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Mr. Paul S. Grossgold Commanding Officer Department of the Navy Naval Base Ventura County 311 Main Road, Suite 1, Code N45V Point Mugu, CA 93042-5033 Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested Claim No. 7000 0860 0008 4555 5834

Dear Mr. Grossgold:

CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – NAVAL BASE VENTURA COUNTY, NAVY EXCHANGE GASOLINE STATION, BUILDING 161, 161 N. MUGU ROAD, POINT MUGU, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG834001, CI–6961)

We have completed our review of your Notice of Intent to comply with general Waste Discharge Requirements and National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit.

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that your discharge of treated groundwater from groundwater cleanup activity meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2002-0125, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and 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 July 11, 2002.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2002-0125 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-6961. Order No. R4-2002-0125 replaces Order No. 97-046, which has been terminated. Therefore, compliance with the new permit Order No. R4-2002-0125 and Monitoring and Reporting Program CI-6961 is effective upon receipt of this authorization letter. The groundwater discharge from the cleanup project drains into Oxnard Drainage District No. 2 Ditch that flows into Calleguas Creek (below Potrero Road); therefore, the discharge limits in Attachment B of Order No. R4-2002-0125 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, <u>ATTN: Information Technology Unit.</u> When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-6961 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. In order to avoid future

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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. R4-2002-0125 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Raul Medina at (213) 620-2160.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson Executive Officer

Enclosures:

General NPDES No. CAG834001, Order No. R4-2002-0125 Fact Sheet Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-6961

 cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5) U.S. Army Corps of Engineers U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Division of Ecological Services NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service Michael Lauffer, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board James Maughan, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Resources, Region 5 California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch Ventura County, Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage Ventura County, Department of Environmental Health City of Point Mugu Hasan Jafar, Naval Base Ventura County

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