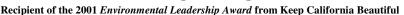


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Arnold Schwarzenegger

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February 15, 2006

Mr. Michael Brooks Maguire Properties-555 West Fifth, LLC 555 W. 5th Street, Suite 750 Los Angeles, CA 90013

Dear Mr. Brooks:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – MAGUIRE PROPERTIES – 555 WEST FIFTH, LLC, GAS COMPANY TOWER, 555 WEST 5th STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-7005)

In our letter dated October 5, 2004, we informed you that 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 Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

We have reviewed your February 2, 2006, letter requesting termination of coverage under the General NPDES Permit. The letter indicated that you have completed the diversion of the groundwater discharge to the sanitary sewer system in January 2006 and you have ceased discharging groundwater from the subject facility to the storm drain.

On February 14, 2006, 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 of groundwater from the subject site, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2003-0111, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004 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.

February 14, 2006

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

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Bishop Executive Officer

(The Gas Company Tower)

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and Permits Office (WTR-5)

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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Department of Fish and Game, Region 5

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Los Angeles County, Department of Environmental Program Division

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