



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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Rabbi David Akhazadeh  
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Dear Mr. Akhazadeh:

**TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT—OHR HAEMET INSTITUTE, 1026 & 1030 S. ROBERTSON BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG914001, CI-6902)**

In our letter dated February 3, 2003, we informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2002-0107, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Treated Groundwater From Investigation and/or Cleanup of Volatile Organic Compounds Contaminated-Sites to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on May 23, 2002, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

In the letter dated August 13, 2007, your consultant, Innovative Consultants Incorporated informed Regional Board staff that you have diverted your discharge to the sanitary sewer system since August 10, 2007. Since the NPDES permit is no longer necessary, your consultant requested termination of your coverage under the above-referenced General NPDES Permit. On August 21, 2007, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the subject facility. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the site, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2002-0107 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 waste discharge requirements.

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

Sincerely,

Deborah J. Smith  
Interim Executive Officer

*California Environmental Protection Agency*



*Our mission is to preserve and enhance the quality of California's water resources for the benefit of present and future generations.*

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