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Los Angeles Region

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Ms. Jennifer Talbert G & M Oil Company, Inc. 16868 "A" Street Huntington Beach, CA 92647

Dear Ms. Talbert:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENT – G & M OIL COMPANY, INC., SERVICE STATION # 23, 12911 WHITTIER BOULEVARD, WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG834001, CI-8346)

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

Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions specified in Order No. 97-046, General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements for Treated Groundwater and Other Watewaters from Investigation and/or Cleanup of Petroleum Fuel Pollution 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. 97-046 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8346. The discharge limitations in Part E of Order No. 97-046 are applicable to your discharge. Discharge from the project drains to Coyote Creek, therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment A are not 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 Order No. 97-046. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, <u>ATTN: Information Technology Unit</u>.

When submitting monitoring and technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-8346 and NPDES No. CAG834001", 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.

California Environmental Protection Agency

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption

For a list of simple ways to reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see the tips at: http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/news/echallenge.html

G & M Oil Company, Inc. (Service Station #23)

We are sending Board Order No. 97-046 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 Thizar Tintut-Williams at (213) 576-6752.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson Executive Officer

Enclosures: Fact Sheet

Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 8346

Board Order No. 97-046, General NPDES Permit No. CAG834001

Appendix I

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 California Department of Health Services, Drinking Water and Field Operations Branch South Coast Air Quality Management District

Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage

Los Angeles County Department of Environmental Health

City of Whittier, Department of Public Works

Jasmine F. Pham, Atlas Environmental Engineering, Inc.

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