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May 16, 2002

Mr. Richard D. Paschke Sea Castle Apartments 1725 Ocean Front Walk Santa Monica, CA 90401 Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested Claim No. 7001 2510 0003 6055 6869

Dear Mr. Paschke:

REVISED MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – SSR WESTERN MULTIFAMILY LLC, SEA CASTLE APARTMENTS, 1725 OCEAN FRONT WALK, SANTA MONICA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994003, CI-8207)

Discharge of treated groundwater generated from construction dewatering activity from the abovereferenced facility is currently regulated under NPDES General Permit No. CAG994003 (Order No. 98-055) adopted by this Board on June 29, 1998. On April 12, 2002, Ms. Katherine V. Foley and Mr. William J. O'Braitis of Law/Crandall requested on your behalf that the sampling frequency contained in Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8207 be reduced from monthly to quarterly.

Regional Board staff have reviewed the information that you have provided and have revised the sampling frequency in Monitoring and Reporting Program from monthly to quarterly. In addition, we have made other modifications in the Monitoring and Reporting Program, including addition of sample collection requirements, requirement for terminating the discharge if monitoring results indicate an exceedance, requirement for accelerated monitoring following the exceedance of effluent limit, and requirement for reporting the exceedance to the Regional Board.

Enclosed is the revised Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8207. 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-8207</u> and <u>NPDES No.</u> <u>CAG994003</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.

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Mr. Richard D. Paschke SSR Western Multifamily LLC (Sea Castle Apartments)

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

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson Executive Officer

Enclosures: Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 8207 (Revised) Board Order No. 97-043, General NPDES No. CAG994003 Appendix I: SWRCB Minimum Levels

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and CC: Permits Office (WTR-5) U.S. Army Corps of Engineers U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Division of Ecological Services NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Jim Kassel, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board Jorge Leon, Office of the Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board California Department of Fish and Game, Region 5 Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Flood Control Division Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services Mr. Gary Welling, City of Santa Monica Santa Monica BayKeeper Katherine V. Foley, Law/Crandall William J. O'Braitis, Law/Crandall

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