



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Gray Davis
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June 21, 2001

Mr. Scott Rigg
Water Operations Supervisor
City of Vernon
4305 Santa Fe Avenue
Vernon, CA 90058

Dear Mr. Rigg:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – CITY OF VERNON, WELL NO. 15, 3392 50TH STREET, VERNON, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994001, CI-8288)

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). You are proposing to discharge up to 1.2 million gallons per day (mgd) of groundwater from well development and aquifer/pumping test. This rate is necessary in order to estimate the production capacity of the well. You propose to initiate the discharge once your permit is effective. The proposed discharge will last up to 10 days and will be conducted during the month of June 2001. After the completion of the project, you intend to terminate this permit.

Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. 97-045, *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 May 12, 1997.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. 97-045 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8288. Prior to starting discharge, a representative sample of the effluent shall be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations. The discharge limits in Part E and Attachment A.7.d of Order No. 97-045 are applicable to your discharge. The analytical data of groundwater samples collected for the NPDES application indicated that the concentration of pollutants of concern are below the "Daily Maximum" levels specified in Attachment B of Order No. 97-045. Therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B of Order No. 97-045 are not applicable to your discharge.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of 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-8288 and NPDES No. CAG994001", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not

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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.

We are sending a copy of Order No. 97-045 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Raul Medina at (213) 620-2160.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson
Executive Officer

Enclosures

General NPDES No. CAG994001, Order No. 97-045
Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8288
Appendix A

cc: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards
and Permits (WTR-5)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Mr. Jim Kassel, Division of Water Quality, SWRCB
Mr. Jorge Leon, Office of Chief Counsel, SWRCB
California Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
Los Angeles County, DPW, Environmental Programs Division
Los Angeles County, DPW, Flood Control Division
Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services
City of Vernon
Mr. Guy James, Civiltec Engineering, Inc.

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