



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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November 9, 2004

Ms. Susan Damron  
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City of Los Angeles  
Department of Water and Power  
111 N. Hope Street, Room 1213  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED  
CLAIM NO. 7003 3110 0003 3258 2703

Dear Ms. Damron:

**CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER, THE BURBANK TRUNK LINE PROJECT, MAGNOLIA BOULEVARD BETWEEN NOBLE AVENUE AND COLDWATER CANYON, SHERMAN OAKS, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994003, CI-8262)**

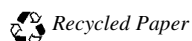
We have completed our review of your Notice of Intent (NOI) and analytical results of representative potable water samples submitted in order to continue enrollment under the General NPDES Permit. Discharge of hydrostatic testing water from the above-referenced facility is currently regulated under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. CAG674001 (Order No. 97-047) adopted by this Board on May 12, 1997.

Based on the Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that due to the detection of carbon tetrachloride in your February 2004 effluent water sample, your discharge is more appropriately regulated under General NPDES Permit No. CAG994003, Order No. R4-2004-0058, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Nonprocess Wastewater to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on April 1, 2004. Your enrollment under General NPDES Permit No. CAG674001 (Order No. 97-047) has been terminated.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your General NPDES Permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2004-0058 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8262. The discharge limitations in Section E. a. of Order No. R4-2004-0058 are applicable to your discharge. Discharge from the project drains to Los Angeles River between Sepulveda Flood Control Basin and Figueroa Street. Therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B.7.b are also applicable to your discharge.

The Monitoring and Reporting Program requires you to implement the monitoring program on the effective date of coverage under Order No. R4-2004-0058. 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

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“Compliance File No. CI-8262 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.

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. R4-2004-0058 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, or it can be obtained at our web site address: [http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/~rwqcb4/html/permits/general\\_permits.html](http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/~rwqcb4/html/permits/general_permits.html).

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. James Tang at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Bishop  
Executive Officer

Enclosures: Fact Sheet  
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 8262  
Order No. R4-2004-0058, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994003

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  
Michael Lauffer, Office of the Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board  
California Department of Health Services, Drinking Water and Field Operations Branch  
Department of Fish and Game, Region 5  
Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage  
Los Angeles County, Department of Environmental Health  
City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Stormwater Management Division  
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