



# California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Los Angeles Region



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Mr. Kyle Christie  
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**TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – FORMER BP HITCO FACILITY, 1600 W. 135<sup>TH</sup> STREET, GARDENA, CALIFORNIA (ORDER NO. R4-2002-0030, SERIES NO. 026, CI-8596; SCP CASE NO. 0470A)**

Dear Mr. Christie:

In our letter dated June 30, 2003, we informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2002-0030, Series No. 026, that specifies your Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR).

In a letter dated July 17, 2009, your consultant, Parsons, requested on your behalf that the WDR be terminated. The request was made on the basis that: a) the iron permeable reactive barrier (PRB) pilot study has proven to be ineffective and b) groundwater monitoring data associated with the PRB indicates that monitored groundwater parameters are stable.

Since you have completed the iron PRB remediation pilot study, no longer need the WDR, and have made the necessary WDR report submittals, the coverage under Regional Board Order No. R4-2002-0030, Series No. 026 is hereby terminated.

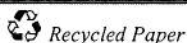
**If you have any questions, please contact Chief of Groundwater Permitting Unit, Dr. Rebecca Chou at (213) 620-6156 or Greg Bishop at (213) 576-6727.**

Sincerely,

Tracy J. Egoscue  
Executive Officer

Cc: Mr. Paul Farmanian, Parsons  
Mr. Devin Thor, Parsons

***California Environmental Protection Agency***



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