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COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

June 15, 2012

Bill Vinzant Kaiser Aluminum 9141 Interline Ave, #1A Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Re:

Conservation Order No. ENV 2012-GW011

Water Well Owner Groundwater Withdrawal Reporting Requirements

Dear Bill Vinzant:

This letter is intended to provide guidance and assist you with complying with recent reporting requirements for applicable groundwater withdrawals from wells registered as owned by Kaiser Aluminum. In summary, on May 23, 2012, the Office of Conservation (Conservation) issued Order No. ENV 2012-GW011 (Order) requiring Kaiser Aluminum to provide current and projected short and longterm groundwater withdrawal reports to Conservation on or before September 28, 2012. The Order requires companies to submit "a written report of its company's current annual groundwater withdrawal volume per water well, projected near-term (within 5 years) annual groundwater withdrawal volume per existing and new well(s), projected long-term (5 to 30 years) annual groundwater withdrawal volume per existing and new well(s) and current, near-term and long-term plans for reducing groundwater withdrawal or preventing further migration of saltwater toward its wells." For your convenience, enclosed is a form that if properly completed and submitted prior to September 28, 2012 will satisfy the reporting requirements of the Order. Please note that all requirements of Conservation Order No. ENV 2012-GW011 are enforceable under the provisions of La. R.S. 38:3097.3.F. It is therefore important that Kaiser Aluminum take all necessary steps to ensure that the requirements set forth in the Order are satisfactorily and timely addressed to prevent issuance of any enforcement actions by this office which may include an assessment of civil penalty.

Conservation staff looks forward to assisting Kaiser Aluminum with any questions regarding the reporting requirements or guidance provided herewith. Please contact Brandon Breaux at 225-342-5718 at your earliest convenience for assistance.

Yours very truly,

James H. Welsh

Commissioner of Conservation

Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Office of Conservation Order No. ENV 2012-GW011

Baton Rouge Area Groundwater Usage ReportGuidance Form

This form may be used to provide water use reporting as required by Order No. ENV 2012-GW011 (Order) or shall serve to guide well owners in the development of their responses to reporting requirements of the Order. Any questions on proper response to any item on this form or contained in the Order should be directed to Office of Conservation staff at 225-342-7222.

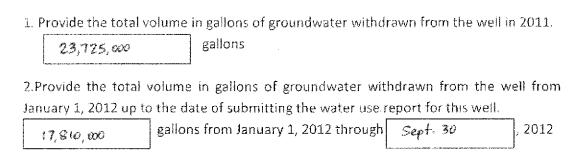
A. Well Registration Information

State Registration Water Well No.:033-544

- 1. Registered Aquifer: 2000' Sand Southern Hill
- 2. Registered Well Owner: Southern Ionics (formerly Kaiser Aluminum)
- 3. Registered Owner Address: 1200 Airline Hwy, Baton Rouge, La 70805
- 4. Registered Well Locations: Latitude 30 30 23, Longitude 91 1124

If any information listed in items A.1-4 is not correct, contact agency staff at 225-342-7222 for guidance on updating well registration information for this well or provide the correct information on the back of this form, date and provide certification signature on page 3 and submit the corrected registration information to the agency.

B. Current Use



C. Near-Term Use

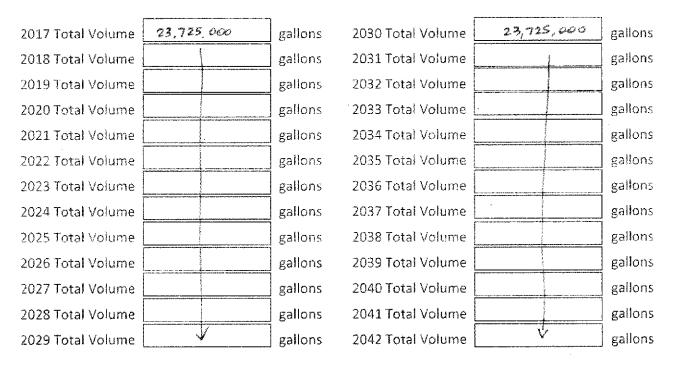
Provide the total annual volume in gallons of groundwater projected to be withdrawn from this well within 5 years for each year starting from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016.

2012 Total Volume	23,725,000	gallons
2013 Total Volume	23,725,000	gallons
2014 Total Volume	23,725,000	gallons
2015 Total Volume	23,725,600	gallons
2016 Total Volume	23,725,660	gallons

Should well owner plans include the installation and use of any new well(s) from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016, provide details of the anticipated date of new well(s) installation and projected groundwater withdrawal on annual basis from each well completed through December 31, 2016. If using this form, supplemental information may be provided on the back of this page or by attachment.

D. Long-Term Use

Provide the total annual volume in gallons of groundwater projected to be withdrawn from this well each year starting from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2041.



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Should well owner plans include the installation and use of any new well(s) from January 1, 2017 through December 31, 2041, provide details of the anticipated date of new well(s) installation and projected groundwater withdrawal on annual basis from each well completed through December 31, 2041. If using this form, supplemental information may be provided on the back of this page or by attachment.

E. Groundwater Use Reduction Plans

Provide details of any current, near-term or long-term plans to reduce withdrawal of groundwater from this well or other plans to prevent further migration of saltwater toward this well. If using this form, you may use the space below to provide Groundwater Use Reduction Plans for this well and/or supplement with attached documentation.

There are no current plans or projects to reduce water usage from this well.

F. Certification

I certify that I am authorized to provide information on this matter on behalf of my company and that the information provided herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

October 4, 2012	Jeff Lyle
DATE	NAME If he SIGNATURE
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