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April 15, 1991

Captain L. Johnson
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Industrial Waste Permit No. W - 426223

MODIFIED ORDER TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL AND LOCAL REGULATIONS

On April 8, 1991 a meeting was held between officials of the City of Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation, the U. S. Navy-Long Beach (USNLB), and the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB). This meeting was intended to discuss the Administrative Order issued to the USNLB on March 22, 1991 and the compliance dates contained therein.

At this meeting, the USNLB explained recent progress that had been made in an effort to comply with permit requirements since the previous Show Cause meeting held on March 20, 1991. Based on that information and further consideration, the City of Los Angeles is now issuing the attached Modified Compliance Order with the corresponding schedule of compliance. This order is to supercede the previous order issued on March 22, 1991.

Please be aware that failure to comply with the terms of this order may cause the City to pursue additional enforcement action such as permit revocation, service termination, criminal penalties, or civil penalties of up to \$6,000 per day in violation.



If there are any questions regarding this matter, you may call Mr. Randall Roeder, of my staff, at (213) 237-0806.

DELWIN A. BIAGI, Director
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**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
BUREAU OF SANITATION - ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**

IN THE MATTER OF

Captain L. Johnson
Captain P. Tracy
USN Long Beach Naval Complex
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Long Beach, CA 90822

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**MODIFIED
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
TO COMPLY**

Industrial Waste Permit No: W-426223

ORDER

MODIFICATION

Taking the Findings of Violation as issued on March 22, 1991 into consideration, and considering the potential environmental and human health effects of the violations as well as all good faith efforts to comply, the Manager of the Enforcement Division, Bureau of Sanitation has determined that compliance in accordance with the following requirements is reasonable. Pursuant to Section 64.30 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (hereinafter referred to as the City's Ordinance), and rules and regulations adopted by the Board of Public Works, **CAPTAIN L. JOHNSON AND CAPTAIN P. TRACY, USNLB ARE HEREBY ORDERED TO:**

1.0 ACHIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH DISSOLVED SULFIDES DISCHARGE STANDARD

- A. By April 17, 1991, either cease discharge or take other corrective actions necessary to achieve compliance with the discharge standard of 0.1 mg/l for dissolved sulfides as set forth in the City's Ordinance.

B. Within one week of the April 17, 1991 date, submit a notice indicating whether compliance has been achieved and describing the actions taken in order to achieve compliance with item 1.0.A of this order.

2.0 MAINTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH DISSOLVED SULFIDES DISCHARGE STANDARD

By September 15, 1991, install a permanent pretreatment system that will reduce the dissolved sulfides in the USNLB's wastewater discharge below the 0.1 mg/l limit.

3.0 ACHIEVE AND MAINTAIN COMPLIANCE WITH PRETREATMENT STANDARDS

By July 5, 1991, either provide appropriate pretreatment or control discharge by legally hauling and disposing all wastewater identified as having potential to cause a violation of the City's Ordinance and USNLB's wastewater discharge permit.

4.0 COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING SELF-MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

A. Following the April 17, 1991 compliance date, submit one wastewater sampling analysis for dissolved sulfides per week for four weeks, then one wastewater sampling analysis for dissolved sulfides every other week for the next twelve weeks. Each sample shall be a grab sample.

- B. Following the July 5, 1991 compliance date, submit one wastewater analysis per week for four weeks, then one analysis every other week for the next twelve weeks. Each submittal shall contain analysis of grab samples of total cyanide, free cyanide, total toxic organics, arsenic, oil and grease, pH and 24-hour composite samples of cadmium, chromium, copper, lead, nickel, silver, and zinc.
- C. All sampling described above shall be conducted at sewer Pit E and must be representative of USNLB's daily discharge. The sampling and analysis shall be conducted using EPA approved methods by a State of California certified laboratory.

5.0 COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- A. Submit monthly status reports describing the actions taken with respect to items 1.0, 2.0, and 3.0 of this order. Include in these reports tasks completed in the previous month and tasks expected to be completed in the following month. Submit these reports by the 15th of each month with the first report due May 15, 1991.

B. By September 15, 1991 submit a final report for the entire Naval Complex, including the Naval Shipyard and the Naval Station. Include the following information in this report:

1. A completed Baseline Monitoring Report as issued by the Bureau of Sanitation;
2. The information contained in the Bureau of Sanitation's "Request for Submittal of Industrial Wastewater Information";
3. An identification of all sources of heavy metals and dissolved sulfides from both the Naval Shipyard and the Naval Station;
4. A plan to control discharges of waste which could potentially lead to a violation of permit conditions. Include methods which will be used to educate all personnel of their responsibility to protect the sewer system.
5. A schedule for the installation of any permanent discharge controls required to maintain compliance which will replace any interim control measures.

C. All reports and notices required by this order shall be sent, in writing, to the following address:

City of Los Angeles
Bureau of Sanitation-Enforcement Division
4600 Colorado Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90039
Attn: Randall Roeder

Copies shall be sent to:

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, California 94103
Attn: Greg Arthur (W-5-2)

REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
101 Centre Plaza Drive
Monterey Park, California 91754-2156
Attn: David Gildersleeve

- D. All reports and notices submitted pursuant to this order shall be signed by an executive officer of USNLB and shall include the following statement:

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, I certify that all information is true and all wastewater samples analyzed and reported herein are representative of the ordinary process wastewater flow from this facility. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

- 6.0. Upon Receipt of invoice, pay the City for all reasonable costs which will be incurred by the Bureau for sampling, testing, administration, and enforcement procedure required during the term of this order which exceed the ordinary cost of routine sampling and inspection, and/or any routine activities. Routine sampling and inspection shall be defined as sampling, inspection, and monitoring activities conducted by the Bureau once per quarter. Reasonable costs may include, but are not limited to engineering, inspection, and legal costs that may be incurred in order to enforce the provisions of this order.

7.0 This order does not constitute a waiver of the wastewater permit which remains in full force and effect. The City of Los Angeles reserves the right to seek any and all remedies available to it under Section 64.30 of the Industrial Waste Control Ordinance for any violations cited by, or subsequent to this order.

8.0 Failure to comply with this order shall constitute a further violation of the Industrial Waste Control Ordinance which may result in suspension or revocation of the USNLB's Industrial Waste Permit, subject USNLB and other responsible parties to civil or criminal penalties and such other enforcement actions as may be appropriate.

9.0 Be informed there is an appeal procedure in the City of Los Angeles whereby the Board of Public Works Commissioners have the authority to hear and determine requests for modifications of the requirements contained in this order. Further information regarding this order or these appeal procedures may be obtained by calling Randall Roeder at (213) 237-0806, Monday through Friday, 7:00am to 4:45pm.

10.0 This order takes effect upon signature.

Signed: Vincent J. Varsh

Date: 9/15/91

Vincent J. Varsh, Manager

Enforcement Division

City of Los Angeles

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