

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION

ORDER NO. 86-30

ORDER RESCINDING CEASE AND DESIST ORDER NO. 79-58, ISSUED TO M&T CHEMICALS, AKA MRI CORPORATION, SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, SAN MATEO COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region (the Board) finds that:

1. MRI Corporation (the Discharger), the successor by assignment to M&T Chemicals, Inc., operated an industrial wastewater system at a plant in South San Francisco. Wastewaters that were discharged included an intermittent discharge from an industrial wastewater storage pond, once through cooling water, and stormwater. In 1982 MRI Corp. sold the site to Tinmet Corp., which has subsequently ceased operations and closed the site.
2. On October 15, 1974 the Board adopted Order No. 74-104 (NPDES Permit No. CA0005614) prescribing waste discharge requirements for M&T Chemicals.
3. On May 15, 1979 the Board adopted Cease and Desist Order No. 79-58 for M&T Chemicals, AKA MRI Corp. This order contains time schedules for the design and construction of specific improvements to the wastewater handling system at the site. The improvements were completed by April 1980.
4. On July 17, 1979 the Board adopted Order No. 79-84 (NPDES Permit No. CA0005614) prescribing waste discharge requirements for MRI Corp. This order continued Order No. 79-104 until Cease and Desist Order No. 79-58 was rescinded.
5. Tinmet Corp., after assuming control of this site, initiated closure under supervision of the State Department of Health Services and the Board. On May 28, 1985 the Board's Executive Officer notified Tinmet Corp. that no further clean-up or monitoring would be required at the site.
6. This action to rescind a Cease and Desist Order is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15121 of the Resources Agency Guidelines.
7. On April 16, 1986 in a meeting starting at 9:30 a.m. in the Assembly Room, State Building, 1111 Jackson Street, Oakland, California, after due notice to the discharger and all interested and affected persons and agencies, the Board conducted a public hearing at which evidence was received concerning the discharge.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

This Regional Board's Cease and Desist Order No. 79-58 is rescinded.

I, Roger B. James, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, on April 16, 1986.



Handwritten signature of Roger B. James in cursive script.

ROGER B. JAMES
Executive Officer