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November 5, 2003

Winston H. Hickox

Secretary for

Environmental

Protection

Mr. Jeff Damron Padre Associates, Inc 1861 Knoll Drive Ventura, CA 93003 CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
CLAIM NO. 7001 2510 0003 6055 4766

Dear Mr. Damron:

REVISED MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE SYSTEM (NPDES) AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – PADRE ASSOCIATES, INC., CITY OF OXNARD REDWOOD TRUNK SEWER PROJECT, OXNARD, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-8627)

In our letter dated October 14, 2003, we authorized the discharge of groundwater from the proposed dewatering activities at the subject project under NPDES General Permit No. CAG994004, Order No. R4-2003-0111; Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater From Construction and Project Dewatering to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, adopted by this Board on August 7, 2003.

Monitoring and Reporting Program (MRP) No. CI-8627 which specifies effluent monitoring and reporting requirements was also issued to you. However, the MRP did not specify monitoring and reporting requirements for petroleum hydrocarbon compounds which may exist in the groundwater beneath the project area. Accordingly, changes have been made to your MRP in order to prevent possible discharge of these compounds into the receiving waters. The revised MRP No. CI-8627 includes: 1) Requirements for petroleum hydrocarbon compounds; and 2) Minimum frequency of analyses for these compounds.

The discharge limitations in Part E.1.a. and c. of Order No. R4-2003-0111 for the specific constituents listed on the table with the enclosed Fact Sheet 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.

Enclosed is the revised MRP No CI-8627 that replaces the existing MRP which was issued on October 14, 2003. All monitoring reports should be sent to the Regional Board, <u>ATTN: Information Technology Unit.</u> When submitting monitoring and technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-8627 and NPDES No. CAG994004", which will assure that the reports are directed to the appropriate file and staff. Also, please do not combine your discharge monitoring reports with other 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.

California Environmental Protection Agency

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Padre Associates, Inc.

(City of Oxnard Redwood Trunk Sewer Project)

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

Sincerely,

Dennis A. Dickerson Executive Officer

Enclosures: Fact Sheet

Revised Monitoring and Reporting Program No. 8627

cc: Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and

Permits Office (WTR-5)

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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