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Dear Mr. McCarthy:

REVISED COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER, PALM SERVICE CENTER, 2311 S. FAIRFAX AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG834001, CI-8293)

In our letter dated October 31, 2003, we authorized you to discharge groundwater generated from the groundwater cleanup project at the above-referenced facility under Order No. R4-2002-0125, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Treated Groundwater and Other Wastewaters from Investigation and/or Cleanup of Petroleum Fuel-Contaminated Sites to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties* which also serves as your NPDES permit.

We have received your letter dated February 28, 2005, requesting the Regional Board to add a second discharge outfall location to the existing permit for the remediation system installed upgradient of the original facility site. The new facility is located at 5898 Venice Boulevard, Los Angeles, and is situated approximately 800 feet northeast of the original site. The addition of a second remediation system is necessary to fully implement the cleanup action required to effectively capture and remove contaminants in groundwater beneath the site. Regional Board staff have reviewed the information that you have provided, and have updated the Fact Sheet to accommodate your request.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2002-0125 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8293. The groundwater discharge flows into Ballona Creek. Therefore, the discharge limits in Attachment B of Order No. R4-2002-0125 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-8293 and NPDES No. CAG834001", 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.

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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. R4-2002-0125 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order sent to you previously or download a copy of the Order from our website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/html/permits/general_permits.html.

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

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Bishop
Executive Officer

Enclosures:

General NPDES No. CAG834001, Order No. R4-2002-0125
Revised Fact Sheet
Revised Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8293

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Division of Ecological Services
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
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California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Resources, Region 5
California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch
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