



## Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board

February 12, 2013

Mr. Robert Lutes
Director of Engineering Services
Douglas Emmett Management LLC
808 Wilshire Blvd., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor
Santa Monica, CA 90401

Dear Mr. Lutes:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—DOUGLAS EMMETT MANAGEMENT LLC, TRILLIUM OFFICE TOWER, 6320 CANOGA AVENUE, WOODLAND HILLS, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-6833)

The subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2008-0032, General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Groundwater Discharges from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, adopted by this Board on June 5, 2008.

We have reviewed your December 28, 2012, letter which requested termination of your coverage under the General NPDES Permit. The letter indicated that you have obtained a permit from City of Santa Monica to discharge groundwater to sanitary sewer system therefore the groundwater dewatering General NPDES permit is no longer needed. On February 1, 2013, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the project site to the storm drain. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the site, coverage under Board Order R4-2008-0032, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004, CI-6833 for the facility is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

Please note that if future discharges of groundwater to surface waters or land become necessary, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Board and obtain appropriate waste discharge requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Namiraj Jain at (213) 620-6003.

Sincerely,

Samuel Unger Executive Officer Mr. Robert Lutes Director of Engineering Services Douglas Emmett Management LLC

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)
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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Resources, Region 5
Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage

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