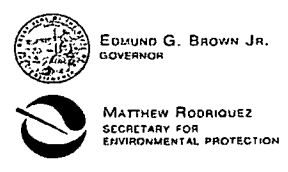


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February 4, 2014

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Mr. Isaac Mendoza, Supervisor
American Recycling- Palm Avenue
1705 Palm Avenue
San Diego, CA 92154

In reply refer to:
Application ID: 444079

Mr. Mendoza:

Subject: Requirement to Enroll under Industrial Storm Water General Permit, American Recycling, 1705 Palm Avenue, San Diego, CA 92154

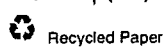
Pursuant to California Water Code (CWC) Section 13399.30, you are hereby notified that American Recycling, at 1705 Palm Avenue, San Diego is required to enroll under Order No. 97-03-DWQ, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. CAS000001, *Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) For Discharges of Storm Water Associated with Industrial Activities Excluding Construction Activities*. Order No. 97-03-DWQ (Industrial Storm Water General Permit) was issued by the State Water Resources Control Board on April 17, 1997 and is enforced locally by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (San Diego Water Board).

On March 20, 2012 and September 30, 2013, D-Max Engineering, contract inspector for the City of San Diego Storm Water Department, inspected your facility and confirmed that coverage under the Industrial Storm Water General Permit for your facility located at 1705 Palm Avenue, San Diego, is mandatory, Scrap & Waste Materials (Primary SIC 5093).

The Industrial Storm Water General Permit is an NPDES permit that regulates discharges associated with 10 broad categories of industrial activities. This permit requires the implementation of management measures that will achieve the performance standard of best available technology economically achievable (BAT) and best conventional pollutant control technology (BCT). The Industrial Storm Water General Permit also requires the development of a Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and a water quality monitoring plan. Through the SWPPP, sources of pollutants are to be identified and the means to manage the sources to reduce storm water pollution are described. The permit requires that an annual report be submitted each July 1. Attached is a copy Order No. 97-03-DWQ and Notice of Intent Form.

For more information regarding the Industrial Storm Water General Permit, please see our website: http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/stormwater/industrial.shtml

To apply for coverage under the permit, you must submit a Notice of Intent (NOI), which is included in the attached packet. Within thirty days, please submit a completed NOI, a site map of the facility, and the application fee of \$1791.00 made payable to "State Water Resources Control Board." All materials must be sent to the following address:

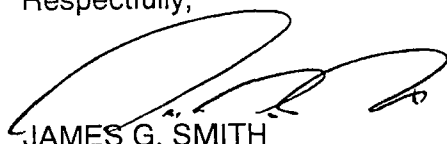


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Division of Water Quality
Attn: Storm Water Section
P.O. Box 1977
Sacramento, CA 95812-1977

Failure to seek coverage could result in a mandatory minimum penalty of not less than \$5000 per year of noncompliance pursuant to CWC sections 13399.30 and 13399.33.

In the subject line of any response, please include the requested "In reply refer to:" information located in the heading of this letter. For questions pertaining to the subject matter, please contact Ms. Whitney Ghoram at (858) 467-2967 or wghoram@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,



JAMES G. SMITH
Assistant Executive Officer

Attachment: Order No. 97-03-DWQ (Industrial Storm Water Permit, NOI Form & Checklist)

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Cc: Mr. Vincent Barnese, Storm Water Inspector II, Enforcement & Inspection Section, Storm Water Department, 9370 Chesapeake Drive, Suite 100, MS1900, San Diego, CA 92123

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