California Regional Water Quality Control Board
Santa Ana Region

ORDER NO. R8-2005-110

Amending Order No. R8-2002-0007, NPDES No. CAG918001
General Groundwater Cleanup Permit for Discharges to Surface Waters of Extracted and Treated Groundwater Resulting from the Cleanup of Groundwater Polluted by Petroleum Hydrocarbons, Solvents and/or Petroleum Hydrocarbons Mixed with Lead and/or Solvents

For the
Santa Ana Region

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region (hereinafter Regional Board), finds that:

1. On January 23, 2002, the Board adopted Order No. R8-2002-0007, NPDES No. CAG918001. This General Groundwater Cleanup Permit regulates discharges to surface waters of extracted and treated groundwater resulting from the cleanup of groundwater polluted by petroleum hydrocarbons, solvents and/or petroleum hydrocarbons mixed with lead and/or solvents.

2. On October 3, 2003, the Board adopted Order No. R8-2002-0085, amending Order No. R8-2002-0007, NPDES No. CAG918001. Order No. R8-2003-0085 revised maximum daily effluent limits (MDELs) in Order No. R8-2002-0007 that had been incorrectly specified in Order No. R8-2002-0007; revised the MDEL for tert-butyl alcohol (TBA) based on empirical evidence of TBA treatability; incorporated a TBA compliance determination provision based on TBA studies; and incorporated limits for both isomeric forms of 1,2-dichloroethylene, 1,4 dioxane and perchlorate.

3. It is appropriate to revise Order No. R8-2002-0007 once again to revise a provision in the Order to incorporate as part of the Order, the discharge authorization letter issued by the Executive Officer of the Regional Board to dischargers already enrolled or seeking enrollment under the General Groundwater Cleanup Permit. This revision will allow Regional Board staff to issue mandatory minimum penalties in accordance with Water Code Section 13385(h)(1) to dischargers who violate the General Groundwater Cleanup Permit.

4. In accordance with Water Code Section 13389, the amendment of Order No. R8-2002-0007, NPDES No. CAG918001 is exempt from those provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act contained in Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 21100), Division 13 of the Public Resources Code.

5. The Board has notified the dischargers and other interested agencies and persons of its intent to amend Order No. R8-2002-0007 and has provided them with an opportunity to submit their written views and recommendations.

6. The Regional Board, in a public meeting, heard and considered all comments pertaining to the amendment.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Order No. R8-2002-0007 shall be amended as follows:

1. Order No. R8-2002-0007, revise Provision E.6. as follows: (additions are highlighted and bold)

    6. The discharger shall comply with all requirements of this Order and the terms, conditions and limitations of the discharge authorization letter. The discharge authorization letter, which identifies the discharge location(s), is incorporated by reference into this Order.

2. All other conditions and requirements of Order No. R8-2002-0007 shall remain unchanged.

I, Gerard J. Thibeault, Executive Officer, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region, on September 30, 2005.

Gerard J. Thibeault
Executive Officer