

Memorandum

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To : Mr. Robert Middleton, Jr., Chief
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 DWR BottleRock

From : **California Energy Commission**
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Subject: COMPLAINT OF SPILL AT DWR BOTTLEROCK PLANT SITE

On Wednesday, January 9, 1985, the Compliance Unit received a complaint of a spill or discharge from the DWR BottleRock plant site, to the tributary to High Valley Creek. According to the complainant, Mr. Ron Fidge, the material was being pumped from one sump (or catchment) on the plant site to a second sump (or catchment) on the plant site, bypassing an internal dividing wall. From the second sump the materials were being discharged to a culvert which drains to the tributary. The event apparently occurred last Monday, the 7th of January, 1985.

Following Mr. Fidge's call we made an initial contact with your office. We also contacted Mr. Dan Daniels of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board. Mr. Daniels was in the Lake County area, was aware of the incident, and had plans to investigate it. He is going to contact us after his field check of the incident.

As a result of Mr. Fidge's complaint and request for investigation, we are also utilizing the Request for Informal Investigation procedure as outlined on page 6 of the BottleRock Compliance Plan. In accordance with that procedure we are asking the Department of Water Resources to promptly investigate the complaint and provide an initial report, by telephone, within 48 hours of receipt of this memo. This initial report shall be followed by a written report within seven days, such report to contain the results of the investigation, as well as all corrective actions undertaken or planned. The written report shall be sent to the CEC Compliance Auditor. A copy should be sent to Mr. Ron Fidge at P.O. Box 102, Cobb, CA 95426.

We thank you for your attention to this matter, and anticipate its successful resolution. If you have any questions please call me at (916) 324-3210.

cc: Bob Strand
 Bob Therkelsen
 Ron Fidge - area resident

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