

Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

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TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – VENICE POWER PLANT, 3815 SEPULVEDA BLVD, CULVER CITY (NPDES NO. CAG994003, CI 7589)

Dear Mr. Guillory:


The subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2009-0047, General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Nonprocess Wastewater to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, adopted by this Board on April 2, 2009.

We have reviewed your letter dated August 15, 2012, requesting termination of your coverage under the subject General Permit. You indicated that a new mechanical seal was installed on the turbine unit to eliminate the discharge of non-contact cooling water to the storm drain. As of June 2012, the waste discharge from the turbine unit has been eliminated and the subject permit is no longer needed.

On March 25, 2013, Board staff inspected the subject facility and verified that there is no discharge of wastewater from the facility to surface water. Since there is no discharge of non-contact cooling water from the facility, coverage under Board Order R4-2009-0047, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994003 for the facility is hereby terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

If you have any questions, please contact Alex Carlos at (213) 576-6726.

Sincerely,


Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer

Mr. Daniel Guillory, Manager
Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

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