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Mr. Eric Lardiere  
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Return Receipt Requested  
Claim No. 7002 2410 0005 0647 8888

Dear Mr. Lardiere:

**REVISED COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – WHITTAKER CORPORATION, FORMER WHITTAKER-BERMITE FACILITY, 22116 SOLEDAD CANYON ROAD, SANTA CLARITA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-8727)**

Discharge of groundwater generated from groundwater cleanup project from the above-referenced site is currently regulated under General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004, Order No. R4-2003-0111 adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003. On May 4, 2004, the project was enrolled under this general NPDES permit. The Whittaker Corporation has submitted a report and requested a revision of its enrollment under the general permit to incorporate creekside dewatering provisions and to eliminate monitoring requirements for total dissolve solids, sulfate and chloride. The report supports your request for authorization to discharge under the creekside dewatering provision of the general permit.

Staff has reviewed your request and concurs with your proposed revision. Enclosed is the revised factsheet and revised Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) No. CI 8727, which replaces your existing MRP. This revised MRP is effective upon receipt. 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-8727 and NPDES No. CAG994004", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

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 a copy of Order No. R4-2003-0111 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order sent to you previously or download a copy of the Order from our website at [http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/permits/general\\_permits.html](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/permits/general_permits.html).

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If you have any questions, please contact Vilma Correa at (213) 576-6794.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY

Jonathan S. Bishop  
Executive Officer

Enclosures:

General NPDES No. CAG994004, Order No. R4-2003-0111  
Fact Sheet  
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8727

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Division of Ecological Services  
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Michael Lauffer, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board  
California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Resources, Region 5  
California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch  
California Department of Toxic and Substances  
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