

## **California Regional Water Quality Control Board**

Los Angeles Region



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August 15, 2006

Mr. Benjamin Ortega, Division President Fifield Companies 2010 Main Street, Suite 610 Irvine, CA 92614 CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED CLAIM NO. 70011140 0000 1129 6128

## 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)

In our letter dated April 12, 2005, we authorized the discharge of construction dewatering wastewater from the above-referenced 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 May 2, 2006, submittal from your consultant, Hydroquip Pump & Dewatering Corp., indicating that the construction dewatering wastewater from the above-referenced site will be conveyed through a pipeline to the Los Angeles Country Club (LACC) property, and discharged through LACC's storm drain outfall. In addition, we have received and reviewed the August 7, 2006, a letter from The LACC which allows Field Companies the license to temporarily discharge groundwater at LACC storm drain outfall. We have no objection to the proposed relocation of the discharge outfall to the LACC storm drain outfall.

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.

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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,

## ORIGINAL SIGN BY

Jonathan S. Bishop Executive Officer

Enclosures

Revised 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)

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