



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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Mr. Sidney Metcalfe, Facility Director
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TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—BRAILLE INSTITUTE, 741 NORTH VERMONT AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-7364)

Dear Mr. Metcalfe:

The subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2008-0032, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Groundwater Discharges from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on June 5, 2008.

We have reviewed your May 9, 2011, letter, requesting termination of your coverage under the General Permit. The letter indicated that discharge at the above-referenced project has stopped and that the subject NPDES permit is no longer needed.

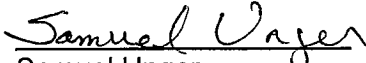
As indicated to you in our September 15, 2011, correspondence Regional Board staff has conducted and completed the compliance history review for your facility. Based on the review, no outstanding mandatory minimum penalty violation exists for your facility. Therefore, your permit has been cleared for termination.

On July 20, 2011, Board staff inspected the project site and determined that the discharge from your site had been routed to the sanitary sewer line and there is no discharge of groundwater from the facility to the storm drain. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the facility, coverage under Board Order R4-2008-0032, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004, for the facility is hereby terminated.

Please note that if future discharges of groundwater to surface waters or land become necessary, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Board and obtain appropriate waste discharge requirements.

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

Sincerely,


Samuel Unger
Executive Officer

California Environmental Protection Agency

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