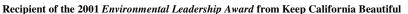


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October 2, 2007

Mr. Doug Kellam Public Works Department City of Cerritos 18125 Bloomfield Avenue Cerritos, CA 90703-3130 Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested Claim No. 7002 2030 0006 2095 3412

Dear Mr. Kellam:

REVISED COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS—CITY OF CERRITOS—CORPORATE YARD, 16540 MARQUARDT AVENUE, CERRITOS, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG914001, CI-8522)

We have completed our review of your Notice of Intent (NOI) Form dated August 3, 2007, and the analytical results of representative groundwater samples submitted in order to continue enrollment under the General NPDES Permit. Discharge of groundwater generated from the above-referenced facility is currently regulated under NPDES General Permit No. CAG834001 (Order No. R4-2002-0125) adopted by this Board on July 11, 2002.

However, based on the attached Fact Sheet and other information provided which indicated the presence of 1,1-Dichloroethylene, in the groundwater, we have determined that your discharge at the above-referenced site is more appropriately regulated under Order No. R4-2007-0022, Waste Discharge Requirements for Treated Groundwater from Investigation and/or Cleanup of Volatile Organic Compounds Contaminated-Sites to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, adopted by this Board on April 5, 2007. Therefore, Order No. R4-2007-0022, supersedes your enrollment under Order No. R4-2002-0125. Your existing enrollment under Order No. R4-2002-0125 will be terminated in a separate letter.

Enclosed are your Waste Discharge Requirements, which also serve as your NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. R4-2007-0022 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8522. The groundwater discharge flows into Coyote Creek. Therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment B of Order No. R4-2007-0022 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-8522 and NPDES No. CAG914001", which will assure that the reports are directed to the

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appropriate file and staff. Also, please do 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. R4-2007-0022 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, or it can be obtained at our web site address: http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/losangeles/html/permits/general_permits.html.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. James Tang at (213) 576-6696.

Sincerely

Deborah J. Smith Interim Executive Officer

Enclosures:

Fact Sheet for CI-8522 Order No. R4-2007-0022

Attachment A - Definitions, Acronyms & Abbreviations

Attachment B - Receiving Water Specific Limitations

Attachment D - Federal Standard Provisions

Attachment E - Screening Levels for General NPDES Permit

Appendix A - Minimum Levels

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Permit Section (WTR-5)

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