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Dear Mr. Noyes:

REVISED MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM, GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – DOMINGUEZ GAP BARRIER PROJECT, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994001, CI-6089)

Thank you for your letter dated July 18, 2002, requesting this Regional Board to amend your NPDES permit. You have requested the following changes:

- Add a new temporary discharge outfall located below Willow Street.
- Increase the flow rate of your discharge from 144,000 gallons per day (gpd) to 1.0 million gallons per day (mgd). This volume is necessary to fully develop and test the wells.
- Change Monitoring Reporting Program (MRP) to a new reporting schedule.

In our letter dated June 11, 1999, we authorized you to discharge groundwater generated from the maintenance of reinjection wells used to control seawater intrusion into the groundwater basin (the Dominguez Gap Barrier Project) in the Wilmington area under Order 97-045; *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Groundwater Discharges from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in the Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

We have reviewed your request and have no objections to the changes noted above. In addition, we have made other modifications to your Monitoring and Reporting Program, including sampling collection requirements for terminating discharge if monitoring results indicate an exceedance, requirements for accelerated monitoring following the exceedance of an effluent limit, and have added a requirement for reporting the exceedance to the Regional Board.

Enclosed is your revised Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-6089. The discharge limits in Part E and Attachment B of Order No. 97-045 are applicable to your discharge. Discharge from your facility drains to Dominguez Channel and Los Angeles River (below Willow Street).

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Therefore, Attachment A is not applicable to your discharge. The revised Monitoring and Reporting Program 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-6089 and NPDES No. CAG994001", 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.

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

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson
Executive Officer

Enclosures

Fact Sheet
Revised Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-6089
Appendix A – SWRCB Minimum Levels
Priority Pollutants List

cc: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards
and Permits (WTR-5)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Mr. Jim Maughan, Division of Water Quality, SWRCB
Mr. Michael Lauffer, Office of Chief Counsel, SWRCB
California Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
Los Angeles County, DPW, Environmental Programs Division
Los Angeles County, DPW, Flood Control Division
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