



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

March 1, 2013

Mr. Daniel Blaes, President
Bales Environmental
18011 Sky Park Circle, Suite H
Irvine, CA 92614

Dear Mr. Blaes:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—EXXONMOBIL OIL CORPORATION, 1030 S. HACIENDA BOULEVARD, HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-8613)

The subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2008-0032, *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 June 5, 2008.

We have reviewed your January 10, 2013, letter which requested termination of your coverage under the General NPDES Permit. The letter indicated that you are proposing to use air sparge vapor extraction method to mitigate contaminated groundwater at the site and the permit is no longer needed. On February 22, 2013, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the project site to the storm drain. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the site, coverage under Board Order R4-2008-0032, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004, CI-8613 for the facility is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

Please note that if future discharges of groundwater to surface waters or land become necessary, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Board and obtain appropriate waste discharge requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Namiraj Jain at (213) 620-6003.

Sincerely,


Samuel Unger, P.E.
Executive Officer

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cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)
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