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Mr. Paul Corn Director of Operations United Storm Water, Inc. 14000 E. Valley Boulevard Industry, CA 91746 Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested Claim No. 7002 2410 0005 0647 8666

Dear Mr. Corn:

REVISED COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – UNITED STORM WATER, INC., CALTRANS STORM DRAIN CLEANING PROJECT, 105 GLEN ANDERSON FREEWAY INTERSECTING 110 HARBOR FREEWAY, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-8024)

In our letter dated December 17, 2003, we authorized you to discharge groundwater generated from your construction dewatering project under Order No. R4-2003-0111, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties which also serves as your NPDES permit. The facility is located at 105 Glen Anderson Freeway intersecting 110 Harbor Freeway, Los Angeles (Site #1).*

In our meeting at this Regional Board office on August 11, 2005, you requested the Regional Board staff to include the waste generated from the new collection area located at Towne Avenue Exit, 210 Freeway, Claremont, California (Site #2), in your existing general permit. Regional Board staff have reviewed the information that you have provided. We have updated the Fact Sheet to accommodate your request. The wastewater discharge from Site #2 will be included as an approved discharge location.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0111 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8024. The discharge limitations in Part E.1.a. and b of Order No. R4-2003-0111 for the specific constituents listed on the Tables with the enclosed Fact Sheet are applicable to your discharge. Site #1 discharges into Compton Creek, thence to the Los Angeles River. Therefore, the discharge limits in Attachment B.7.e. of Order No. R4-2003-0111 are applicable to your discharge. Site #2 discharges into Thompson Creek, which flows into San Jose Creek, upstream of the 71 Freeway, thence to the San Gabriel River. Therefore, the discharge limits in Attachment B.8.e. of Order No. R4-2003-0111 are applicable to your discharge.

The Revised 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

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technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-8024 and NPDES No. CAG994004", 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 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. R4-2003-0111 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. CAG994004, Order No. R4-2003-0111 Revised Fact Sheet Revised Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8024

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
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NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
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