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June 1, 2006

Mr. Ron Bow
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Department of Public Works
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Dear Mr. Bow:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – CITY OF MONROVIA-DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, GROUNDWATER TREATMENT PLANT, 2655 S. MYRTLE AVENUE, MONROVIA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994005, CI-9101)

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge wastewater under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). Up to 3.0 million gallons per day (MGD) of groundwater will be discharged during the two weeks start-up period for the above-referenced facility operation. It will be necessary to discharge at this flow rate to properly test the potable water supply well pumps and treatment plant.

Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0108, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater from Potable Water Supply Wells to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES Permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0108 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-9101. Since the groundwater analytical data provided meets the screening criteria, full enrollment under this general permit is authorized and Section E.1. will be applicable to your discharge. However, the discharge limitations in Section E.2. of Order No. R4-2003-0108 are applicable to your discharge. Discharge from the project drains to Rio Hondo Channel, thence into the Los Angeles River (upstream of Whittier Narrows Flood Control Basin). Therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B.7.g. are also 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-9101 and NPDES No. CAG994005", which will assure that the reports are directed to the

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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. R4-2003-0108 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.waterboards.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. CAG994005, Order No. R4-2003-0108
Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-9101

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 Levy, 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
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