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March 16, 2005

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Dear Mr. Ballas:

CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – INDUSTRY URBAN DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, CHERYL LANE ROAD EXTENSION PROJECT, CHERYL LANE, CITY OF INDUSTRY, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-8552)

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. In addition, we have received and reviewed the *Report of Hydrogeologic Assessment of Groundwater and San Jose Creek Creekside Discharge Assessment for NPDES Permit Grand Crossing Parkway Dewatering Project, City of Industry, California*, that was prepared and submitted by Leighton Consulting Inc. The report supports your request for authorization to discharge under the creekside dewatering provision (groundwater hydrogeologically connected to surface water) of the general permit. Your report also contains a request to waive effluent limitations for selenium due to naturally occurring high levels of selenium in the groundwater beneath property site.

Discharge of groundwater generated from dewatering of groundwater from the pump station installed at the above-referenced facility is currently regulated under NPDES General Permit No. CAG994001 (Order No. 97-045) adopted by this Board on May 12, 1997.

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the groundwater discharge meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0111, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003. Your existing enrollment under NPDES Permit No. CAG994001, Order No. 97-045, which was issued to you on March 7, 2003, is superseded by this new permit that terminated your coverage under Order No. 97-045.

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Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0111 and updated Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8552 is effective upon receipt of this authorization letter. The discharge limitations in Part E.1.a. and b.ii of Order No. R4-2003-0111 for the specific constituents listed on the Table with the enclosed Fact Sheet are applicable to your discharge. The groundwater discharge flows into San Jose Creek, thence to the San Gabriel River (between Valley Boulevard and Firestone Boulevard). The dewatering is taking place immediately adjacent to San Jose Creek. Your discharge has been determined to satisfy the provisions for creekside dewatering, therefore, the discharge limits in Attachment B.8.d of Order No. R4-2003-0111 are not applicable to your discharge except for boron and nitrogen. However, your request for a waiver of the Selenium limitation is denied because such a waiver is inappropriate for your NPDES discharge under the general permit.

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-8552 and NPDES No. CAG994004", 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.

We are sending a copy of Order No. R4-2003-0111 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 S. Bishop
Executive Officer

Enclosures:

General NPDES No. CAG994004, Order No. R4-2003-0111
Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8552

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

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