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August 16, 2004

Mr. Brent Martin
Motel Corporation
8555 Beverly Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90048

Dear Mr. Martin:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – MIOTEL CORPORATION, HOTEL SOFITEL, 8555 BEVERLY BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-6847)

The subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0111, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater From Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in the Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

On July 27, 2004, we received a letter from your consultant, Lofy Engineering, requesting termination of coverage under General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004 (Order No. R4-2003-0111) for the subject facility. The letter indicated that diversion of the groundwater discharge to the sanitary sewer system was completed on June 3, 2004, and you have ceased discharging groundwater from the subject site to the storm drain system.

On August 12, 2004, Board staff inspected the facility and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the subject site to the storm drain. Since there is no discharge, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2003-0111, NPDES Permit No. CAG 994003 is hereby terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

Please note that if future discharges of groundwater to the surface waters become necessary, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this office and obtain Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) prior to discharging any groundwater from the site to surface waters. Discharge without WDRs may be subject to a fine of up to \$25,000 per day. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. James Tang at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Bishop
Interim Executive Officer

cc: See attached mailing list

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