	0.0816
July 2013	0.082
August 2013	0.079
September 2013	0.0788
October 2013	0.0782
November 2013	0.0775
December 2013	0.0774
January 2014	0.0776
February 2014	0.0777
March 2014	0.0767

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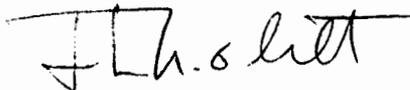


Please take steps to implement follow-up actions necessary to ensure that the violation noted above does not occur in the future. These violations subject the City to possible further enforcement action by the San Diego Water Board including but not limited to: administrative enforcement orders requiring the City to cease and desist from violations, or administrative assessment of civil liability in amounts of up to \$5,000 per day per violation;<sup>1</sup> referral to the State Attorney General for injunctive relief; and referral to the District Attorney for criminal prosecution.

The next monitoring report required to be submitted is the April 2014 monthly monitoring report, which is due by May 30, 2014.

In the subject line of any response, please include reference **244506: Icanada**. Please contact Ms. Leah Canada at 619-521-8050, or at [Leah.Canada@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Leah.Canada@waterboards.ca.gov) if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,



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Land Discharge Unit

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Tech Staff Info & Use	
Place ID	244506
Reg. Measure ID	395738
Violation ID	967264, 967265, 967266, 967288, 967289, 967290, 967291, 967292, 967293, 967294, 967295, 968125

<sup>1</sup> Under authority of California Water Code section 13350.