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August 4, 2004

Mr. Gus Estrada Douglas Emmett, LLC 9601 Wilshire Boulevard, GL 25 Beverly Hills, CA 90210 Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested Claim No. 7003 0500 0000 5777 4306

Dear Mr. Estrada:

CONTINUATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – DOUGLAS EMMETT, LLC, KENNEDY-WILSON PROPERTIES, 9601 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-8355)

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.

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the groundwater discharge meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0111, General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and 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. Your existing enrollment under NPDES Permit No. CAG994001, Order No. 97-045, which was issued to you on January 29, 2002, is superseded by this new permit that terminated your coverage under Order No. 97-045.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2003-0111 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8355. The discharge limitations in Part E.1.a.i and E.1.b.i of Order No. R4-2003-0111 for the specific constituents listed on the Table with the enclosed Fact Sheet are applicable to your discharge. The treated groundwater discharge flows into the Ballona Creek. Therefore, the discharge limits in Attachment B of Order No. R4-2003-0111 are not applicable to your discharge.

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-8355 and NPDES No. CAG994004", which 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.

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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 sent to you previously or download a copy of the Order from our website at http://www.ca.gov/rwqcb4/html/permits/general\_permits.html.

If you have any questions, please contact Vilma Correa at (213) 576-6794.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Bishop Interim Executive Officer

## **Enclosures:**

General NPDES No. CAG994004, Order No. R4-2003-0111

Fact Sheet

Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8355

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

Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division

Los Angeles County, Department of Public Works, Flood Control Division

Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services

City of Beverly Hills, Department of Public Works