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July 20, 2001

Mr. Michael Murphy
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Dear Mr. Murphy:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – BRUTOCO ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION, INC., LANKERSHIM BRIDGE WIDENING PROJECT, 3973 LANKERSHIM BOULEVARD, STUDIO CITY, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994001, CI-8298)

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge hydrostatic test water under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions specified in 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 General NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. 97-045 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8298. The discharge limits in Part E of Order No. 97-045 are applicable to your discharge. In addition, the discharge limitations in Attachment A.7.b. are applicable to your discharge. The analytical data of groundwater samples collected for the NPDES permit application indicated that concentrations of pollutants of concern were below the limits specified in Attachment B of Order No. 97-045, and also were below method detection limits. Therefore, discharge limitations in Attachment B of Order No. 97-045 are not applicable to your discharge. Prior to discharge, a representative sample of the effluent shall be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under Order No. 97-045. 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-8298 and NPDES No. CAG994001", 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.

In order to avoid future annual fees, please submit written notification when the project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed.

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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 Dr. James Tang at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson
Executive Officer

Enclosures

General NPDES Permit No. CAG994001, Order No. 97-045
Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8298
Appendix A

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Mr. Jorge Leon, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board
Mr. Jim Kassel, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board
California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Resources, Region 5
California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch
California Department of Transportation, District Seven
Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Flood Control Division

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