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Dear Mr. Jordan:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, DOMINGUEZ GAP BARRIER PROJECT, PART 2B, INTERMODAL WAY AND SPRING STREET, CARSON AND LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994002, CI-8399)

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

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the proposed groundwater discharge meets the conditions to be regulated under Order No. 97-043, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements For Discharges of Treated Groundwater from Construction and Project Dewatering 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 NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. 97-043 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8399. Prior to starting discharge, a representative sample of the effluent shall be obtained and analyzed to determine compliance with the discharge limitations. The discharge limits in Part E of Order No. 97-043 are applicable to your discharges. The groundwater discharge from Outfall No. 1 flows into the Los Angeles River, therefore, the discharge limits in Attachment A.7.d of Order No. 97-043 are also applicable to discharge from this outfall location. The groundwater discharge from Outfall No. 2 flows into the Dominguez Channel, therefore, the discharge limits in Attachment A of Order No. 97-043 are not applicable to discharge from this outfall location. Since you are discharging through two different outfalls and watersheds, each outfall will be monitored independently to determine compliance with the permit requirements.

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-8399 and NPDES No. CAG994002", 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. 97-043 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order sent to you previously. A copy of the Order will be furnished to anyone who requests it.

If you have any questions, please contact Raul Medina at (213) 620-2160.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson
Executive Officer

Enclosures

General NPDES Permit No. CAG994002, Order No. 97-043
Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8399
Appendix A – SWRCB Minimum Levels
Priority Pollutants List

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
Jim Kassel, Division of Water Quality, 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, Waste Management Division
Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services
Oscar Enriquez, Construction Management Section, LACDPW

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