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Mr. David C. Paul, Chief Engineer
Wells Fargo Bank
1200 West 7th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Dear Mr. Paul:

CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – WELLS FARGO BANK, 1200 WEST 7TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994003, CI-6641)

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 filter backwash water and well redevelopment/treatment wastewater from the above-referenced facility is currently regulated under NPDES General Permit No. CAG674001 (Order No. 97-047) adopted by this Board on May 12, 1997.

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the backwash water discharge is more appropriately regulated under General NPDES Permit No. CAG994003, 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existing enrollment under NPDES Permit No. CAG674001, Order No. 97-047, which was issued to you on June 29, 1998, is superseded by this new permit and your coverage under Order No. 97-047 has been terminated.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0058 and revised Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-6641. 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 Monitoring and Reporting Program 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-6641 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.

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-6641

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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