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California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region

May 2, 2014

Mr. Richard McCaskill, Owner
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1531 Rigel Street
San Diego, CA 92113

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In reply refer to:
Application ID: 445888

Mr. McCaskill:

Subject: Requirement to Enroll under Industrial Storm Water General Permit, Recon Recycling, 1531 Rigel Street, San Diego, CA 92113

Pursuant to California Water Code (CWC) Section 13399.30, you are hereby notified that Recon Recycling, 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).

The San Diego Water Board inspected your facility on April 22, 2014 and confirmed that coverage under the Industrial Storm Water General Permit for your facility, located at 1531 Rigel Street in San Diego, is mandatory based on SIC Code 5093 (Scrap & Waste Materials). You accompanied the inspectors during the inspection. The inspectors observed areas that require you to eliminate exposures of household batteries, car batteries, appliances, a lawn mower engine, an auto transmission core, cables, wires, copper, metals, and mortar mix to storm water, implement Best Management Practices (BMPs), and identify the onsite drain inlet's termination point. The inspectors requested that you eliminate this exposure, implement BMPs, and submit a Notice of Intent (NOI), facility map, and fee to enroll under the Industrial Storm Water General Permit.

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 described. The permit requires that an annual report be submitted each July 1. The inspectors provided you with a copy Order No. 97-03-DWQ and an NOI 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 an NOI, which is included in the packet that the inspectors provided to you during the inspection. 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:


State Water Resources Control Board
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 (619) 521-8040 or wghoram@waterboards.ca.gov.

Respectfully,

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