STATE OF CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL COAST REGION

STAFF REPORT FOR REGULAR MEETING OF DECEMBER 3, 2004

Prepared November 10 2004

ITEM: 20

SUBJECT: Rescission of Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. 92-137, One More

Time, Inc., San Luis Obispo County

KEY INFORMATION

Discharger: One More Time, Inc.

Location: 1395 Geronimo Road, Cayucos, San Luis Obispo County
Discharge Type: Separated water and impurities from waste shortening
Discharge Volume: Historical – 150 gallons per day (gpd), Present – No discharge

Disposal: Evaporation/percolation pond

Existing Order: Order No. 92-137

DISCUSSION

Mr. Leo Carano, doing business as One More Time Inc., operated a waste shortening pick-up and processing business at 1395 Geronimo Road, approximately 2 miles northwest of Cayucos, San Luis Obispo County. shortening was separated by heat in processing tanks. Waste and impurities were drained from processing tanks to a clarifier. Approximately 150 gpd of clarifier effluent was drained to a 2.5 million evaporation/percolation pond. Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order No. 92-137 has regulated the discharge.

One More Time Inc. has ceased all operations and not discharged any waste for over seven years. Staff remained concerned that residual grease in the evaporation/percolation pond threatened water quality. Staff did not allow rescission of WDR Order No. 92-137 until the issue was resolved.

The Carano Family recently addressed the residual grease by incorporating it into underlying soil and then burying it beneath at least three feet of earth from the pond's earthen

berm. Staff inspected the work on October 18, 2004 and found that the site no longer presents a threat to water quality. Natural topography has been restored and the disturbed soil area will be seeded to prevent erosion.

COMMENTS

Staff notified the Carano Family on October 19, 2004 of their intent to recommend rescission of WDR Order No. 92-137. They were invited to submit written comments by November 3, 2004. As of November 10, 2004, no comments have been submitted.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends rescission of WDR Order No. 92-137.

ATTACHMENT

WDR Order No. 92-137