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Dear Mr. Cohen:

REVISED COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – SUBURBAN WATER SYSTEMS, PLANT 409 – WELL #3, 15224 CANARY AVENUE, LA MIRADA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994005, CI-7446)

In our letter dated November 4, 2003, we authorized you to discharge groundwater generated during well rehabilitation and well testing activities at the above-referenced facility under Order No. R4-2003-0108, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater from Potable Water Supply Wells to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties* which also serves as your NPDES permit.

We have received your letter dated December 22, 2004, notifying the Regional Board that Well #2 will be abandoned and a new Well #3, will be constructed as a replacement well at the same site. Regional Board staff have reviewed the information that you have provided and updated the Fact Sheet and Monitoring and Reporting Program to include the coverage of groundwater discharge from Well #3.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0108 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-7446. Since the groundwater analytical data provided meets the screening criteria, full enrollment under this general permit is authorized and Section E.2. will not be applicable to your discharge. However, the discharge limitations in Part E.1. of Order No. R4-2003-0108 are applicable to your discharge. The groundwater discharge flows into La Mirada Creek, which drains into Coyote Creek, thence to the San Gabriel River Estuary. Therefore, the discharge limits in Attachment B of Order No. R4-2003-0108 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-7446 and NPDES No. CAG994005", 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.

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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. R4-2003-0108 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order sent to you previously or download a copy of the Order from our website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/losangeles/html/permits/general_permits.html.

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

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Bishop
Executive Officer

Enclosures:

General NPDES No. CAG994005, Order No. R4-2003-0108
Revised Fact Sheet
Revised Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-7446

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
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California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Resources, Region 5
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