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Mr. Robert DiPrimio
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Certified Mail
Returned Receipt Requested
Claim No. 7000 0520 0024 7127 8412

Dear Mr. DiPrimio:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – VALENCIA WATER COMPANY, WELL NO. 206, FEED MILL ROAD, CASTAIC (CAG994001, CI-8476)

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Systems (NPDES). Up to 4.0 million gallons per day of groundwater will be discharged during well construction, well development, and an aquifer pumping test. It will be necessary to discharge at this rate during the pumping tests so as to properly develop the well and size the well pump. Well development and aquifer tests will be completed within one month after the well construction.

Based on the information provided, 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-8476. Discharge from the project will drain to South Fork of the Santa Clara River. Therefore discharge limitations in Attachment A.3.d are applicable to your discharge. Prior to starting 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 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-8476 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 Vilma Correa at (213) 576-6794.

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson
Executive Officer

Enclosures:

Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8476
General NPDES Permit No. CAG994001, Order No. 97-045
SWRCB Minimum, Levels Appendix I

cc: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards
and Permits (WTR-5)
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
NOAA, National Marine Fisheries Service
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
James Maughan, Division of Water Quality, SWRCB
Michael Lauffer, Office of Chief Counsel, SWRCB
California Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
Los Angeles County, DPW, Environmental Programs Division
Los Angeles County, DPW, Flood Control Division
Los Angeles County, Department of Health Services
Earl LaPensee, Richard C. Slade & Associates, LLC

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