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COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – THE PAINTED TURTLE GANG CAMP FOUNDATION, THE PAINTED TURTLE CAMP, 17000 ELIZABETH LAKE RD, LAKE HUGHES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994001, CI-8468)

Dear Ms Harvey:

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

Based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided, we have determined that the proposed discharge of groundwater 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-8468. The discharge limitations in Part E of Order No. 97-045 are applicable to your discharge. The water flows to Elizabeth Lake, therefore the discharge limitations in Attachment A.3.d. are applicable to your discharge. Before commencing discharge, a representative sample of the effluent shall be taken 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-8468 and NPDES No. CAG994001", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do

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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 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 LB Nye at (213) 576-6793.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson
Executive Officer

Enclosures Fact Sheet
 Figure 1. Project Location Map
 Attachment A, Priority Pollutants
 Attachment B, SWRCB Minimum Levels
 Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8468
 General NPDES Permit No. CAG994001, Order No. 97-045

cc: U.S. 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
 James Maughan, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board
 Michael Lauffer, Office of Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board
 California Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
 California Department of Health Services, Environmental Branch
 County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Environmental Programs Division
 County of Los Angeles, Department of Health Services
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 City of Los Angeles, Stormwater Management Division
 City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Industrial Waste Management
 Kimberly Harvey, Gordon & Williams Inc.

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