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April 12, 2005

Mr. Michael Pepper Fifield Companies 20 North Wacker Drive, Suite 3200 Chicago, IL 60606

CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED CLAIM NO. 7000 0520 0024 7127 9877

REVISED GENERAL NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT AND WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS – FIFIELD COMPANIES, HIGH RISE CONDOMINIUM BUILDING PROJECT, 10250 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA (NPDES NO. CAG994004, CI-8745)

Dear Mr. Pepper:

In our letter dated May 4, 2004, we authorized the discharge of aquifer test water from the abovereferenced construction project under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit No. CAG994004, Order No. R4-2003-0111; *General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit and 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.

We have received and reviewed the April 1, 2005, submittal from your consultant, Hydroquip Pump & Dewatering Corp., requesting to include the discharge of temporary construction dewatering wastewater from the above-referenced project under your coverage for the aforementioned general permit. We have no objection to including the proposed discharge from the construction dewatering phase under this general permit.

The discharge limitations in Part E.1.a. of Order No. R4-2003-0111 for the specific constituents listed on the Table with the enclosed Fact Sheet are applicable to your discharge. The groundwater discharge flows to Ballona Creek. Therefore, the discharge limitations listed in Attachment B are not 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, <u>ATTN: Information Technology Unit</u>. When submitting monitoring or technical reports to the Regional Board per these requirements, please include a reference to "Compliance File No. CI-8745 and NPDES No. CAG994004", 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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We are sending Board Order No. R4-2003-0111 only to the applicant. For those on the mailing list, please refer to the Board Order sent to you previously or download a copy of the Order from our website at: http://www.swrcb.ca.gov/~rwqcb4/html/permits/general_permits.html.

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

Sincerely,

Jonathan S. Bishop Executive Officer

Enclosures

Fact Sheet Monitoring and Reporting Program No. CI-8745 Order No. R4-2003-0111, General NPDES Permit No. CAG994004

 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
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 Program
City of Los Angeles, Department of Public Works, Stormwater Management Division
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