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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Jim Passanisi, Water Superintendent City of San Buenaventura 501 Poli Street Ventura, CA 93002

Dear Mr. Passanisi:

CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – WELLS 10, 11, 12, NYE 1A, NYE 2, NYE 7, AND NYE 8 CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE, FOSTER PARKER AREA, CITY OF SAN BUENAVENTURA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994005, CI-8279)

We have completed our review of your Notice of Intent (NOI) and analytical results of representative groundwater samples submitted in order to continue enrollment under the General NPDES Permit. Discharge of groundwater generated from the above-referenced facility is currently regulated under NPDES General Permit No. CAG994002 (Order No. 97-043) adopted by this Board on May 12, 1997.

Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0108, General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater from Potable Water Supply Wells to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your general NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0108 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8279. The discharge limitations in Part E.1 of Order No. R4-2003-0108 are applicable to your discharge. Discharge from the subject sites drains to Ventura River; therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B.2.b. are applicable to your discharge. Prior to starting 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 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-8279 and NPDES No. CAG994005", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not

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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. R4-2003-0108 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Gensen Kai at (213) 576-6651.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson Executive Officer

Enclosures:

Order No. R4-2003-0108

Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8279

Fact Sheet

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
Michael Lauffer, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board
California Department of Fish and Game, Marine Resources, Region 5
California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch
Ventura County, Department of Public Works, Waste Management Division
Ventura, Department of Health Services
City of San Buenaventura