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April 26, 2004

Mr. James A. Noyes
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Dear Mr. Noyes:

REVISION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – ALAMITOS BARRIER PROJECT (SAN GABRIEL RIVER) LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994005, CI-8066)

On November 14, 2003, the County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works was provided coverage under the General NPDES Permit No. CAG994005 (Order No. R4-2003-0108) adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003. This general permit regulates the discharge of groundwater generated from the redevelopment of existing wells and from construction of new wells from the above-referenced project. On April 19, 2004, Youn Sim of your staff requested to monitor for BOD_5 on a selected subset of injection wells which are representatives of the aquifers, in lieu of every well. Regional Board staff have reviewed the information that you provided, and have revised the Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) to monitor for BOD_5 on a selected subset of injection wells. This revised MRP supersedes the MRP previously sent to you on November 14, 2003.

Enclosed is the revised MRP No. CI-8066. You are required to implement the attached revised "Monitoring and Reporting Program" on the effective date of this letter. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, <u>ATTN: Information Technology Unit</u>. When submitting monitoring and technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. <u>CI-8066</u> and <u>NPDES No. CAG994005"</u>, which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine your discharge monitoring reports with other 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.

Please refer to the Board Order No. R4-2003-0108 sent to you previously, or download a copy of the Order from our website at http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/permits/general_permits.html.

California Environmental Protection Agency

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If you have any questions, please contact Thizar Tintut-Williams at (213) 576-6752.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson Executive Officer

Enclosures: Fact Sheet

Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 8066

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

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