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October 12, 2001

Mr. Ramiro Montes
Director of Grounds Operations
Archdiocese of Los Angeles
3424 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90010-2241

Dear Mr. Montes:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES, HOLY CROSS CEMETERY, 5835 W. SLAUSON AVENUE, CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994001, CI-8329)

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). Up to 1.75 million gallons per day of groundwater will be discharged during well construction, well development, and aquifer pumping test. It will be necessary to discharge at this rate during the pumping test so as to properly develop the well and size the well pump. Well development and aquifer tests will be completed within one month after the well construction.

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the proposed groundwater discharge 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-8329. 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 B of Order No. 97-045 are applicable to your discharge. The groundwater discharge flows into the Ballona Creek, therefore, the discharge limits in Attachment A 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 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-8329 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 Raul Medina at (213) 620-2160.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson
Executive Officer

Enclosures

General NPDES Permit No. CAG994001, Order No. 97-045
Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8329
Appendix A – SWRCB Minimum Levels
Priority Pollutants List

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
Mr. Michael Lauffer, 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
South Coast Air Quality Management District
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division
Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services
Culver City
Mr. Kevin Mossman, Layne Christensen Company

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