



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Gregory G. Lissow, Building Superintendent II  
Los Angeles Conventional Center  
1201 S. Figueroa Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90015

Dear Mr. Lissow:

**CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – LOS ANGELES CONVENTION CENTER, CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994003, CI-5900)**

We have completed our review of your Notice of Intent (NOI) and analytical results of representative groundwater samples submitted in order to continue enrollment under the General NPDES Permit. Discharge of cooling tower blowdown and maintenance wastewater from the above-referenced facility is currently regulated under NPDES General Permit No. CAG994003 (Order No. 98-055) adopted by this Board on June 29, 1998.

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the wastewater discharge meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2004-0058, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Nonprocess Wastewater to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on April 1, 2004. Your existing enrollment under NPDES Permit No. CAG994003, Order No. 98-055, which was issued to you on June 30, 1998, is superseded by this new permit and your coverage under Order No. 98-055 has been terminated.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2004-0058 and revised Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) No. CI-5900. The discharge limitations in Part E.1 of Order No. R4-2004-0058 are applicable to your discharge. Discharge from the facility drains to Ballona Creek. Therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B are not applicable to your discharge.

The MRP 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-5900 and NPDES No. CAG994003", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine other reports with your monitoring reports. Submit each type of report as a separate document.

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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. R4-2004-0058 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order previously sent to you. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it, or it can be obtained at our web site address: [http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/permits/general\\_permits.html](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/permits/general_permits.html).

If you have any questions, please contact Gensen Kai at (213) 576-6651.

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Bishop  
Executive Officer

Enclosures:

Order No. R4-2004-0058  
Fact Sheet  
Monitoring and Reporting Program for No. CI-5900

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 Lauffer, 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, Waste Management Division  
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