

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL COAST REGION
81 Higuera Street, Suite 200
San Luis Obispo, California 93401-5427

ORDER NO. 95-06

WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS
FOR
AgRx, GOLETA
SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, (hereafter Board) finds that:

1. AgRx. (hereafter Discharger) owns and operates a fertilizer sales and transport business at 680 Botello Road, Goleta, Santa Barbara County. The property is owned by the City of Santa Barbara Airport District. The facility is located in the SE 1/4 of Section 8, T4N, R28W, SB B&M, shown in attachments "A" and "B".
2. Discharger stores and sells liquid bulk fertilizers. Transport vehicles are routinely stored onsite. No equipment rinsing is performed onsite. Uncontaminated storm runoff discharges to Las Vegas Creek.
4. Domestic wastes are discharged to the Goleta Sanitary collection system.
5. Geologic well logs from nearby monitoring wells indicate lithology to be clay and silty clay 1 to 2.5 feet below ground surface, followed by 5 to 6 feet of sand and clayey sand, followed by a silty clay layer 1.5 to 2.5 thick, followed by a sand layer 10 feet thick.
6. Ground water is approximately 9 feet below ground surface. Estimated direction of flow is south toward the Pacific Ocean.
7. The Water Quality Control Plan, Central Coast Basin (Basin Plan) was adopted by the Board on November 17, 1989 and approved by the State Water Resources Control Board on August 16, 1990. It is updated periodically. The Basin Plan incorporates statewide plans and policies by reference and contains a strategy for protecting beneficial uses of State Waters. The Basin Plan states whenever existing water quality is better than what is established by objectives, the existing quality shall be maintained. It prohibits discharge of any hazardous substance to waters of the State except in accordance with waste discharge requirements.
9. Existing and potential beneficial uses of shallow ground water in the vicinity of the discharge include agricultural, municipal, and domestic supply and industrial use.
10. Discharge of waste is a privilege, not a right, and authorization to discharge is conditional upon the discharger complying with provisions of Division 7 of the California Water Code and any more stringent effluent limitations necessary to implement water quality control plans, to protect beneficial uses, and to prevent nuisance. Compliance with this Order should mitigate any potential adverse changes in water quality due to the operation of the business.
11. These waste discharge requirements are for an existing facility and as such, are exempt from provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, Section 21000, et seq.) in accordance with Section 15301, Chapter 3, Title 14, of the California Code of Regulations.
12. On February 27, 1995 the Board ratified the Discharger and interested persons of its intent to issue waste discharge requirements, provided them a copy of the proposed order, and gave them an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.

13. In a public hearing on May 12, 1995, the Board heard and considered all comments pertaining to the discharge and found this Order consistent with the above findings.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to authority in Section 13263 of the California Water Code, AGRX., its agents, successors, and assigns, shall maintain compliance with the following:

Note: Other prohibitions and conditions, definitions and the method of determining compliance are contained in the attached "Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements for Waste Discharge Requirements," dated January, 1984. Applicable paragraphs are referenced in paragraph C-2.

A. Discharge Prohibitions

1. Discharge, overflow, bypass, leakage, seepage, and over-spray of any waste or contaminated site runoff water to drainageways and adjacent properties is prohibited.
2. Discharge of hazardous materials at the site, other than to impermeable containment vessels or permitted treatment system, is prohibited.

B. Discharge Specifications

1. Empty containers shall be properly disposed. Opened and non-waterproof containers shall be properly stored and protected to prevent spillage, overtopping and leakage which could impact surface or ground water quality.
2. Hazardous waste, if generated, shall be discharged to a regulated waste disposal site approved by the Board to receive hazardous and/or toxic waste.
3. Fertilizer storage tank sludge and fertilizer spill cleanup material may be applied to farmland in accordance with good agricultural practice.
4. Surface drainage shall be intercepted and diverted away from areas where the water may be contaminated by business activities.

5. All storm drainage contaminated as a result of operations at this facility shall be contained and properly disposed.

6. Collected and stored rinsewater containing fertilizer residues shall be disposed of in accordance with the law and in a manner approved by the Board. If applied to farmland, it shall be applied in amounts considered to be sound agricultural practice.

7. Discharger shall cleanup, remove and relocate any material discharged at this site in violation of these requirements.

C. Provisions

1. Discharger shall maintain a copy of this Order and an Operation Plan at the site where they are always available to operating personnel and regulatory authorities. Whenever a substantial change in operation is made that varies from the existing plan, the plan shall be updated and the discharger shall promptly notify the Board and submit a copy of the updated plan.

2. Discharger shall comply with items of the attached "Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements for Waste Discharge Requirements", dated January, 1984, listed below:

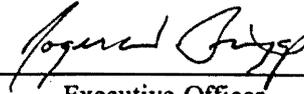
- A. 7, and 18 through 24.
- B. 1, 3 and 5 through 7.
- C. 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 10 through 15.
- E. 1 through 4.
- F. 1, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 16, 18 and 19.

3. Discharger shall notify the Regional Board's Executive Officer and the Santa Barbara County Department of Agricultural and Environmental Management, Division of Environmental Health Services of significant spills within four hours.

4. Discharger shall comply with "Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 95-06" as specified by the Executive Officer.

5. The Discharger must submit a written report to Executive Officer no later than November 1, 1999 that addresses:
- a. Whether there will be changes in the continuity, character, location, or volume of wastewater over the subsequent five years; and,
 - b. Whether, in the Discharger's opinion, there in any portion of the Order that is incorrect, obsolete, or otherwise in need of revision.

I, **ROGER W. BRIGGS**, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Coast Region, on May 12, 1995.



Executive Officer

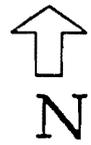
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ATTACHMENT "A"

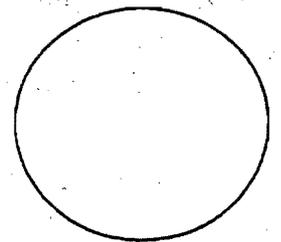
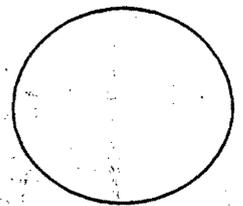
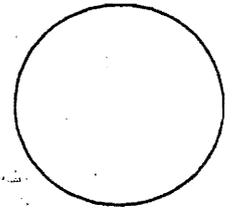


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MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM NO. 95-06
For
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WASTE DISPOSAL/REUSE MONITORING

Waste shall be monitored and records kept of waste handling as follows:

1. Volume of fertilizer residues disposed offsite during the previous quarter (including those applied to farmlands) shall be recorded.
2. All significant spills and subsequent cleanup actions shall be documented.

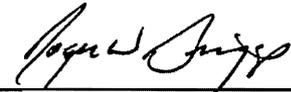
REPORTING

Semi-annual monitoring reports shall be submitted by the 20th of February and August. The reports shall contain all data from the above monitoring for the previous six months.

AgRx, shall annually (February 20th), report the status of the Operating Plan and its compliance with the plan.

All reports required in this monitoring and reporting program are required pursuant to Water Code Section 13267.

ORDERED BY



Executive Officer

May 12, 1995

Date

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