



Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

April 12, 2012

Mr. Anthony Chu, Chief Environmental Assessment Branch California Department of Water Resources P.O Box 942836 Sacramento, CA 94236-0001 VIA CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED NO. 7004 1160 0002 8028 1963

Dear Mr. Chu

TRANSMITTAL OF ORDER AMENDING WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (WDRs) AND NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT, AND TIME SCHEDULE ORDER — CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, WILLIAM E. WARNE POWER PLANT (NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0059188, CI-6610)

Our letter dated February 1, 2012, transmitted the revised tentative amendment order and the revised tentative time schedule order (TSO) in response to your requests for the revision of the incorrect drainage sump flow in the current permit (Order No. R4-2010-0089) and for the issuance of a time schedule order to address the observed noncompliance with the effluent limitations for copper, lead, zinc, chlorodibromomethane, dichlorobromomethane and tetrachloroethylene included in the current permit.

Pursuant to Division 7 of the California Water Code, this Regional Water Board at a public hearing held on April 5, 2012, reviewed the tentative requirements, considered all factors in the case, and adopted Order No. R4-2010-0089-A01 and TSO No. R4-2012-0076.

Order R4-2010-0089-A01, the amendment Order, has the same expiration date of June 10, 2015, as in the original permit, Order No. R4-2010-0089. Section 13376 of the California Water Code requires that an application/Report of Waste Discharge for a new permit must be filed at least 180 days before the expiration date of the effective permit. The TSO No. R4-2012-0076 expires on June 1, 2016.

The requirements in Order No. R4-2010-0089-A01 and TSO No. R4-2012-0076 become effective on April 5, 2012. The first semiannual progress report required under the TSO No. R4-2012-0076 is due by the 15th of August 2012, as stipulated on page 8 of the TSO.

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

Sincerely,

Cassandra D. Owens, Chief Industrial Permitting Unit

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Enclosures

cc:(Via Email Only)

Mr. David Smith, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permits Branch (WTR-5)

Mr. Kenneth Wong, U.S Army Corps of Engineers

Mr. Bryant Chesney, NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service

Ms. Jane Touth, Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

NPDES Wastewater Unit, State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Water Quality

Mr. William Paznokas, Department of Fish and Game, Region 5

Ms. Diane Shimizu, California Department of Water Resources

Mr. Gary Faulconer, California Department of Water Resources

Mr. Tim Smith, Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division

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Ms. RaNae Loveland, AES Redondo Beach LLC

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Mr. Julie Babcock, GenOn West, LP

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