



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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January 10, 2005

Mr. Hector Madariaga
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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
CLAIM NO. 7003 3110 0003 3258 2727

Dear Mr. Madariaga:

CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, OXNARD GAS LINES RELOCATION HYDROSTATIC TEST PROJECT, GONZALES ROAD & RICE AVENUE, OXNARD, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG674001, CI-8647)

We have completed our review of your Notice of Intent (NOI) and analytical results of representative groundwater samples submitted in order to continue enrollment under the General NPDES Permit. Discharge of hydrostatic testing water from the above-referenced facility is currently regulated under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. CAG674001 (Order No. 97-047) adopted by this Board on May 12, 1997.

Based on the Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the hydrostatic testing water discharge meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2004-0109, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Low Threat Hydrostatic Test Water to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties (General NPDES Permit No. CAG674001)*, adopted by this Board on July 1, 2004.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES Permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2004-0109 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8647. The discharge limitations in Section E Order No. R4-2004-0109 are applicable to your discharge. Discharge from the project drains to Calleguas Creek below Potrero Road, therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B are not applicable to your discharge.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under Order No. R4-2004-0109. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, ATTN: Information Technology Unit. When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-8647 and NPDES No. CAG674001", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine your discharge monitoring reports with other reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

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In order to avoid future annual fees, please submit written notification when the project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed.

We are sending Board Order No. R4-2004-0109 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order previously sent to you. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it, or it can be obtained at our web site address: http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/~rwqcb4/html/permits/general_permits.html.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. James Tang at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Bishop
Executive Officer

Enclosures: Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 8647
Order No. R4-2004-0109, General NPDES Permit No. CAG674001

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and
Permits Office (WTR-5)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Michael Lauffer, Office of the Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board
California Department of Health Services, Drinking Water and Field Operations Branch
Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
Ventura County, Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage
Ventura County, Environmental Health Division
City of Oxnard, Department of Public Works
Nancy Ngugi, Southern California Gas Company

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