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December 19, 2000

Mr. Erik Hitchman District Engineer Walnut Valley Water District 271 S. Brea Canyon Road Walnut, CA 91789

Dear Mr. Hitchman:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – WALNUT VALLEY WATER DISTRICT, GROUNDWATER DISCHARGES FROM WELL CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND PUMP TEST TO SURFACE WATERS, CITY OF INDUSTRY AND CITY OF POMONA (NPDES NO. CAG994001, CI-8211)

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. 97-045, "General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Groundwater Discharges from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties", adopted by this Board on May 12, 1997.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. 97-045 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8211. Prior to starting discharge, a representative sample of the effluent shall be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations specified in the Order No. 97-045. The discharge limits in Part E, Attachment A.8.d, and Attachment B of Order No. 97-045 are applicable to your discharge.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of this permit. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, <u>ATTN:</u> Information Technology Unit.

When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-8211 and NPDES No. CAG994001", 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.

California Environmental Protection Agency

We are sending a copy of Order No. 97-045 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order sent to you previously. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it.

If you have any questions, please contact Raul Medina at (213) 620-2160.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson Executive Officer

Enclosures:

General NPDES Permit No. CAG994001, Order No. 97-045 Fact Sheet Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8211 Appendix A

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

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service

Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Mr. John Youngerman, Division of Water Quality, SWRCB

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California Department of Fish and Game, Region 5

Los Angeles County, DPW, Environmental Programs Division

Los Angeles County, DPW, Flood Control Division

Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services

City of Industry

City of Pomona

Ms. Donna Gunn, Howard Engineers