

WEST BASIN MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT**JANUARY 17, 2008 – Water Resources**

Smith (Chair), Little

JANUARY 28, 2008 – Board Meeting

Prepared by: Cheryl Ross

Submitted by: Wyatt Won

Approved by: Richard Nagel

ACTION CALENDAR

CHEMICAL SUPPLIER CHANGE OF OWNERSHIPSUMMARY:

Pioneer Chemical Company is under contract to supply liquid chlorine (sodium hypochlorite) to the Edward C. Little Water Recycling Plant and ancillary facilities. Olin Chlor Alkali Products, a national corporation, is in the final stages of acquiring Pioneer's assets and accounts. The current agreement with Pioneer Chemical must be amended to reflect the change in ownership.

FISCAL IMPACTS:

Not applicable.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE:

Not applicable.

COMMITTEE STATUS:

This item was reviewed by the Water Resources Committee on January 17, 2008 and recommended for approval at the January 28, 2008 Board Meeting.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

That the Board authorizes the General Manager to amend the existing agreement with Pioneer Chemical Company to reflect the change in ownership to Olin Chlor Alkali Products.

EXHIBITS:

Exhibit "A" – Olin Chlor Alkali Products Acquisition Notification

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EXHIBIT “A”



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December 11, 2007

Wyatt Won
Buyer
West Basin Water Recy. Plant
1935 Hughes Way
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Re: Amending Purchase Agreements from Pioneer to Olin

Dear Customer:

As we have explained in earlier communications, Olin is finalizing the transition of the acquisition of Pioneer's assets and accounts over to Olin's financial systems effective Jan. 1, 2008. This will allow us to begin to invoice our former Pioneer accounts on Olin not Pioneer invoices. All associated documentation will also bear the Olin and not Pioneer names going forward. Information has previously been sent including Olin's W-9 information and new remittance addresses.

To close the loop on both sides, it is time to amend previous Pioneer supply agreements and/or P.O.'s to reflect the name change to Olin Chlor Alkali Products so that these agreements tie to how we will be billing and you will be paying in the future. We ask that we work together to get this done before January invoices are due so that we can keep the transition smooth and seamless and the financial side of the relationship easy for your AP and our AR departments to conduct business as usual.

Any questions please feel free to contact me or your sales rep. Please share this notification with all appropriate people in your Finance and Purchasing organizations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John M. Schabacker".

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