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July 3, 2002

Mr. Reddy Pakala, Manager
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Moorpark, CA 93020

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Dear Mr. Pakala:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – VENTURA COUNTY WATERWORKS DISTRICT NO. 1, WELL NO. 20, GRIMES CANYON ROAD AND CHAMPIONSHIP DRIVE, MOORPARK, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994001, CI-8421)

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). You are proposing to discharge up to 1.75 million gallons per day (mgd) of groundwater from well development and aquifer testing activities. The well development will be performed after the completion of the well. The aquifer pumping test will be performed after the installation of the permanent well pump and the discharge will last for approximately one week.

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. 97-045, *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and Waste Discharge Requirements For Groundwater Discharges 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. 97-045 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8421. 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 and Attachment B of Order No. 97-045 are applicable to your discharge. The groundwater discharge flows into Grimes Canyon Wash, thence to Calleguas Creek, below Potrero Road; therefore, the discharge limits in Attachment A of Order No. 97-045 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-8421 and NPDES No. CAG994001", 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. 97-045 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

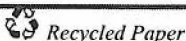
Enclosures

General NPDES Permit No. CAG994001, Order No. 97-045
Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8421
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
Ventura County, Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage
Ventura County, Department of Environmental Health
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