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COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS - AGRICULTURAL SUPPLY WELL 162, NEWHALL LAND AND FARMING COMPANY, 27600 LIVE OAK CANYON ROAD, CASTAIC, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994001, CI-8314)

Dear Mr. Frey:

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. 97-045, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System 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-8314. The discharge limitations in Part E and Attachment B of Order 97-045 are applicable to your discharge. The discharge limitations in Attachment A.3.d. of Order 97-045 are also applicable to your discharge. Before commencing discharge, a representative sample of the effluent shall be taken 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 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-8314 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.

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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. 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 LB Nye at (213) 576-6793.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson
Executive Officer

Enclosures General NPDES Permit No. CAG994001, Order No. 97-045
Fact Sheet
Attachment C, SWRCB Minimum Levels
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8314
Figure 1. Site map

cc: U.S. 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
Mr. Jim Kassel, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board
Mr. Jorge Leon, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board
California Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch
County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs
County of Los Angeles, Department of Health Services
County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Flood Control Division
Mr. Tim Warman, Richard Slade and Associates LLC.

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