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Mr. Daniel J. Guillory, Manager Environmental Program Support Metropolitan Water District of Southern California P.O. Box 54153 Los Angeles, CA 90054-0153

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT—METROPOLITAN WATER DISTRICT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, GREG AVENUE POWER PLANT, 7554 GREG AVENUE, SUN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994003, CI-7588)

Dear Mr. Guillory:

The subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2004-0058, Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Nonprocess wastewater to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, adopted by this Board on April 1, 2004.

We have reviewed your August 19, 2010, letter which requested termination of your coverage under the General NPDES Permit. The letter indicated that you have made improvements at the above-referenced site that included installing new mechanical seals to eliminate discharge of non-contact bearing seal wastewater through the power plant units. Therefore, nonprocess wastewater discharges from the subject facility to the Los Angeles River has been ceased.

On December 14, 2010, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of wastewater from the facility to the Los Angeles River. Since there is no discharge of wastewater from the facility, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2004-0058, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994003, for the facility is hereby terminated.

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 appropriate waste discharge requirements.

If you have any questions, please contact Namiraj Jain at (213) 620-6003.

Sincerely,

Samuel Unger

Executive Officer

California Environmental Protection Agency

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