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ADOPTED WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT — CITY OF AVALON, AVALON WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY (NPDES NO. CA0054372, CI NO. 0066)

Dear Mr. Woolson:

Our letter dated April 17, 2008, transmitted the revised tentative waste discharge requirements for renewal of your permit to discharge wastes under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Board at a public hearing held on May 1, 2008, reviewed the tentative requirements, considered all comments received, and adopted Order No. R4-2008-0028 (copy enclosed) for your waste discharge. Order No. R4-2008-0028 serves as permit under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and expires on April 10, 2013. Section 13376 of the California Water Code requires that an application for a new permit must be filed at least 180 days before the expiration date.

Please note that the transmissivity profiling requirement for receiving water, as listed in Table 5 (Page E-23) of the tentative *Monitoring and Reporting Program*, was removed by the Board during the hearing. Please also note that the monitoring frequency for residual chlorine and visual observations has been increased to monthly in the adopted permit to be in conformance with the last sentence under Table 5 which states:

"Monthly monitoring result for residual chlorine at RSW-002 and monthly visual observations at six stations shall be reported in the monthly self monitoring report."

You are required to implement the *Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP)* on the effective date of this permit. The dates that the monitoring and annual reports must be received at the Regional Board Office are provided in the *MRP*. Submit all monitoring reports and annual reports to the Regional Board, Attn: Information Technology Unit. When submitting monitoring, technical reports, or any correspondence regarding the discharge under Order No. R4-2008-0028 to the Regional Board, please include a reference to our *Compliance File No. CI 0066* to assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate staff and file. Please do not combine your discharge monitoring reports with other reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

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The adopted permit will be sent only to the Discharger. However, these documents are available on the Regional Board's website for your review. The Regional Board's web address is www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (213) 576-6720 or Jau Ren Chen at (213) 576-6656.

Sincerely,



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Unit Chief, Municipal Permitting Unit (NPDES)

Enclosures

cc: See attached mailing list

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