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November 16, 2001

Ms. LeAnne Hamilton
Public Works Services Department
City of Arcadia
P.O. Box 60021
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Dear Ms. Hamilton:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – CITY OF ARCADIA PUBLIC WORKS SERVICES DEPARTMENT, ST. JOSEPH NO. 2 WATER SUPPLY WELL TESTING PROJECT, ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994001, CI-8344)

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). The City of Arcadia Public Works Services Department (The City) proposes to discharge groundwater from a recently constructed water well, St. Joseph No.2, to the storm drain system. Up to 4.32 million gallons per day (mgd) of groundwater will be discharged during a short-term test that will last approximately 72 hours. The discharge is necessary to collect information requested by the California Department of Health Services in order to verify that the groundwater meets drinking water standards.

Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions specified in Order No. 97-045, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Groundwater Discharges from Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in the 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. 97-045 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8344. The discharge limitations in Part E of Order No. 97-045 are applicable to your discharge. The discharge limitations in Attachment A.7.g. are also 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 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-8344 and NPDES No. CAG994001", which

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City of Arcadia Public Works Services Department
(St. Joseph No. 2 Water Supply Well Testing Project)

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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 Board Order No. 97-045 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 Dr. James Tang at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson
Executive Officer

Enclosures: Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 8344
Order No. 97-045, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994001
Appendix A

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
Michael Lauffer, Office of the Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board
Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage
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