



California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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Dear Mr. Wiegman:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENT – SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY, NATURAL GAS PIPELINE LOCATED ON SLAUSON AVENUE AND RIO HONDO CHANNEL, PICO RIVERA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG674001, CI-8406)

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 specified in Order No. 97-047, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Hydrostatic Test Water 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. 97-047 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8406. The discharge limitations in Part E and Attachment B of Order No. 97-047 are applicable to your discharge. Discharge from the project drains to Rio Hondo River (Los Angeles River Watershed); therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment A.7.f. are 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. 97-047. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, ATTN: Information Technology Unit.

When submitting monitoring and technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-8406 and NPDES No. CAG674001", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine your discharge monitoring reports with other 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 Board Order No. 97-047 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order previously sent to you. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it.

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If you have any questions, please contact Thizar Tintut-Williams at (213) 576-6752.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson
Executive Officer

Enclosures: Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 8406
Board Order No. 97-047, General NPDES Permit No. CAG674001
Appendix I

cc: 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
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Jim Kassel, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board
Michael Lauffer, Office of the Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board
California Department of Health Services, Drinking Water and Field Operations Branch
Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage
Los Angeles County Department of Environmental Health
City of Montebello, City Manager
City of Pico Rivera, City Manager
Stephen W. Preston, Southern California Gas Company

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