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August 10, 2004

Mr. Joe Holdren City of Cerritos P.O. Box 3130 Cerritos, CA 90703

Dear Mr. Holdren:

TERMINATION OF COVERAGE UNDER GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT - CITY OF CERRITOS, C-4 WELL, 16807 STUDEBAKER ROAD, CERRITOS, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994005, CI-8709)

The subject discharge is regulated under Order No. R4-2003-0108, 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.

In a letter dated July 16, 2004, you requested termination of the subject permit because you have completed your well rehabilitation project. An inspection conducted by staff from this office on August 4, 2004, found that there is no discharge of treated groundwater at the site to surface waters.

Since discharge of treated groundwater to surface waters will no longer occur at the site, an NPDES permit is not necessary and coverage under Board Order No. R4-2003-0108 for the subject site is hereby terminated except for enforcement purposes.

Please note that if future discharges of groundwater to surface waters become necessary, you must file a Report of Waste Discharge with this office and obtain Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) prior to discharging any groundwater from the site to surface waters. If you have any questions, please contact Gensen Kai at (213) 576–6651.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Bishop Interim Executive Officer

California Environmental Protection Agency

cc: U.S. EPA, Region 9, Clean Water Act Standards and Permits (WTR-5)

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