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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Michael Gaudette Senior Project Manager Univar USA, Inc. 1804 N. 20th Street Nampa, Idaho 93687

RE: Coverage under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Groundwater Remediation Discharge Facilities in Idaho

Boise Towne Square Mall Groundwater Remediation System, ID-G91-0001 Westpark Shopping Center (aka Westpark Site) Groundwater Remediation System, ID-G91-0002

N. Five Mile Road Groundwater Remediation System, ID-G91-0003

Dear Mr. Gaudette:

This letter authorizes the groundwater remediation facilities referenced above to discharge to Finch Lateral (aka South Slough), located in Boise, Idaho. Enclosed are the effluent limitations and monitoring requirements for all three Univar USA groundwater remediation facilities. Your permit numbers assigned to each of the facilities are also referenced above. Please use these numbers in all future correspondence and reports.

Groundwater remediation facilities discharging under the authority of the NPDES general permit must keep a copy of the permit at the remediation facility where the discharge occur, or retain a copy of the permit at the nearest administrative or field office managing the remediation operations.

If you have any questions regarding this permit please contact Hanh Shaw at (206) 553-0171 or shaw.hanh@epa.gov.

Sincerely.

Michael J. Lidgard, Manager NPDES Permits Unit

Enclosures

cc: Johnna Sandow, IDEQ State Office

Craig Shepard, IDEQ Boise Regional Office

EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS, MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

A. Effluent Limitations

- 1. During the effective period of this general permit, the permittee is authorized to discharge subject to the restrictions set forth herein. This general permit does not authorize the discharge of any waste streams, including spills and other unintentional or non-routine discharges of pollutants, that are not part of the normal operation of the facility as disclosed in the permit application and/or NOI, or any pollutants that are not ordinarily present in such waste streams.
- 2. The permittee must not discharge hazardous materials in concentrations that pose a threat to public health or impair the beneficial uses of the receiving water.
- 3. The permittee must not discharge chemicals or toxic pollutants in concentrations that impair the beneficial uses of the receiving water.
- 4. The permittee must not discharge deleterious materials in concentrations that impair the beneficial uses of the receiving water.
- 5. The permittee must not discharge floating, suspended or submerged matter of any kind in concentrations causing nuisance or objectionable conditions or that may impair the beneficial uses of the receiving water.
- 6. The permittee must not discharge excess nutrients that can cause visible slime growths or other nuisance aquatic growths impairing beneficial uses of the receiving water.
- 7. The effluent pH range must be between 6.5 and 9.0 standard units.
- 8. Since Finch Lateral (aka South Slough) is not designated under Idaho's water quality standards, the default criteria is cold water, therefore, the maximum temperature limit of 19°C applies. However, if natural background temperatures in the receiving water are above 19°C, then the discharge may not raise water temperatures more than 0.3°C above the natural condition based on seasonal temperature variability.
- 9. Discharges must comply with the effluent limitations and monitoring requirements in Table 1.
- 10. Dilution of effluent as a form of treatment, or as a means of complying with concentration-based effluent limitations is prohibited.

Table 1. Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements

Parameter	Effluent Limit	Monitoring Frequency	Sample Type
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	30.0 mg/l	Quarterly	grab
1,1 Dichloroethene	0.057 μg/l ¹	Quarterly	grab
cis-1,2 Dichloro-ethylene (DCE)	70 μg/l	Quarterly	grab
Tetrachloroethylene (PCE)	0.8 μg/l	Quarterly	grab
Trichloroethylene (TCE)	2.7 μg/l	Quarterly	grab
Vinyl Chloride (Chloroethene)	2.0 μg/l	Quarterly	grab
Flow	Report	Continuous	recording
Temperature	See A.8 (above)	Quarterly	grab
рН	6.5 – 9.0 s.u. (at all times)	Quarterly	grab

Compliance limit of 0.5 μg/l is set equal to the minimum level (ML) in Attachment B of the permit.