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Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor

August 26, 2004

Mr. Randy Schoellerman
San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority
858 Oak Park Road, Suite 200
Covina, CA 91724

Dear Mr. Schoellerman:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – SAN GABRIEL BASIN WATER QUALITY AUTHORITY, WHITTIER NARROWS OPERABLE UNIT EARLY ACTION PROJECT, CORNER OF ROSEMEAD BLVD. & SAN GABRIEL BLVD., ROSEMEAD, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG914001, CI-8056)

In our letter dated August 9, 1999, we indicated that the subject discharge is regulated under Order No. 97-044, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Volatile Organic Compound Contaminated Groundwater to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on May 12, 1997, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

We have received and reviewed your July 28, 2004 letter requesting termination of coverage under General NPDES permit No. CAG914001 (Order No. 97-044) for the subject project. Your letter indicated that the San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority (SGBWQA) discontinued operation of the treatment project in November 2001, and ceased discharge of treated groundwater.

On August 19, 2004, Board staff inspected the facility and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the subject site to Mission Creek. Since there is no discharge, coverage under Board Order No. 97-044, General NPDES Permit No. CAG914001, for the subject project is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

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

Sincerely,

Jonathan Bishop
Interim Executive Officer

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Mr. Randy Schoellerman
San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority
(Whittier Narrows Operable Unit Early Action Project)

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cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and
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