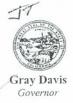


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November 19, 2002

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Mr. Randy Johnson Playa Capital Company, LLC 12555 W. Jefferson Boulevard, Suite 300 Los Angeles, CA 90066

Dear Mr. Johnson:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – PLAYA CAPITAL COMPANY, LLC, PLAYA VISTA PHASE 1 DEVELOPMENT, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG834001, CI-6839)

The subject discharge is regulated under Order No. 97-046, General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Treated Groundwater and Other Wastewaters from Investigation and/or Cleanup of Petroleum Fuel Pollution to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

On October 4, 2002, you submitted a completed Notice of intent (NOI) form and analytical results of representative groundwater samples to continue enrollment under the General NPDES Permit. Since chlorinated solvent type hydrocarbons and 1,4-Dioxane were present in the groundwater samples, Board staff have determined that your discharge should be regulated under NPDES permit number CAG914001 for the groundwater remediation activities.

On November 13, 2002, NPDES Permit No. CAG914001, Order No. R4-2002-0107, and a revised Monitoring & Reporting Program were issued to Playa Capital Company, LLC to discharge treated groundwater from the subject site to Ballona Creek. Since the existing discharge permit has been superseded, coverage under NPDES Permit No. 834001, Order No. 97-046 for the subject facility is hereby rescinded.

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

Sincerely,

Serie & D. K.

Dennis A. Dickerson Executive Officer

cc: See attached mailing list

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