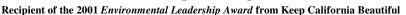


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Arnold Schwarzenegger Governor

September 6, 2007

Mr. Louis Mosconi ConocoPhillips Company 3611 S. Harbor Boulevard, Suite 200 Santa Ana, CA 92704 Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested Claim No. 7002 2030 0006 2095 3191

Dear Mr. Mosconi:

CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY, 76 SERVICE STATION NO. 1715, 10389 SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG834001, CI-6897)

We have completed our review of your Notice of Intent (NOI) Form dated June 7, 2007, and the analytical results of representative groundwater samples submitted in order to continue enrollment under the General NPDES Permit. Discharge of groundwater generated from the above-referenced facility is currently regulated under NPDES General Permit No. CAG834001 (Order No. R4-2002-0125) adopted by this Board on July 11, 2002.

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the groundwater discharge meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2007-0021, Waste Discharge Requirements for Treated Groundwater and Other Wastewaters from Investigation and/or Cleanup of Petroleum Fuel-Contaminated Sites to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, adopted by this Board on April 5, 2007. Your existing enrollment under Order No. R4-2002-0125, which was issued to you on March 17, 2003, is superseded by this new permit.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2007-0021 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-6897. The groundwater discharge flows into Ballon Creek. Therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B of Order No. R4-2007-0021 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-6897 and NPDES No. CAG834001", 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.

California Environmental Protection Agency

Mr. Louis Mosconi ConocoPhillips Company (76 Service Station No. 1715) CI-6897

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. R4-2007-0021 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order sent to you previously. 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/losangeles/html/permits/general_permits.html.

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

Sincerely,

Deborah J. Smith Interim Executive Officer

Enclosures:

Fact Sheet for CI-6897

Order No. R4-2007-0021

Attachment A – Screening Levels for General NPDES Permit

Attachment B - Receiving Water Specific Limitations

Attachment D - Federal Standard Provisions

Attachment E – Monitoring and Reporting Program for No. CI-6897

Attachment G - Minimum Levels

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)

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