

2020 ANNUAL REPORT

INDUSTRIAL WASTE PRETREATMENT PROGRAM

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICTS

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Legal Notices
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SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

Case Number (Numero del Caso): 19CLJ06163

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The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la direccion y el numero de telefono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
MARK R. MITTELMAN (SBN 96598)
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Date: (Fecha) October 18, 2019
Neal I. Taniguchi Clerk (Secretario)
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Legal Notices

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICTS
SIGNIFICANT NONCOMPLIANCE OF INDUSTRIAL WASTE PRETREATMENT REQUIREMENTS
For Calendar Year 2020

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) General Pretreatment Regulations for Existing and New Sources of Pollution, 40 CFR Part 403, require the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts to publish on an annual basis a list of Industrial Users which, during the previous 12 months, were significantly violating applicable Pretreatment Standards or other Pretreatment Requirements. For the purpose of this provision, significant noncompliance is defined under 40 CFR 403.8 (f)(2)(viii) and 55 Federal Register 30082 as: (1) Chronic violations of wastewater discharge limits, defined here as those in which percent or more of all of the measurements taken for the same pollutant parameter during a 6-month period exceed (by any magnitude) a numeric Pretreatment Standard or Requirement, including instantaneous limits, as defined by 40 CFR 403.3(i); (2) Technical Review Criteria (TRC) violations, defined here as those in which 33 percent or more of all of the measurements taken for the same pollutant parameter during a 6-month period equal or exceed the product of the numeric Pretreatment Standard or Requirement including instantaneous limits, as defined by 40 CFR 403.3(i) multiplied by the applicable TRC (TRC = 1.4 for BOD, TSS, fats, oil & grease, and 1.2 for all other pollutants except pH); (3) Any other violation of a Pretreatment Standard or Requirement as defined by 40 CFR 403.3(i) (daily maximum, long-term average, instantaneous limit, or narrative Standard) that the POTW determines has caused, alone or in combination with other Discharges, either a variance or Pass Through (including endangering the health of POTW personnel or the general public); (4) Any discharge of a pollutant that has caused imminent endangerment to human health, welfare or to the environment or has resulted in the POTW's exercise of its emergency authority under paragraph (f)(1)(v)(B) of this section to halt or prevent such a discharge; (5) Failure to meet, within 90 days after the schedule date, a compliance schedule milestone contained in a local control order or enforcement order for starting construction, completing construction, or attaining final compliance; (6) Failure to provide, within 45 days after the due date, required reports such as baseline monitoring reports, 90-day compliance reports, periodic self-monitoring reports, and reports on compliance with compliance schedules; (7) Failure to accurately report noncompliance; (8) Any other violation or group of violations, which may include a violation of Best Management Practices, which the POTW determines adversely affect the operation or implementation of the local Pretreatment program. For the purpose of this publication "Pretreatment Standards" are "any regulation containing pollutant discharge limits promulgated by the EPA in accordance with section 307 (b) and (c) of the [Clean Water] Act, which applies to Industrial Users. This term includes prohibitive discharge limits established pursuant to Section 403.5" (Section 403.3 (i)). The term "Pretreatment Requirements" means any substantive or procedural requirement related to Pretreatment, other than a National Pretreatment Standard, imposed on an Industrial User (Section 403.3(i)).

The Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts found the following industrial facilities to be significantly violating applicable Pretreatment Standards or Pretreatment Requirements during 2020. All of these companies have been subject to the Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts' administrative enforcement procedures.

- 9W Halo Western OpCo L.P., Pomona, #22099, (1, 2); A.D.C. Truck Wash, Montebello, #17034, (6); AA Meat Products Inc., City of Commerce, #20023, (1, 2); Accurate Anodizing, Inc., Compton, #5858, (2); ACM Technologies, Inc., Gardena, #21661, (2); Advance Radiator Service, Downey, #1293, (1, 2, 6); ADW Inc, Vernon, #22032, (6); Aerodynamic Plating Co., Inc., Gardena, #1191, (1, 6); Aerotec Alloys, Norwalk, #21772, (1, 2, 5, 6); Aircraft X-Ray Laboratories, Inc., Huntington Park, #275, (6); AlfaFast Fastening Systems, LLC, City of Industry, #21589, (2); Alloys Cleaning, Inc., Huntington Park, #16670, (2); AllAir Paramount, LLC, Paramount, #22213, (2); American Textile Maintenance dba Medico Professional, Long Beach, #20361, (1, 2); Anaplex Corporation, Paramount, #13078, (2); Aramark Uniform Services, Los Angeles, #9006, (2, 6); Artistic Silver Plating, Inc., Signal Hill, #10321, (2); ASCO Sintering Company, City of Commerce, #10165, (2); ATK Space Systems, Inc., #22520, (6); Bantam, #18883, (2); Bachem Americas, Inc., Torrance, #14347, (2); Barton Brands of California, Inc., Compton, #20597, (2, 6); Blair Adhesive Products Inc., Santa Fe Springs, #14759, (2, 6); Bob Martin Company, South El Monte, #5376, (1, 2, 6); Breeder's Choice Pet Food Company, Irwindale, #17095, (1, 2); Briles Aerospace, Gardena, #22227, (1, 2); Burnett & Son Meat Co. 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Gourmet Food Corp., City of Industry, #21599, (6); J.J. Gourmet Food Corp., City of Industry, #21347, (6); Jemmar, Inc., Vernon, #22465, (1, 2); Jarow Industries, Inc., Santa Fe Springs, #21424, (2); Jenco Plating Inc., South El Monte, #4945, #22526, (1, 2); King Meat Services, #21785, (2); Krieger Specialty Products, Pico Rivera, #6235, (2); Kruse & Son, Inc., Monrovia, #5727, (1, 2); L. A. 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Aircraft Group Torrance Operations, Torrance, #13819, (1, 2); Moonstar MFG, Inc., Vernon, #22285, (6); Morehouse Foods, Inc., City of Industry, #14077, (1, 2); Naico Company, Carson, #16690, (1, 2); National Technical Systems, Los Angeles, #21808, (6); Naturalife Ecology Laboratories, Torrance, #11401, (1, 2); Oil Operators Inc., Signal Hill, #14694, (2); Orma Corporation, #22339, (6); PAL Development, C. Lynwood, #21457, (6); Pacific American Fish Co., Inc., Vernon, #16691, (6); Pacific American Fish Co., Inc., Vernon, #21752, (6); Pacific Laundry Services, LLC, Compton, #22319, (6); Pacific Sintered Metals, Inc., Los Angeles, #9828, (6); Packaging Corporation of America (PCA), Vernon, #15307, (6); Pankl Aerospace System, Inc., Cerritos, #11569, (2); Paradigm Industries, Inc., Vernon, #22505, (6); Pernaco Metal Processing, Inc., Allamira, #22187, (1, 2); Phillips 66 Company, Long Beach, #22437, (2); Stone Blue, Inc., Company, Carson, #21079, (8); PQ Corporation, South Gate, #1090, (1, 2); Preferred Meal Systems, Inc., City of Commerce, #21732, (1, 2); Premiere Laundry Wash and Dye Co., Vernon, #21497, (6); Processes by Martin, Inc., Lynwood, #16426, (6); Proportion Foods, LLC, Vernon, #21180, (6); Prudential Overall Supply, Carson, #6844, (6); Q & B Foods, Inc., Irwindale, #11123, (6); Quest Diagnostics, #22002, (6); ULI Santa Clarita, #20363, (2); Rath's Grocery Company, Compton, #13403, (2); Randall Foods, Inc., Vernon, #10406, (1, 2); Reynaldo's Mexican Food Company, LLC, Vernon, #20273, (1, 2); rPlanet Earth of Los Angeles, LLC, Vernon, #22177, (2); Safeway, Inc., City of Commerce, #21714, (2, 6); Safeway, Inc. (Norwalk Beverage Plant), Norwalk, #22139, (2); Santa Monica Sealfood Co., Rancho Dominguez, #16099, (1, 2); Self Love LLC, Harbor City, #22256, (6); SGL Composites, Inc., Gardena, #1516, (2); Smithway Associates, Inc., City of Commerce, #21207, (1, 2); Soft Gel Technologies, Inc., City of Commerce, #13965, (1, 2); Solvay USA, Inc., Carson, #21542, (6); Southwest Processors, Inc., Vernon, #11383, (2); Spectrum Plating, Inc., Los Angeles, #17013, (2); Spirit Activewear, Huntington Park, #21872, (6); Stable Plating Co., Inc., Covina, #5195, (6); Stantex Inc., Vernon, #16952, (6); Sterling Pacific Meat Company, Inc. DBA Interstate Meat Co., Inc., City of Commerce, #16253, (2); Stone Blue, Inc., Vernon, #14981, (6); Superior Metal Finishing, Inc., Gardena, #3634, (1, 2); Superior Plating and Bumpers Inc., Pomona, #20685, (6); Synergy Oil & Gas, LLC, Long Beach, #21422, (2); Talladium, Inc., Valencia, #16133, (1, 2, 6); Technical Anodize LLC, Pomona, #21063, (2); Texollini, Inc., Carson, #13437, (6); The Gill Corporation, El Monte, #701, (6); Therm-O-Namel Inc., Lynwood, #14213, (1, 2); TP Industrial Inc., Gardena, #11127, (6); U S Pre-Finished Metals Corp., Los Angeles, #4794, (1, 2); Ultimate Metal Finishing Corp., City of Commerce, #14135, (2); Universal Metal Plating, Inc., Azusa, #9523, (6); US Ecology Vernon, Inc., Vernon, #21961, (2); USA Waste of California, Inc. DBA Blue Barrel Disposal, Santa Clarita, #21371, (1, 2); Valmont Coatings Inc. - dba Calwest Galvanizing, Carson, #15316, (2); Veolia ES Technical Solutions, LLC, Azusa, #15242, (2); Viro Manufacturing Corporation, Torrance, #13817, (2); Weber Metals Inc., Long Beach, #9693, (1, 2); Wei-Chuan U.S.A., Inc., Bell Gardens, #3762, (6); Western Filter, a Division of Donaldson Company Inc., Santa Clarita, #12391, (1, 2); Western Tube & Conduit Corporation, Long Beach, #22076, (2); Wheel Vintiques, City of Industry, #21366, (1, 2, 6); Woodward HRT, Inc., Santa Clarita, #20554, (1, 2); Zipper Depot, Inc., City of Industry, #22412, (6);
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Answer: It was clear that the two suspects weren't telling the truth to the police and were — ALLIES

Stereotype? Yes. But we idolize Speedy Gonzales

[Arellano, from B1]
volving cheese — but effective. The raza rodent quickly picked up awards (four Oscar nominations and one win in just six years) but also critics who saw Speedy for what he is: Problematic. A stereotype. No doubt about it.

His name comes from a popular 1950s-era anti-Mexican sex joke. The non-Latino voice actor Mel Blanc voiced "the fastest mouse in all of Mexico" with a stereotypical accent and nonsense Spanglish. The typical Speedy plot casts him as a thief and a cad, and his fellow Mexican mice as lazy, drunk and happily living amongst trash. Did I mention the sombrero? It's as big as his body. Sombreros are big — but not that big.

Speedy turned into a pariah in the decades after his heyday, placed by Hollywood executives and pundits in the same racist purgatory of Old Hollywood as Stepin Fetchit, "We don't need no steenkin' badges," and Charlie Chan. ABC banned him from its airwaves during the 1980s "because the title character presents a stereotypical image that is not offset by any other Latino television characters," according to a 1981 Los Angeles Times story. The Cartoon Network did the same in the late 1990s. Recently, New York Times columnist Charles Blow said Speedy cartoons "helped popularize the corrosive stereotype of the drunk and lethargic Mexicans."

And yet time and time again, Mexicans — the very group you'd think would hate Speedy the most — rose to defend his honor.

During the 1990s, college students cast Speedy as a proto-Zapatista who fought against American imperialism before it was cool to do so. In 2002, the League of United Latin American Citizens asked the Cartoon Network to free Speedy from his jail — a spokesperson told Fox News "How far do you push political correctness before you can't say anything about anything anymore?"

In the wake of Blow's columns, Mexicans famous and not spoke out on social media against those who dared decry their man. "U can't catch me cancel culture. I'm the fastest mouse in all of Mexico," tweeted comedian Gabriel Iglesias, who's voicing Speedy in the upcoming "Space Jam" reboot.

"We LOVE Speedy because he's smart and fast," wrote Eugenio Derbez, another comic who will voice him in his upcoming Speedy feature.

Meanwhile, just a handful of Latinos were nominated for this year's Academy Awards — but Iglesias, Derbez, and other Speedy defenders don't seem to care. I actually get it: In the 100-plus years of Tinseltown, he remains the most popular and successful Mexican character ever created. When we don't have much, we gotta protect what we have, you know?

Speedy's four Academy Award nominations tie him with Anthony Quinn for most ever by an actor of Mexican descent. His sole win, for an eponymous 1955 cartoon, places Speedy behind Quinn's two Oscars

for most earned by a Mexican actor... because no other Mexican man has ever won an Oscar for acting ever.

Chris Rock put this outrage best in a 2014 Hollywood Reporter essay where he described Los Angeles as a place where "there's this acceptance that Mexicans are going to take care of white people ... that doesn't exist anywhere else." Decrying the lack of representation in Hollywood, Rock cracked "You're in L.A., you've got to try not to hire Mexicans."

Instead, Hollywood hires Speedy. What other "Mexican" thespian has two big-budget projects slated for next year? Not Edward James Olmos or Salma Hayek.

I'm no spoilsport or wotoko (a portmanteau of "woke" and a mocoso — a snot-nosed brat) about the cute rascal. I never saw a stereotype when I first saw his cartoons as a boy — I saw my culture at a time when the English-language

Polite society told us we shouldn't worship this bad hombre because he made Mexicans look bad. So they tried everything possible to dim his star — but we Mexicans always fought loudly against any attempts to cancel our compadre.

media didn't bother with us outside of crime and immigration. He danced our dances and dressed like a jarocho (a native of Veracruz) and sounded like my country cousins, to be honest. He was the only Mexican in Hollywood I knew who never lost — well, him and Cheech and Chong.

I love Speedy so much, I keep a large painting of him in my home office. His kind smile and brown skin takes me back to my childhood — and reminds me of where we as Mexicans exist today.

Of course we're going to love Speedy — it's not like we have a buffet of iconic animated heroes to choose from besides Dora the Explorer and Bender Bending Rodriguez from "Futurama."

This unlikely love affair fascinates Louisiana State University history professor Stephen Andes, who's working on an academic book about Speedy.

"It speaks about the robustness of Latino audiences who are taking the little bit that they were given and finding something they connected with, and then making Speedy into a hero," Andes said. "If Gabriel [Iglesias] feels like it means something to play Speedy, I'm not going to tell him he can't do that."

Andes says that's why Speedy shouldn't be tossed into the same dustbin as his contemporaries the Frito Bandito, Jose Jimenez, or Blanc's own Sy the Little Mexican character on "The Jack Benny Show."

He points out that Mexican American animators worked on nearly half of the 47 Speedy Gonzales shorts, at a time where they were a rarity in Hollywood. In Latin America, audiences continue to love Speedy with little compunction because they accept him at face value — a Mexican mouse who makes a mockery out of Yankee pussygatos again and again. "That's not an excuse or a justification for 'Oh, well if a Mexican American did something problematic, it, it's all fine,'" Andes says. "But that actually nuances his story. It needs to be acknowledged it was a really problematic bit of representation that Mexicans molded into an icon."

Just don't get me started about Speedy's rat-faced cousin, Slowpoke Rodriguez.

Lottery results

Tonight's SuperLotto Plus
Jackpot: \$29 million
Sales close at 7:45 p.m.
Tonight's Powerball Jackpot:
\$184 million
Sales close at 7 p.m.
For Tuesday, March 16, 2021
Mega Millions
Mega number is bold
10-41-46-52-69 — Mega 8
Jackpot: \$93 million
Fantasy Five: 3-11-13-22-23
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