



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Robert Chan  
B. C. Plaza  
711 N. Broadway  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. Chan:

**COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – B. C. PLAZA, 711 N. BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-6885)**

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 groundwater generated from the above-referenced facility is currently regulated under NPDES General Permit No. CAG994003 (Order No. 98-055) adopted by this Board on June 29, 1998.

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that your discharge is more appropriately regulated under General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004, Order No. R4-2003-0111, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater From Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003. Your existing enrollment under NPDES Permit No. CAG994003, Order No. 98-055, which was issued to you on April 21, 1999, is superseded by this new permit, and your coverage under Order No. 98-55 will be terminated in a separate letter.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0111 and updated Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-6885. The discharge limitations in Part E.1.a. of Order No. R4-2003-0111 are applicable to your discharge for the specific constituents listed on the Table with the enclosed Fact Sheet. The groundwater discharge flows into the Los Angeles River between Figueroa Street and L.A. River Estuary; therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B.7.d. are also applicable to your discharge.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under this permit. 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-6885 and NPDES No. CAG994004", which will assure that the reports are directed to the

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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 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/rwgcb4/html/permits/general\\_permits.html](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwgcb4/html/permits/general_permits.html).

If you have any questions, please contact Gensen Kai at (213) 576-6651.

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Bishop  
Executive Officer

Enclosures:

Order No. R4-2003-0111  
Fact Sheet  
Monitoring and Reporting Program for No. CI-6885

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  
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division  
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