



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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November 10, 2004

Ms. Denise Kruger
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1140 Los Olivos Avenue
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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
CLAIM NO. 7003 3110 0003 3258 2710

Dear Ms. Kruger:

CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, OJAI SYSTEM - SAN ANTONIO FILTER PLANT, 2235 GRAND AVENUE, OJAI, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994003, CI-7986)

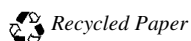
We have completed our review of your Notice of Intent (NOI) and analytical results of representative groundwater samples submitted in order to continue enrollment under the General NPDES Permit. Discharge of filter backwash water and well redevelopment/treatment wastewater from the above-referenced facility is currently regulated under National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. 674001 (Order No. 97-047), adopted by this Board on May 12, 1997.

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the backwash water discharge is more appropriately regulated under General NPDES Permit No. CAG994003, Order No. R4-2004-0058, *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 1, 2004. Your existing enrollment under NPDES Permit No. CAG674001, Order No. 97-047, which was issued to you on December 18, 1998, is superseded by this new permit and your coverage under Order No. 97-047 has been terminated.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES Permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0058 and revised Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-7986. The discharge limitations in Part E.1. of Order No. R4-2004-0058 are applicable to your discharge. Discharge from the project drains to the Ventura River between Camino Cielo Road and Casitas Vista Road. Therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B.2.b. are applicable to your discharge.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under Order No. R4-2004-0058. 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-7986 and NPDES No. CAG994003", which will assure that the reports

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are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine your discharge monitoring reports with other 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 Board Order No. R4-2004-0058 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/~rwqcb4/html/permits/general_permits.html.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. James Tang at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Bishop
Executive Officer

Enclosures: Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 7986
Order No. R4-2004-0058, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994003

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and Permits Office (WTR-5)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Michael Lauffer, Office of the Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board
California Department of Health Services, Drinking Water and Field Operations Branch
Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
Ventura County, Department of Public Works, Flood Control District
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