

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

**RESCISSION OF CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER NO. 96-259
FOR
AEROJET-GENERAL CORPORATION
SACRAMENTO COUNTY**

The Aerojet-General Corporation owns and operates a rocket testing and manufacturing facility located 17 miles east of downtown Sacramento and partially in the City of Rancho Cordova. Past operations caused pollution of the groundwater beneath, and downgradient from, the facility.

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) adopted Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) No. 96-259 on 25 October 1996 directing the directing the submittal of an outline and list of submittals, with a time schedule, for Executive Officer approval, which would provide for the development of an engineering evaluation and cost analysis (EE/CA) for the treatment of perchlorate at Groundwater Extraction and Treatment (GET) E and F facilities and the implementation of such perchlorate treatment thereafter. Aerojet has completed all requirements of CAO No. 96-259. The Tentative Regional Water Board Order proposes to rescind CAO No. 96-259.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Board meeting which is scheduled for:

DATE: 25 January 2008
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Regional Water Board Room
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit evidence, if any, or comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than noon on **18 January 2008**. Written evidence or comments submitted after noon on **18 January 2008** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All interested persons may speak at the Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

An objection by a party, either in writing or at the time of the hearing, to the decision to hold a hearing not allowing cross-examination and rebuttal testimony by designated parties shall be resolved by the Board Chair before going ahead under the proposed procedures. Failure to make a timely objection to the use of the

proposed hearing procedure before those procedures are used will constitute consent to those procedures.

Anyone having questions on Tentative Order should contact Alexander MacDonald at (916) 464-4625. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/>. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Original signed by: _____
JACK E. DEL CONTE
Assistant Executive Officer

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