



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region



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July 9, 2004

Mr. Jeff Appel
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Dear Mr. Appel:

CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – J & M OIL COMPANY, STATION NO. 33, 11515 ATLANTIC AVENUE, LYNWOOD, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG834001, CI-8402)

We have completed our review of your Notice of Intent (NOI) and analytical results of representative groundwater samples submitted in order to continue enrollment under the General NPDES Permit. Discharge of groundwater generated from the above-referenced facility is currently regulated under NPDES General Permit No. CAG834001 (Order No. 97-046), adopted by this Board on May 12, 1997.

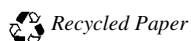
Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the proposed discharge of treated groundwater from groundwater cleanup activities meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2002-0125, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste 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*, adopted by this Board on July 11, 2002. Your existing enrollment under NPDES Permit No. CAG834001, Order No. 97-046, which was issued to you on May 1, 2002, is superseded by this new permit that terminated your coverage under Order No. 97-046.

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-8402. Prior to starting discharge, a representative sample of the effluent is required to be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations. The groundwater discharge flows into the Los Angeles River. Therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B.7.d. of Order No. R4-2002-0125 are 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-8402 and NPDES No. CAG834001", which

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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.

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.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/permits/general_permits.html.

If you have any questions, please contact Vilma Correa at (213) 576-6794.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Bishop
Interim Executive Officer

Enclosures:

General NPDES No. CAG834001, Order No. R4-2002-0125
Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8402

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
Michael Lauffer, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board
California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Resources, Region 5
California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Environmental Program Division
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Flood Control Division
Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services
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