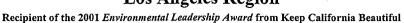


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July 26, 2007

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Mr. Angelo J. Bellomo Los Angeles Unified School District 1449 S. San Pedro Street Los Angeles, CA 90017

Dear Mr. Bellomo:

CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, GRATTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 309 LUCAS AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG914001, CI-7521)

We have completed our review of your Notice of Intent (NOI) Form dated June 1, 2007, 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. CAG914001 (Order No. R4-2002-0107) adopted by this Board on May 23, 2002.

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the groundwater discharge meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2007-0022, Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges Treated Groundwater From Investigation and/or Cleanup of Volatile Organic Compounds Contaminated-Sites to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, adopted by this Board on April 5, 2007. Your existing enrollment under Order No. R4-2002-0107, which was issued to you on November 15, 2002, is superseded by this new permit.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2007-0022 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-7521. The groundwater discharge flows into Ballona Creek; therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B of Order No. R4-2007-0022 are not 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-7521 and NPDES No. CAG914001", 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.

California Environmental Protection Agency

We are sending a copy of Order No. R4-2007-0022 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order sent to you previously. 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/rwqcb4/html/permits/general_permits.html.

If you have any questions, please contact Namiraj Jain at (213) 620-6003.

Sincerely,

Deborah J Smith Interim Executive Officer

Enclosures:

Fact Sheet for CI-7521 Order No. R4-2007-0022

Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-7521

Attachment A – Definitions, Acronyms & Abbreviations

Attachment B - Receiving Water Specific Limitations

Attachment D - Federal Standard Provisions

Attachment E – Screening Levels for General NPDES Permit

Appendix A – Minimum Levels

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Division of Ecological Services

NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service

Philip Isorena, SWRCB, NPDES Unit

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California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch

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

Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services

City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Stormwater Management Division

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