

California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region





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Mr. Roland Mora Chevron EMC 145 S. State College Boulevard Brea, CA 92821

Dear Mr. Mora:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT—CHEVRON FACILITY NO. 306639, FORMER UNOCAL STATION 5894, 5656 CREST ROAD, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG834001, CI-7816)

In our letter dated August 17, 2007, we informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2007-0021, 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 April 5, 2007, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

We have reviewed the October 28, 2009, letter from your consultant, AECOM Environment, requesting termination of your coverage under the General Permit. The letter indicated that the groundwater treatment system at the subject site was last operated on August 22, 2008. You have not discharged groundwater from the subject facility since that time. In addition, the groundwater treatment system will not be restarted.

On November 12, 2009, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the project to the storm drain. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the subject project, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2007-0021, General NPDES Permit No. CAG834001 for the subject site is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

Please note that if future discharge of any groundwater to surface water becomes necessary at the site, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Board and obtain appropriate waste discharge requirements.

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

Sincerely,

Tracy J. Egoscue Executive Officer

CC:

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

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service

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