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Arnold Schwarzenegger
Governor

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Mr. Daniel Guillory, Program Manager
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Dear Mr. Guillory:

COMPLIANCE WITH MONITORING REQUIREMENTS OF INDIVIDUAL & GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT—METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—RIO HONDO POWER PLANT, 9840 MILLIER STREET, SOUTH GATE, CALIFORNIA

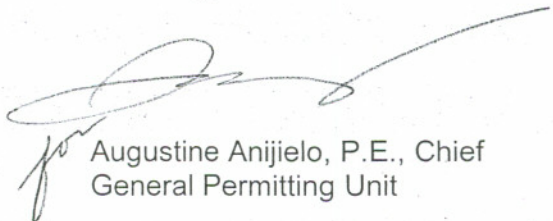
In our letter dated December 14, 2007, we authorized the discharge of non-contact cooling water from the aforementioned facility under the NPDES General Permit No. CAG994003, Order No. R4-2004-0058, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Nonprocess Wastewater to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on April 1, 2004. The monitoring and reporting program of the general permit requires you to submit the first quarterly report by February 15, 2008.

However, rescission of the existing individual NPDES Permit Order No. R4-2005-0027 for Rio Hondo Power Plant can not be taken to our next Board meeting which is scheduled on March 6, 2008. Therefore, you must also comply with monitoring & reporting program of your individual permit until it is rescinded.

We will issue the general NPDES permit for your Foothill Feeder Power Plant effective on March 6, 2008 and rescind the individual permit on the same date to avoid overlapping of permit and monitoring requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (213) 576-6657 or Dr. James Tang at (213) 576-6696 .

Sincerely,



Augustine Anijelo, P.E., Chief
General Permitting Unit

cc: Jon Swidler, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

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