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QUALITY CONTROL BOARD

Mr. Max Weinryb  
City of Albany  
1000 San Pablo  
Albany, California 94706

11-39-1928-08/6

Subject: Western Forge & Flange Company  
Albany Site Project Permit  
Application

Dear Mr. Weinryb:

We understand that a building permit for the subject project has not yet been issued due to city concern over the wastewater discharge from the oil-water separator. Application for a permit from East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) for this discharge was made by Western Forge & Flange Company (WFF) on June 20, 1984. EBMUD is aware of this discharge and has advised WFF that no immediate action will be taken on the application.

The existing discharge is steam condensate from an oil-water separator. The separator effluent is discharged through a 3-inch line to the City of Albany sanitary sewer located in Reed Street. The Albany sewer connects with the EBMUD system about 500 yards down the street. The condensate flow is an average of 5,800 gallons per day (GPD) with a maximum of 7,500 GPD. An analysis of the separator tank effluent for metals and oil and grease (the only potential contaminants) is shown on the enclosed laboratory report as Sample 5-258-16.

Future discharge from the oil-water separator after correction plan construction will increase slightly during storms due to surface water collection in a 20 foot by 40 foot floor area and a 25 foot by 30 foot roof area that cannot be diverted to the stormwater runoff collection system. Wastewater characteristics are expected to remain the same, subject to some concentration dilution during rain periods.

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Please contact me or Mr. Vernon Mallinson at WFF if you have any further questions on this discharge. We are prepared to immediately start site correction work upon receipt of the Building Permit.

Very truly yours,

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Brian D. Bracken  
Project Manager

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cc: Mr. Erwin Koehler, Department of Health Services  
Mr. Vernon Mallinson, Western Forge & Flange Company  
Mr. Philip Mellen, Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Mr. Peter Zaklan, Western Forge & Flange Company

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