



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

February 17, 2011

Mr. Charles Wagner
Chief Administrative Officer
City of Avalon
P.O. Box 1810
Avalon, California 90704

Dear Mr. Wagner:

Enclosed is the February 17, 2011 report regarding EPA's Clean Water Act compliance inspection of the City of Avalon's sewer collection system on October 28, 2010.

The main findings are:

- The City had at least 6 sewage spills between 2005 and 2010;
- The City is not maintaining adequate documentation of its sewage spills; and
- The City may not have reported all sewage spills;

Thank you for the cooperation of your staff during the inspection. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact JoAnn Cola of my staff at 415/972-3578, or e-mail to cola.joann@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Greenberg", is written over the typed name.

Ken Greenberg, Chief
Clean Water Act Compliance Office

cc: Hugh Marley, Regional Board 4 (Los Angeles Region)