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Mr. Stephen R. Maguin
Chief Engineer and General Manager
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P. O. Box 4998
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Dear Mr. Maguin:

ADOPTED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT, JOINT OUTFALL SYSTEM, WHITTIER NARROWS WATER RECLAMATION PLANT (NPDES NO. CA0053716, CI NO. 2848)

Our letter dated April 6, 2009, transmitted the revised tentative waste discharge requirements for renewal of your permits to discharge wastes under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Water Board at a public hearing held on June 4, 2009, reviewed the revised tentative requirements, considered all the factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2009-0077 (copies enclosed) for your waste discharge. Order No. R4-2009-0077 serves as your NPDES permit and expires on May 10, 2014. Section 13376 of the California Water Code requires that an application and Report of Waste Discharge for a new permit must be filed at least 180 days before the expiration date.

You are required to implement the Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) on the effective date of this Order. The dates that the monitoring and annual reports must be received at the Regional Water Board Office are provided in the MRP. When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board, as required by your "Monitoring and Reporting Program", please send them ATTN: Information Technology Unit and include a reference to "Compliance File No. 2848" for the Whittier Narrows WRP. This 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.

The complete final Order and Permit will be sent only to the Discharger. However, these documents are available on the Regional Water Board's website for your review. The Regional Water Board's web address is www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/.

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If you have any questions, please contact Raul B. Medina at (213) 620-2160 or the undersigned at (213) 576-6756.

Sincerely,



Rebecca E. Christmann, Unit Lead
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Enclosures

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