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May 9, 2003

Mr. Jim Osborne
Pure Effect Inc.
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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
CLAIM NO. 7000 0520 0024 7127 8634

Dear Mr. Osborne:

COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – COUNTY- USC MEDICAL CENTER REPLACEMENT PROJECT – CENTRAL PLANT BUILDING, 1200 N. STATE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994002, CI-8583)

We have completed our review of your application for a permit to discharge waste under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). You have proposed to discharge treated groundwater from construction dewatering activities at the above-referenced site.

Based on the information provided, the proposed discharge of groundwater meets the conditions specified in 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 General NPDES permit, consisting of Order No. 97-043 and Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8583. The discharge limitations in Part E Order No. 97-043 are applicable to your discharge. The groundwater discharge from the site drains into the Los Angeles River, therefore, the discharge limitations in Attachment A.7.b are also 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 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-8583 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.

In order to avoid future annual fees, please submit written notification when the project has been completed and the permit is no longer needed.

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(County-USC Medical Center Replacement Project
- Central Plant Building)

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

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

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson
Executive Officer

Enclosures: Fact Sheet
Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 8583
Order No. 97-043, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994002
Appendix A

cc: 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
Department of Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
James Maughan, Division of Water Quality, State Water Resources Control Board
Michael Lauffer, Office of the Chief Counsel, State Water Resources Control Board
Department of Fish and Game, Region 5
Los Angeles County Department of Public Works, Flood Control and Drainage
Los Angeles County Department of Environmental Health
City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works Stormwater Unit
Jerry King, Hydroquip Pump & Dewatering Corp. (Downey Office)

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