

## **California Regional Water Quality Control Board**

Los Angeles Region



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June 13, 2008

Mr. Thomas Walker, Executive Director Facilities Management Long Beach Memorial Medical Center 2801 Atlantic Avenue Long Beach, CA 90806-1737

Dear Mr. Walker:

## TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT—LONG BEACH MEMORIAL CENTER-MILLER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT, 2801 ATLANTIC AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-9203)

In our letter dated November 14, 2006, we informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0111, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groudwater 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, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

We have received and reviewed your June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 letter, requesting termination of your coverage under the General Permit. The letter indicated that you have completed the dewatering activities at the above-referenced project and the subject general permit is no longer needed.

On June10, 2008, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of wastewater from the site to the storm drain. Since there is no discharge from the subject site, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2003-0111, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004, for the subject project 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 waste discharge requirements.

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Mr. Thomas Walker - 2 -Long Beach Memorial Medical Center (Miller Children's Hospital Construction Project)

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. James Tang at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely,

Tracy J. Egoscue Executive Officer

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