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Dear Mr. Nash:

Significant Noncompliance (SNC) for 2003

According to the Sanitation Districts' enforcement records, your company was found to be in violation of submitting the required Self Monitoring Report (SMR) by the due date included in the company's wastewater discharge permit at least one occasion in 2003. As a result of this violation, your company was included in the list of dischargers in Significant Noncompliance (SNC) for 2003. In accordance with federal regulations (attached), the United States Environmental Protection Agency requires that sewerage agencies annually publish a list of industrial users that, during the previous twelve months, were in Significant Noncompliance with applicable pretreatment requirements. This list was published in the Los Angeles Times on March 18, 2004.

The Districts are sponsoring several free training seminars in June 2004 to educate permittees regarding the federal SNC criteria. It is very important that a responsible official(s) from your company attend one of the scheduled seminars. These seminars are similar to those that were presented by the Districts' staff in July 2003. If you have previously attended such a seminar, your future attendance is not necessary. Please fill out the enclosed registration form and return it to the Sanitation Districts, attention Harry Mehta, as soon as possible. At this seminar the Districts' staff will be available to answer any questions you may have regarding your wastewater discharge permit requirements.

Please be advised that the Districts are aggressively pursuing escalated enforcement actions including seeking civil penalties against those companies that are included in the SNC list for consecutive years.

The Districts appreciate your continued attention and commitment to achieving compliance with all wastewater discharge regulations. If you have any further questions regarding this matter please contact Enforcement Project Engineer Harry Mehta at extension 2903 or e-mail your inquiries to hmehta@lacsd.org.

Very truly yours,

James F. Stahl

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