



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region

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March 30, 2001

Mr. James B. McDaniel  
Director of Water Quality and Operations  
Los Angeles Department of Water and Power  
111 North Hope Street, RM 1213  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mr. McDaniel:

**COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER, VALLEY GENERATING STATION (VGS) REPOWERING PROJECT, 1801 SHELDON STREET, SUN VALLEY, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG674001, CI-8244)**

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

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the proposed discharge of hydrostatic test water meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. 97-047, "General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements For Discharges of Hydrostatic Test Water 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. 97-047 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8244. The discharge limits in Part E, Attachment A.7.c, and Attachment B of Order No. 97-047 are applicable to your discharge. Before commencing discharge, a representative sample shall be taken 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 this permit. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, ATTN: 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-8244 and NPDES No. CAG674001", 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. 97-047 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.

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Valley Generating Station (VGS) Repowering Project

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

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson  
Executive Officer

Enclosures

General NPDES Permit No. CAG674001, Order No. 97-047  
Fact Sheet  
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8244  
Appendix A

cc:

Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, Division of Ecological Services  
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service  
Mr. Jorge Leon, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board  
Mr. Jim Kassel, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board  
California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Resources, Region 5  
California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch  
South Coast Air Quality Management District  
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division  
Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services  
City of Los Angeles, Stormwater Management Division  
City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation,  
Industrial Waste Management

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