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August 26, 2004

Mr. Barry Kirshner
Agua Dulce Airpark Ranch
33638 Agua Dulce Canyon Road
Agua Dulce, CA 91390

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
CLAIM NO. 7003 3110 0003 3258 3366

Dear Mr. Kirshner:

GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR SMALL COMMERCIAL AND MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL SUBSURFACE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS – AGUA DULCE AIRPARK RANCH, 33638 AGUA DULCE CANYON ROAD, AGUA DULCE, CALIFORNIA (FILE NO. 03-159, CI-8682)

We have completed our review of your application for Waste Discharge Requirements to discharge domestic wastewater from the Agua Dulce Airpark Ranch at the subject location. The Agua Dulce Airpark Ranch is owned by Agua Dulce Airpark, LLC. and operated by Mr. Barry Kirshner.

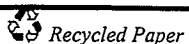
Regional Board staff have reviewed the information provided and have determined that the proposed discharge meets the conditions specified in Order No. 01-031, "*General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Commercial and Multifamily Residential Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems*," adopted by this Regional Board on February 22, 2001. Refer to the attached Fact Sheet.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, consisting of Order No. 01-031 and Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) No. CI-8682.

We acknowledge that the current average discharge volume is a small volume (probably less than 500 gallons per day). However, please note that there are public concerns about high nitrates in the local sole-source Sierra Pelona Aquifer. The MRP requires you to implement a monitoring program for the onsite water supply well on the effective date of coverage under this permit. The Executive Officer at his discretion may require you to develop a groundwater well construction and monitoring program. At that time, you must submit a workplan to implement the groundwater well construction and monitoring program within 45 days of such notification. In addition, if any changes to the existing septic disposal system are needed, engineering drawings showing the change must be filed with the Regional Board a minimum of thirty days prior to the change. The Discharger must receive approval of such change.

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-8682" which will assure

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that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

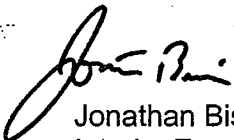
The Regional Board is currently evaluating groundwater monitoring data from the Upper Santa Clara groundwater basins that underlie the location of your project. The review of the monitoring data indicates that the regional groundwater quality objective for nitrogen may be exceeded. Additionally, the upper reaches of the Santa Clara River, downstream from your project, are impaired by nitrogen compounds and are listed on the 1998 303(d) list of impaired waterbodies in California. Consequently, the Regional Board is currently developing a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for nutrient compounds in the Santa Clara River in accordance with the Clean Water Act.

The TMDL will identify and quantify nitrogen sources in the Santa Clara River Watershed, including septic tanks in the Agua Dulce and Acton areas. Based on the TMDL studies, the Regional Board may allocate loads and/or waste loads to Dischargers, including the Agua Dulce Airpark Ranch. These load and wasteload allocations may result in discharge limits that will supersede those of Order No. 01-031. In accordance with section 13263(g) of the California Water Code, the Discharger will be required to meet any applicable limits that will be established under the forthcoming TMDL.

We are sending a copy of Order No. 01-031 only to the applicant. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Ms. Toni M. Callaway at (213) 620-2271 or Dr. Kwangil Lee at (213) 620-2269.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Bishop
Interim Executive Officer

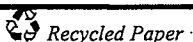
Enclosures:

1. Regional Board Order No. 01-031, with Attachment A
2. Monitoring and Reporting Program CI-8682
3. Standard Provisions
4. Fact Sheet

cc: Mr. Robert Sams, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board
Mr. Michael Lauffer, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board
Mr. Richard Wagner, Department of Health Services, County of Los Angeles
Ms. Terry Hachey, Department of Health Services, County of Los Angeles
Ms. Sharon Eruckson, Agua Dulce Resident
Ms. Ellen R. Gurewitz, Agua Dulce Resident

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cc: Mr. and Mrs. James and Ramona Hall, Aqua Dulce Residents
Mr. Patrick Green, Concerned Citizens of Aqua Dulce, Inc.
Mr. Douglas Turner, Aqua Dulce Civic Association, Inc.
Ms. Pana Lampton, Aqua Dulce Civic Association, Inc.
Mr. Wayne Hyatt, Aqua Dulce Resident
Mr. James Jennings, Aqua Dulce Resident
Ms. Kaye Kirkwood, Aqua Dulce Resident
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