

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
COLORADO RIVER BASIN REGION**

**CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER NO. 87-58
AGAINST
UNOCAL CORPORATION
El Centro, Imperial County**

The Executive Officer of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Colorado River Basin Region finds that:

1. Unocal Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the discharger), 1432 N. Main St., Orange, California, 92667, is the owner of Unocal Marketing Station located at 241 Orange Ave., El Centro, California.
2. On September 27, 1986, the Regional Board received a complaint report regarding the release of 4000 to 5000 gallons of diesel product from a leaking underground pipeline.
3. On September 29, 1986, the Regional Board staff conducted a preliminary site inspection with a representative from Unocal Corporation and their consultant from Harding Lawson Associates, which was contracted by Unocal to conduct the subsurface investigation at the site.
4. On October 2, 1986, the Regional Board received a workplan prepared by Harding Lawson Associates describing the scope of work to be performed at the site.
5. On December 15, 1986, the Regional Board received the report of the subsurface investigation prepared by Harding Lawson Associates, which included a primary site remediation plan. The report indicated that 350 to 450 gallons of free product have been recovered. No further progress reports have been received in the Regional Board office.
6. The discharger has caused or permitted the discharge of waste into the waters of the State and created a condition of pollution.
7. Contamination of the ground water with petroleum hydrocarbon will significantly impair the beneficial uses of the ground water.
8. The Water Quality Control Plan for the Colorado River Basin Region identifies the beneficial uses of the ground water in the Imperial Hydrologic Subunit as:
 - a. Municipal
 - b. Industrial
9. This enforcement action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality act pursuant to Section 15308 and 15321, Chapter 3, Title 14 of the California Administrative Code.

6/13/92
Rescinded

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that pursuant to Section 13304 of Division 7 of the California Water Code, the discharger shall comply with the following:

1. Cleanup or abate the effects of the discharge of petroleum hydrocarbon in the ground water at Unocal Marketing Station located at 241 Orange St., El Centro, California.
2. Submit a technical report showing the full vertical and lateral extent of the ground water contamination.
3. Remove the soil containing more than 1000 ppm total petroleum hydrocarbon, the free product, and the contaminated ground water.
4. Submit monthly progress reports. The reports must contain the volume of the free product extracted, the thickness of floating free product on the ground water, the volume of contaminated ground water extracted, and an analysis of total petroleum hydrocarbon in the extracted contaminated ground water. The reports are due by the 15th day of the following month.
5. Submit a report of waste discharge with the appropriate filling fee for the discharge of any water, from the cleanup operation, to the surface or ground waters.

ORDERED BY: *Arturo Svejian*
Executive Officer

April 29, 1987
Date