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May 14, 2009

Mr. Igor Krnajski
The James Hotel West Hollywood, LLC
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New York, N.Y. 10010

Dear Mr. Krnajski:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT—THE JAMES HOTEL WEST HOLLYWOOD, LLC—JAMES HOTEL WEST HOLLYWOOD PROJECT, 8950 SUNSET BOULEVARD, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-9251)

In our letter dated April 24, 2007, we informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0111, *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, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

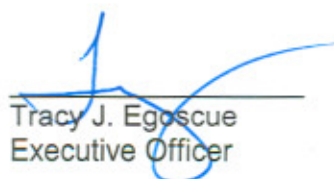
We have received and reviewed the May 5, 2009, letter from your consultant, Hydroquip, requesting termination of your coverage under the General Permit. The letter indicated that the construction project did not occur at the subject project site as proposed. Therefore, the subject general permit is no longer needed.

On May 13, 2009, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the subject property site to the storm drain. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the 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 discharge of any groundwater to surface water becomes necessary at the site, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Board and obtain appropriate waste discharge requirements.

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

Sincerely,


Tracy J. Egoscue
Executive Officer

California Environmental Protection Agency



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Mr. Igor Krnajski
The James Hotel West Hollywood, LLC
(James Hotel West Hollywood Project)

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