California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Los Angeles Region

(50 Years Serving Coastal Los Angeles and Ventura Counties)



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April 2, 2001

Mr. Michael A. Gutierrez Southern California Water Company 12035 Burke Street, Suite 1 Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

Dear Mr. Gutierrez:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WATER COMPANY, CENTURY PLANT SITE, PARAMOUNT, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994003, CI-8240)

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 specified in Order No. 98-055, "General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Nonprocess Wastewaters not Requiring Treatment Systems to Surface Waters in the Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties", adopted by this Board on June 29, 1998.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. 98-055 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8240. The discharge limitations in Part E of Order No. 98-055 are applicable to your discharge. In addition, the discharge limitations in Attachment A and Attachment B.7.d are applicable to your discharge. Prior to discharge, a representative sample of the effluent shall be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under Order No. 98-055. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, <u>ATTN</u>: Information Technology Unit.

When submitting monitoring and technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-8240 and NPDES No. CAG994003", 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.

California Environmental Protection Agency

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption

For a list of simple ways to reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see the tips at: http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/news/echallenge.html

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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 Board Order No. 98-055 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order previously sent to you. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it.

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. 8240

Board Order No. 98-055, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994003

Appendix I

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

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 Health Services, Drinking Water and Field Operations Branch

Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division

Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services

Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Flood Control Division

Los Angeles County Air Pollution Control District

City of Paramount

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