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November 5, 2008

Ms. Katherine Rubin, Manager
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The City of Los Angeles
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Dear Ms. Rubin:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT—CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF WATER & POWER, SEPULVEDA TRUNK LINE PROJECT, VICINITY OF RINALDI STREET AND HASKELL AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-8269)

In our letter dated May 12, 2004, we informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0111, *Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater From Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties*, adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003, which also serves as your NPDES permit.


We have received and reviewed your September 29, 2008 letter, requesting termination of your coverage under the General Permit. The letter indicated that no groundwater was encountered at the subject project site.

On November 4, 2008, Board staff inspected the project site and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the project site to the storm drain. Since there is no discharge of groundwater from the project site, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2003-0111, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004, for the subject project is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

Please note that if future discharge of any groundwater to surface water become necessary at the site, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this Board and obtain appropriate waste discharge requirements.

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

Sincerely,


Tracy J. Egoscue
Executive Officer

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Ms. Katherine Rubin
Department of Water & Power
City of Los Angeles
(Sepulveda Trunk Line Project)

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