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Mr. Theodore Jackson
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Dear Mr. Jackson:

INCOMPLETE PRE-EXCEPTION APPLICATION PACKAGE SUBMITTAL FOR DISCHARGES INTO AREAS OF SPECIAL BIOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE

This letter is to acknowledge that the State Water Board has received your application package dated May 31, 2006, requesting an exception from the Ocean Plan waste discharge prohibition for your discharges into the these ASBS: Redwood National Park, Jughandle Cove, Gerstle Cove, Ano Nuevo, Carmel Bay, Point Lobos, Julia Pfeiffer Burns, Laguna Point to Latigo Point, Irvine Coast, Trinidad Head, King Range, and James Fitzgerald. Based upon our review, your application has been deemed incomplete.

Since you have not submitted a completed application for an exception, you continue to be in violation of the Ocean Plan's absolute prohibition against discharge to the ASBS. To complete your application the following information must be received by June 30, 2007:

1. Documentation of protection of ocean waters - Documentation that shows that allowing the discharge of storm water runoff to continue will not compromise Protection of Ocean Waters for beneficial uses.
2. Description of Marine life in the ASBS, and on the natural background of the ASBS. Except for ASBS #33 Irvine Coast, provide any historical data on the status and description of marine life in the ASBS, and on the natural background of the ASBS. At a minimum, submit a quantitative description of marine life near the discharge and at a reference location away from the discharge.
3. Water Quality- An assessment of all available historical data on the storm water runoff, including discharge volume, chemical and physical constituents, toxicity and indicator bacteria, and in the ambient marine water of the ASBS.
At a minimum: One storm event sampling for:
 - a. Total Ocean Plan metals
 - b. Polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs)

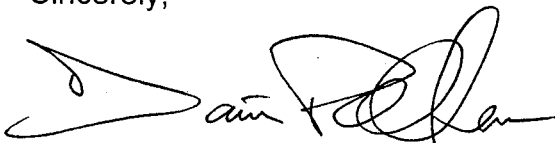
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- c. Oil and grease
 - d. Ammonia nitrogen
 - e. Acute toxicity for a marine species
 - f. Critical life state (chronic) toxicity for three marine species
 - g. Indicator bacteria including total coliform, fecal coliform (or *E.coli*), and enterococcus
4. Characterization of the Watershed – Pesticide and herbicide use. If the land under your jurisdiction has pesticides or herbicides applied, provide a listing of such treatments in terms of the chemicals and application rates. This would include a list of chemicals for each area, applicable permits, product description, application rates, and where it is applied.
 5. An implementation schedule for best management practices (BMPs) planned.
 6. An analysis of alternatives to discharge.
 7. Compliance of history of discharges.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (916) 341-5458 (dpolhemus@waterboards.ca.gov) or Dominic Gregorio, Senior Environmental Scientist, Ocean Unit, at (916) 341-5488 (dgregorio@waterboards.ca.gov).

Sincerely,



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