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August 19, 2004

Mr. Ken Ortega Water Division City of Oxnard 251 South Hayes Street Oxnard, CA 93030

Dear Mr. Ortega:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT – CITY OF OXNARD, BLENDING STATION NO. 3 & WELL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT, 2380 WANKEL WAY, OXNARD, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994005, CI-8644)

In our letter dated September 22, 2003, we informed you that the subject discharge is regulated under Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater From Potable Water Supply Wells to Surface Waters in Coastal Watersheds of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties, which also serves as your NPDES permit.

We have received and reviewed the April 16, 2004, letter from Hopkins Groundwater Consultants, Inc., on your behalf, requesting termination of coverage under General NPDES Permit No. CAG994005 (Order No. R4-2003-0108) for the subject project. The letter indicated that discharge of groundwater from the development of four potable wells at the Blending Station No.3 ceased in late 1st Quarter of 2004.

On August 17, 2004, Board staff inspected the facility and verified that there is no discharge of groundwater from the subject site to storm drain. Since there is no discharge, coverage under Board Order No. R4-2003-0108, NPDES Permit No. CAG 994005 is hereby terminated, except for enforcement purposes.

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

Sincerely,

Jonathan Bishop
Interim Executive Officer

California Environmental Protection Agency

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