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December 14, 2001

Ms. Deanne Forgette
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The Center for Early Education
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Dear Ms. Forgette:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – THE CENTER FOR EARLY EDUCATION, 8494 MELROSE AVENUE, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994002, CI-8349)

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

Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. 97-043, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Treated Groundwater 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. 97-043 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8349. Before commencing discharge, a representative sample of the effluent shall be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations specified in the Order No. 97-043. The discharge limits in Part E of Order No. 97-043 are applicable to your discharge. Groundwater discharge from the construction project drains into Ballona Creek, therefore, the discharge limits in Attachment A of Order No. 97-043 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-8349 and NPDES No. CAG994002", 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. 97-043 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. CAG994002, Order No. 97-043
Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8349
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
City of West Hollywood

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