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Mr. Andrew Fichthorn
Executive Vice President and General Manager
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In reply refer to:
SCR: 12-00083.01

Dear Mr. Fichthorn:

TENTATIVE ADDENDUM NO. 1 TO ORDER NO. R9-2005-0091, NPDES NO. CA0107336; FOR THE DISCHARGE OF WASTE FROM SEAWORLD AERIAL FIREWORKS DISPLAYS TO SAN DIEGO MISSION BAY, SAN DIEGO

Enclosed is a copy of Tentative Addendum No. 1 to order Order No. R9-2005-0091, which Regional Board staff intends to present to the Regional Board for adoption at their regularly scheduled meeting on December 12, 2007.

If adopted, the tentative addenda would establish additional prohibitions and monitoring requirements for waste discharges associated with SeaWorld aerial fireworks displays conducted over Mission Bay in the city of San Diego.

The Regional Board would like to point out the following areas in Addendum No. 1:

1. Discharge Prohibitions have been updated to address potential adverse impacts from fireworks.
2. The Monitoring and Reporting Program has been updated to include monitoring of fireworks related constituents in water, sediment and benthic infauna in areas of potential impact.

The December 12, 2007 meeting will begin promptly at 9:00 am and will be held at the following location:

California Regional Water Quality Control Board
San Diego Region Board Meeting Room
9174 Sky Park Court, Suite 100
San Diego, CA 92123

Please review and comment on the tentative Addendum No. 1 to Order No. R9-2005-0091, NPDES No. CA0107336 at your earliest convenience. To ensure the Regional

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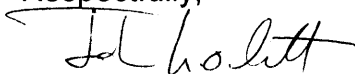
Board has the opportunity to fully study and consider written material, comments should be received in the Regional Boards office no later than 5:00 pm on November 28, 2007.

The final deadline for submittal of written comments, however, is December 5, 2007. In accordance with Regional Board direction, written material submitted to the Regional Board office after the submittal deadline date will not be provided to the Regional Board.

The heading portion of this letter includes a Regional Board code number noted after "In reply refer to:" In order to assist us in the processing of your correspondence, please include this code number in the heading or subject line portion of all correspondence and reports to the Regional Board pertaining to this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Michelle Mata at (858) 467-2981 or by email at mmata@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,



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Enclosure: Tentative Addendum No. 1 to Order No. R9-2005-0091, NPDES
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